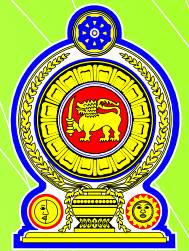




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PREFACE

Statistics play a vital role in research, strategic development planning, policy making and decision making in any organization. Accordingly, Publication of Statistics of the Department of Prisons, Sri Lanka, annually has been a pioneering initiative since 1981 and this is the 42nd Volume of the annual statistics that specifically illustrate the data and information of the year 2022. The statistics in this volume would have the potential to help the decision makers in gaining insights into the best ways of planning and resource allocation in order to achieve the key objectives of correction. Further, it shows the present standing of the Department of Prisons of Sri Lanka compared with previous years. In addition to that, this statistical report provides demographic information of the incarcerated prison population during 2022, as well as those admitted and released throughout the same period along with some historical information. This will be a valuable asset and help researchers, government agencies, foreign agencies, policymakers and other interested stakeholders for their studies and decision making.

Accordingly, I highly appreciate the commitment of Mr. M.M. Thusitha Dasanayaka, Statistical Officer, Department of Census and Statistics for taking necessary steps to publish this document. Further more, I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. T.I. Uduwara, Commissioner of Prisons (Operations), for his guidance and Senior Sergeant R.I.B.C. Rathnamalala, Prison Guard D.P.H.M. Weerasinghe, M.P.A.R. Pathirana for their efforts and contribution towards publishing this report. Moreover, I am very grateful to the officials of prison institutions island wide for providing accurate statistics and information to complete this statistical publication successfully this year.

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FOREWORD

The series of annual statistical reports, Prison Statistics of Sri Lanka 2023 – 42nd edition, is the latest in being brought out by the Department of Prison Sri Lanka. The data for the report has collected from Prison Headquarter and all regional prison institutions in Sri Lanka.

The statistics published in this report consist a wide range of data on many aspects of prisons, like administrative structure of the Prison Department and the staff, new admissions and the population of the Unconvict, Convict prisoners, offences, expenses etc. On the other hand, Prison Statistics of Sri Lanka 2023, in this publication, is furnishing data, which is vitally a useful and important resource document to be used as an input tool by policymakers, Parliamentarians and other interesting authorities and persons for policy formulation.

I express my sincere gratitude to Mr. H.M.T.N Upuldeniya, the Commissioner General of Prisons, for his grateful support given Mr. R.I.B.C Rathnamalala, Mr. D.P.H.M Weerasinghe and Mr. M.P.A.R Pathirana, prison officers and their effortless cooperation given to Mr. M.M.T Dasanayaka, Statistics Officer of the Statistical Branch of Prison Headquarter to compilation and preparation of this publication.

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PRISONERS ATTIRE

Unconvicted Male Prisoner



Ordinary Dress

Unconvicted Female Prisoner



Ordinary Dress

Condemned
Male Prisoner



Life imprisonment Male Prisoner



Over 20 years Punishable
Male Prisoner



5 to 20 years Punishable
Male Prisoner



Condemned Appeal
Female Prisoner



Life imprisonment
Female Prisoner



Over 20 years Punishable
Female Prisoner



5 to 20 years Punishable
Female Prisoner



Note : All the appellants are labeled "PA" on the upper part of their dresses.

Under 5 years Punishable
Male Prisoner



Under 5 years Punishable
Female Prisoner



For open prison camp, open work camp and
outside work unit prisoners



TERMINOLOGY

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

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, Human Rights and Legal Reforms, Sri Lanka)

1.1.2 Center for Research and Training in Corrections, Colombo 09.**1.2.0 Closed Prisons - (For Convicted Prisoners) - 04**

1.2.1 Welikada Prison

1.2.3 Bogambara Prison

1.2.2 Mahara Prison

1.2.4 Angunakolapelessa Prison

1.3.0 Remand Prisons - 18

1.3.1 Colombo

1.3.8 Negombo

1.3.15 Monaragala

1.3.2 Jaffna

1.3.9 New Magazine

1.3.16 Polonnaruwa

1.3.3 Anuradhapura

1.3.10 Kegalle

1.3.17 Wariyapola

1.3.4 Batticaloa

1.3.11 Trincomalee

1.3.18 Vavuniya

1.3.5 Badulla

1.3.12 Kalutara

1.3.6 Galle

1.3.13 kuruwita

1.3.7 Matara

1.3.14 Boossa

1.4.0 Work Camps - 10

1.4.1 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 Kuliyaipitiya	- 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		

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



CGP



ACGP



CP



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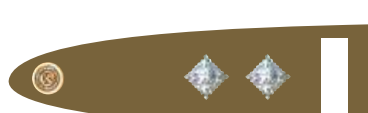
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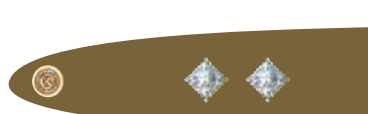
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Chief Jailer



**Jailor
Class I**



**Senior Jailer
Class II**

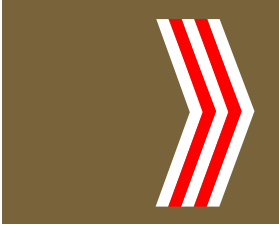


**Jailor
Class II**

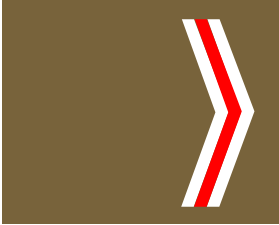
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| CGP | – Commissioner General of Prisons |
| ACGP | – Additional Commissioner General of Prisons |
| CP | – Commissioner of Prisons |
| SSP | – Senior Superintendent of Prisons |
| SP | – Superintendent of Prisons |
| ASP | – Assistant Superintendent of Prisons |
| CJ | – Chief Jailor |
| Jr I | – Jailor Class I |
| S Jr II | – Senior Jailor Class II |
| Jr II | – Jailor Class II |



**Senior
Sergeant**



Sergeant



**Senior
Prison Guard**
After 08 Years
Service



**Senior
Prison Guard**
After 05 Years
Service

S. Sgt	- Senior Sergeant
SGT.	- Sergeant
SPG	- Senior Prison Guard

AI | AO | IF | T | IS | SK | MD | VI | D

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

Table 2.1

THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADES
AS ON 31ST DECEMBER EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE, 2019 - 2022

GRADE	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
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	1
Commissioner of Prisons	1	-	-	-
Superintendent of Prisons (Special Grade)	1	-	3	2
Superintendent of Prisons	16	15	10	7
Superintendent of Prisons (Industries)	-	-	-	-
Asst. Superintendent of Prisons	16	13	12	9
Chief Jailors	27	28	28	27
Jailors (Class 1) / Male & Female	34	59	58	56
Jailors (Class 11) / Male & Female	346	313	397	389
Prison Sergeants / Male & Female	678	731	668	626
Prison Guards / Male & Female	3,739	3,549	4,325	4,296
Male Nurses	40	39	37	35
Dispensers	58	56	55	55
Agricultural Instructors	6	6	7	7
Agricultural Overseers	2	2	-	-
Industrial Foreman	13	18	18	15
Vocational Instructors & Technicians	72	70	69	66
Industrial Supervisors	5	1	1	1
Drill Instructors	1	1	1	1
Motor Mechanics	4	4	4	4
Van & Tractor / Three Wheel Drivers	233	232	226	224
Executioners	2	2	2	2
Sub Total	5,296	5,141	5,923	5,824
(b). Non - Uniform Staff				
Commissioner of Prisons - (S.L.A.S)	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	-	-	-
Chief Rehabilitation Officers	4	4	4	4
Prison Rehabilitation Officers - (Class 1) / Male & Female	8	8	8	8
Planning Assistants				
Development Officers	55	61	62	97
Prison Rehabilitation Officers - (Class 2) / Male & Female	106	106	114	113
*Inspector & Sub Inspector of Works	5	5	5	5
*Draughtsman	1	1	1	1
Information & Communication Technology Assit.	3	2	2	2
Electro Cardiographers	-	-	-	-
Audio Visual Assistants	-	-	-	-
Work Overseers	-	-	-	-
Watchers	31	31	31	28
Pump Attendants	7	7	7	7
Labourers	17	17	17	17
Sub Total	242	242	251	283

* Comes Under Technological Services

Table 2.1 - Contd.

THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADES AS ON 31ST
DECEMBER EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE, 2019 - 2022

GRADE	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
(c). Officers from the Combined Services				
Administrative Officers	1	1	1	-
Translators	2	2	2	2
Management Service Officers	58	55	52	47
Binders	-	-	-	-
Office Employer Service	28	26	20	18
Drivers / Labours & Others	2	2	1	1
Sub Total	91	86	76	68
(d). Officers from the Other Services				
Chief Accountants	1	1	1	1
Internal Auditors	-	1	1	1
Accountants	1	1	2	2
Directors (Engineering)	1	1	1	-
Engineers	1	1	3	4
Director Planning -overing	1	-	1	1
Assistant Directors (Planning)	1	1	1	1
Assistant Directors (Information & Communication Technology)	1	1	1	1
Assistant Directors (Medical)	-	-	1	1
Legal Officer	-	-	1	1
Chief Inspector of Works	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	7	7	13	13
(e). Officers Posted from Other Departments				
Medical Officers	19	19	19	46
Registered Medical Practitioners	11	11	11	23
Statistical Officers	1	1	1	1
Statistical Assistants	-	-	-	-
Medical Lab Technicians Department of Prison	1	1	1	5
Public Health Inspectors	2	2	7	7
Budget Assistants	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	34	34	39	82
Grand Total	5,670	5,510	6,302	6,270

Source :

THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF TRAINED AT THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN CORRECTIONS
TRAINING COURSES, 2017 - 2022

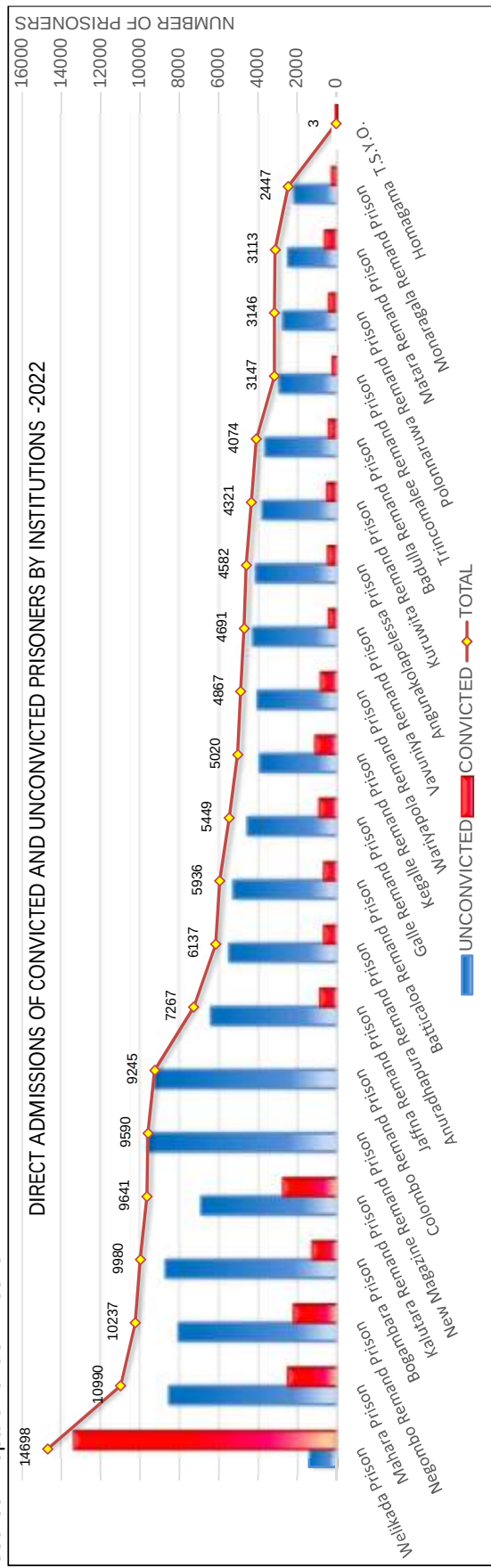
Note : An Individual has Followed at least one Internal course or more than one.

Source : Department of Prison

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS - 2022

INSTITUTION	UNCONVICTED			CONVICTED			UNCONVICTED AND CONVICTED		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Wellikada Prison	92	1293	1385	13152	161	13313	13244	1454	14698
Colombo Remand Prison	9245	0	9245	0	0	0	9245	0	9245
New Magazine Remand Prison	9590	0	9590	0	0	0	9590	0	9590
Mahara Prison	8520	0	8520	2470	0	2470	10990	0	10990
Bogambara Prison	8384	317	8701	1238	41	1279	9622	358	9980
Jaffna Remand Prison	6245	157	6402	857	8	865	7102	165	7267
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	5286	196	5482	651	4	655	5937	200	6137
Badulla Remand Prison	3524	123	3647	421	6	427	3945	129	4074
Batticaloa Remand Prison	5054	219	5273	638	25	663	5692	244	5936
Galle Remand Prison	4330	223	4553	883	13	896	5213	236	5449
Matara Remand Prison	2446	51	2497	612	4	616	3058	55	3113
Angunakolapelessa Prison	3975	144	4119	461	2	463	4436	146	4582
Negombo Remand Prison	7659	391	8050	2153	34	2187	9812	425	10237
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
Trincomalee Remand Prison	2832	95	2927	208	12	220	3040	107	3147
Kegalle Remand Prison	3922	0	3922	1098	0	1098	5020	0	5020
Kalutara Remand Prison	6629	271	6900	2702	39	2741	9331	310	9641
Kuruwita Remand Prison	3725	82	3807	508	6	514	4233	88	4321
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	2664	77	2741	401	4	405	3065	81	3146
Monaragala Remand Prison	2110	68	2178	264	5	269	2374	73	2447
Wariyapola Remand Prison	3844	197	4041	805	21	826	4649	218	4867
Vavuniya Remand Prison	4081	189	4270	416	5	421	4497	194	4691
TOTAL	104157	4093	108250	29941	390	30331	134098	4483	138581

Source : Department of Prisons



Source : Department of Prisons

UNCONVICTED PRISONERS

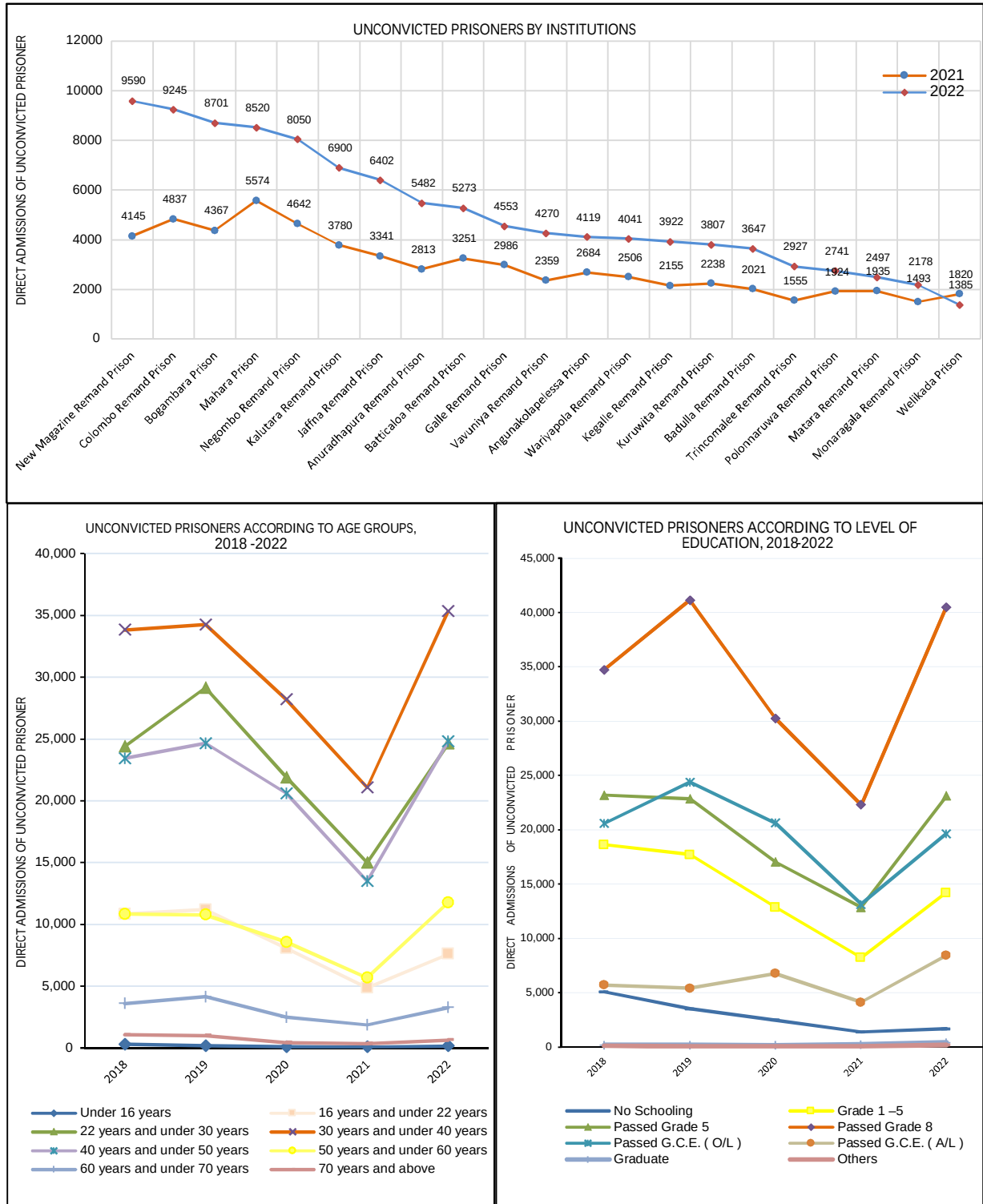


Table 3.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2018 - 2022

Institution	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Welikada Prison	486	1,874	2,360	515	1,962	2,477	835	1,238	2,073	997	823	1,820	92	1,293	1,385
Colombo Remand Prison	8,305	-	8,305	7,590	-	7,590	5,600	-	5,600	4,837	-	4,837	9,245	-	9,245
New Magazine Remand Prison	10,557	-	10,557	12,108	-	12,108	6,992	-	6,992	4,145	-	4,145	9,590	-	9,590
Mahara Prison	6,745	-	6,745	7,757	-	7,757	6,088	-	6,088	5,574	-	5,574	8,520	-	8,520
Bogambara Prison	7,251	353	7,604	7,593	408	8,001	7,286	330	7,616	4,200	167	4,367	8,384	317	8,701
Jaffna Remand Prison	4,908	164	5,072	5,709	137	5,846	3,969	88	4,057	3,266	75	3,341	6,245	157	6,402
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	4,537	260	4,797	5,253	241	5,494	4,378	178	4,556	2,723	90	2,813	5,286	196	5,482
Badulla Remand Prison	3,445	137	3,582	3,921	167	4,088	3,270	152	3,422	1,912	109	2,021	3,524	123	3,647
Batticaloa Remand Prison	3,787	259	4,046	4,585	282	4,867	3,492	166	3,658	3,101	150	3,251	5,054	219	5,273
Galle Remand Prison	5,722	303	6,025	5,958	267	6,225	4,409	220	4,629	2,858	128	2,986	4,330	223	4,553
Matara Remand Prison	3,150	265	3,415	2,959	118	3,077	2,614	158	2,772	1,807	128	1,935	2,446	51	2,497
Angunakolapelessa Prison	3,775	229	4,004	3,956	146	4,102	4,138	188	4,326	2,583	101	2,684	3,975	144	4,119
Negombo Remand Prison	9,483	605	10,088	8,234	618	8,852	6,983	434	7,417	4,422	220	4,642	7,659	391	8,050
Trincomalee Remand Prison	1,736	100	1,836	2,106	101	2,207	2,068	95	2,163	1,494	61	1,555	2,832	95	2,927
Kegalle Remand Prison	4,515	-	4,515	4,906	-	4,906	3,623	-	3,623	2,155	-	2,155	3,922	0	3,922
Kalutara Remand Prison	6,428	393	6,821	8,152	551	8,703	6,108	303	6,411	3,582	198	3,780	6,629	271	6,900
Kuruwita Remand Prison	4,717	226	4,943	4,254	257	4,511	3,606	150	3,756	2,170	68	2,238	3,725	82	3,807
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	2,517	106	2,623	3,000	141	3,141	2,408	112	2,520	1,864	60	1,924	2,664	77	2,741
Monaragala Remand Prison	1,956	106	2,062	2,494	114	2,608	2,425	103	2,528	1,428	65	1,493	2,110	68	2,178
Wariyapola Remand Prison	4,670	247	4,917	4,808	250	5,058	3,653	275	3,928	2,357	149	2,506	3,844	197	4,041
Vavuniya Remand Prison	3,808	138	3,946	3,555	152	3,707	2,124	103	2,227	2,298	61	2,359	4,081	189	4,270
Total	102,498	5,765	108,263	109,413	5,912	115,325	86,069	4,293	90,362	59,773	2,653	62,426	104,157	4,093	108,250

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2018 - 2022

Age Group	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022		
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total
Under 16 years	253	47	300	0	144	24	168	0	79	23	102	0	131	30	161
16 years and under 22 years	10,407	415	10,822	10	11,034	169	11,203	10	7,844	240	8,084	9	7,329	284	7,613
22 years and under 30 years	23,061	1,352	24,413	23	27,962	1,181	29,143	25	20,919	972	21,891	24	23,821	812	24,633
30 years and under 40 years	32,103	1,714	33,817	31	32,364	1,879	34,243	30	26,957	1,244	28,201	31	34,070	1,278	35,348
40 years and under 50 years	22,494	940	23,434	22	23,410	1,233	24,643	21	19,514	1,092	20,606	23	23,824	984	24,808
50 years and under 60 years	9,989	830	10,819	10	9,874	898	10,772	9	8,014	542	8,556	9	11,301	470	11,771
60 years and under 70 years	3,260	331	3,591	3	3,783	372	4,155	4	2,323	167	2,490	3	3,087	194	3,281
70 years and above	931	136	1,067	1	842	156	998	1	419	13	432	0	594	41	635
Total	102,498	5,765	108,263	100	109,413	5,912	115,325	100	86,069	4,293	90,362	100	104,157	4,093	108,250

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF EDUCATION, 2018 - 2022

Level of Education	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022		
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total
No Schooling	4,670	412	5,082	5	3,168	363	3,531	3	1,801	693	2,494	3	1,416	269	1,685
Grade 1 – 5	17,651	979	18,630	17	16,933	797	17,730	15	12,365	514	12,879	14	13,730	480	14,210
Passed Grade 5	22,061	1,148	23,209	21	21,454	1,419	22,873	20	16,276	786	17,062	19	22,360	774	23,134
Passed Grade 8	32,940	1,804	34,744	32	39,347	1,788	41,135	36	29,098	1,160	30,258	33	39,268	1,224	40,492
Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	19,487	1,113	20,600	19	23,105	1,310	24,415	21	19,829	822	20,651	23	18,698	956	19,654
Passed G.C.E. (A/L)	5,416	296	5,712	5	5,188	215	5,403	5	6,472	298	6,770	7	8,099	360	8,459
Graduate	174	11	185	0	179	15	194	0	177	12	189	0	418	19	437
Others	99	2	101	0	39	5	44	0	51	8	59	0	168	11	179
Total	102,498	5,765	108,263	100	109,413	5,912	115,325	100	86,069	4,293	90,362	100	104,157	4,093	108,250

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.4

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RACE AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2018- 2022

Year	All Races	Race														
		Sinhalese	%	Tamil			Moor				Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%
				Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Sri Lankan	%	Indian						
2018	108,263	73,354	67.8	20,148	18.6	4,024	3.7	10,238	9.5	101	0.1	65	0.0	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	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	20	0.1	175	0.2	
2021	62,426	39,385	63.1	13,012	20.8	1,196	1.9	8,665	13.9	54	0.1	8	0.0	86	0.1	
2022	108,250	64,176	59.3	22,926	21.2	1,750	1.6	17,510	16.2	773	0.7	353	0.4	300	0.3	

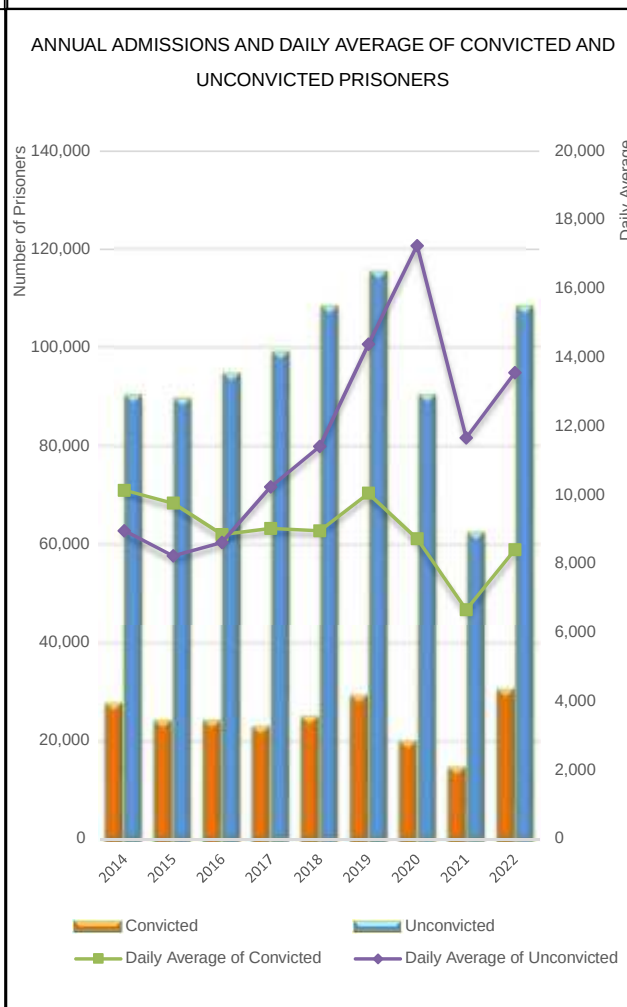
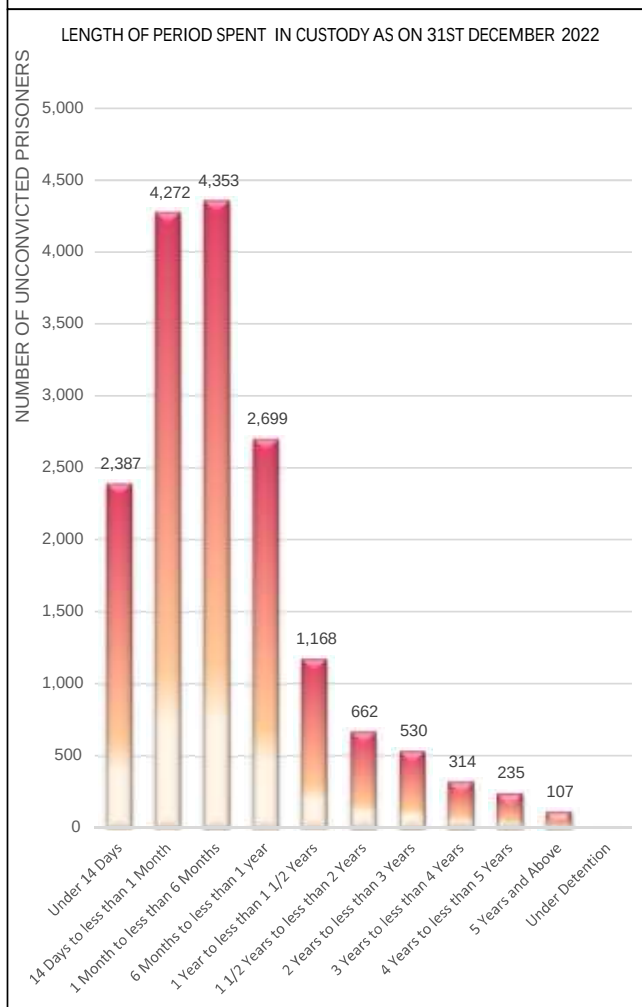
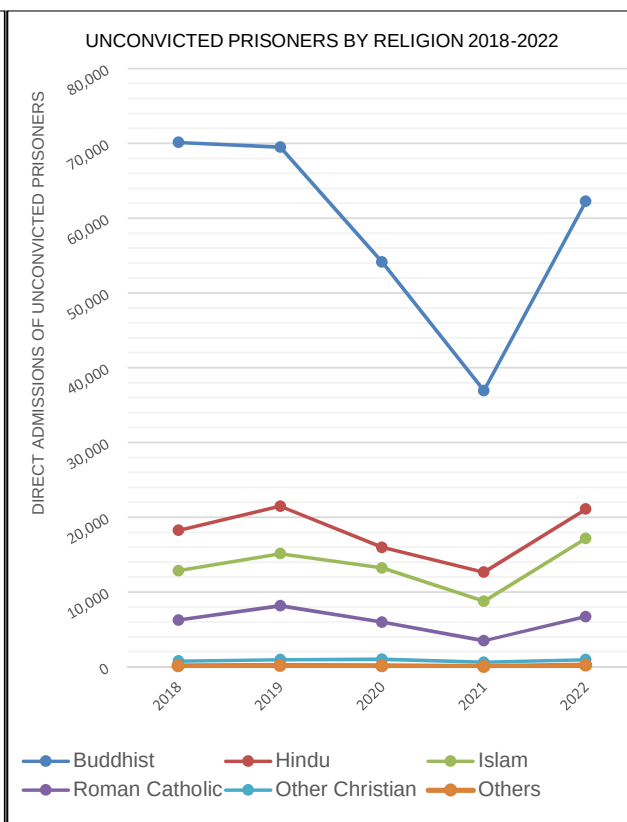
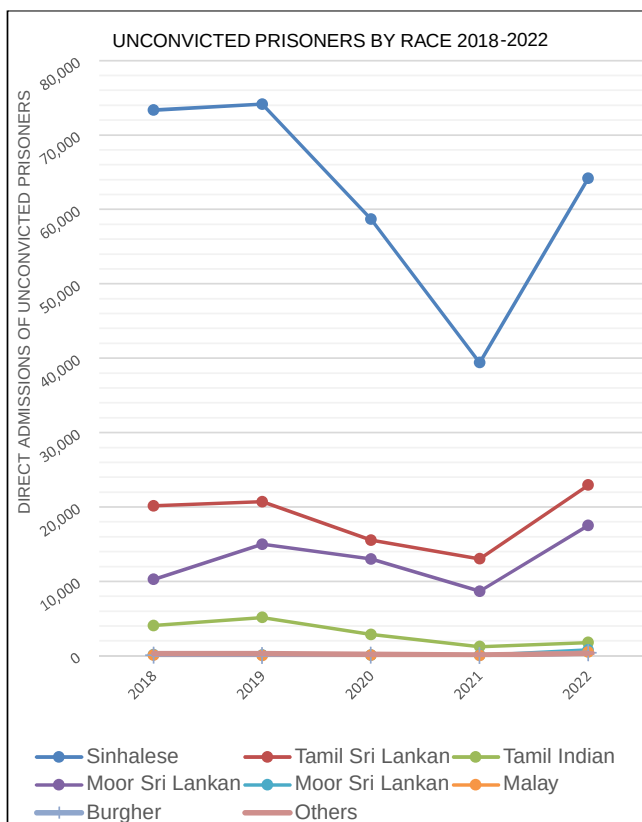
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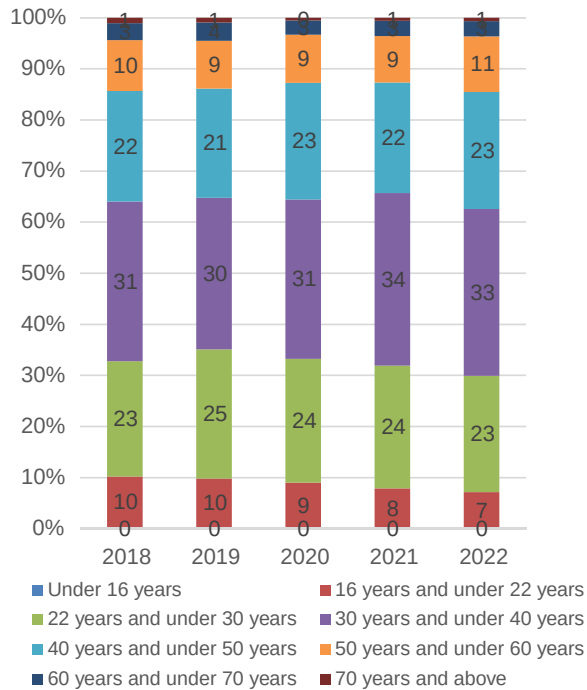
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RELIGION AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS , 2018 - 2022

Year	All Religions	Religion							
		Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%
2018	108,263	70,111	64.8	18,233	16.8	12,826	11.8	6,250	5.8
2019	115,325	69,500	60.3	21,463	18.6	15,116	13.1	8,154	7.1
2020	90,362	54,141	59.9	15,967	17.7	13,220	14.6	5,947	6.6
2021	62,426	36,913	59.1	12,634	20.2	8,765	14.0	3,475	5.6
2022	108,250	62,218	57.5	21,078	19.5	17,150	15.8	6,683	6.2
								Other Christian	
								760	0.7
								938	0.8
								997	1.1
								607	1.0
								933	0.9
								83	0.1
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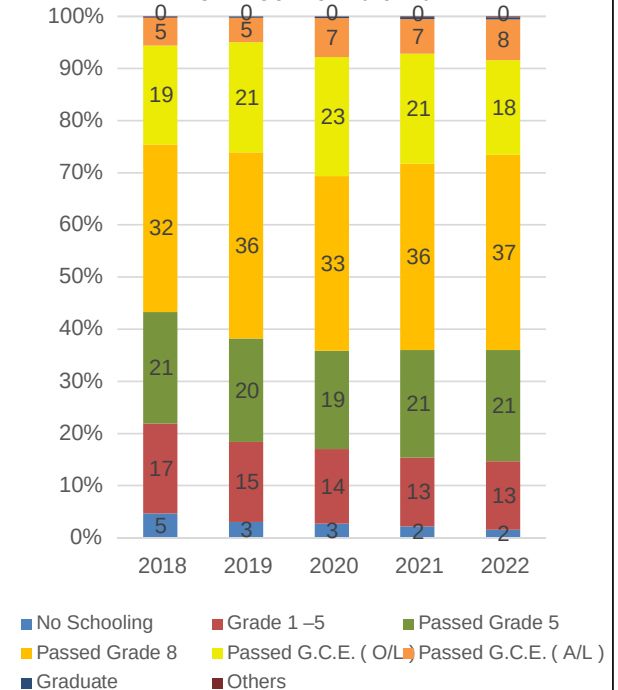
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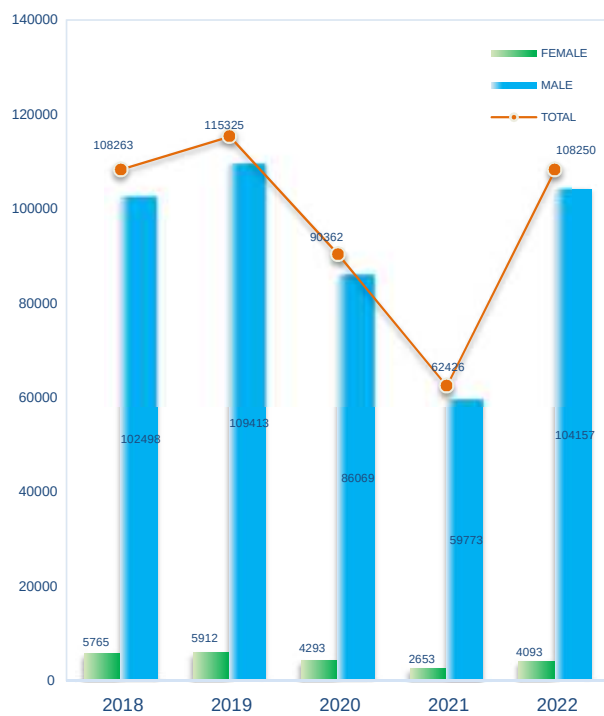
UNCONVICTED PRISONERS PERCENTAGE ACCORDING TO AGE
2018 -2022



UNCONVICTED PRISONERS PERCENTAGE ACCORDING TO
LEVEL OF EDUCATION 2018 - 2022



UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY GENDER



AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME SPENT UNCONVICTED PRISONERS

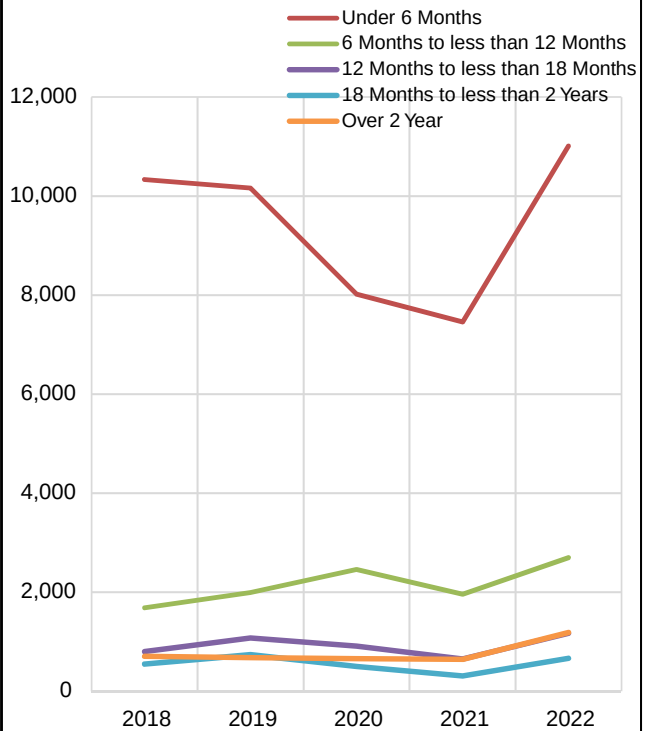


Table 3.6

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2018 - 2022

Marital Status	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never Married	26,001	1,192	27,193	29,260	1,077	30,337	21,732	390	22,122	15,380	505	15,885	27,115	615	27,730
Married	70,780	3,890	74,670	74,037	4,213	78,250	60,871	3,572	64,443	40,844	1,864	42,708	72,030	2,914	74,944
Widowed	2,107	339	2,446	1,465	336	1,801	1,066	98	1,164	960	106	1,066	874	179	1,053
Divorced	2,154	167	2,321	2,682	136	2,818	1,137	113	1,250	1,610	99	1,709	3,058	181	3,239
Legally Separated	1,456	177	1,633	1,969	150	2,119	1,263	120	1,383	979	79	1,058	1,080	204	1,284
Total	102,498	5,765	108,263	109,413	5,912	115,325	86,069	4,293	90,362	59,773	2,653	62,426	104,157	4,093	108,250

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.7

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE CUSTODY OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS IN LOCKUP, 2019 - 2022

Name & Lockup	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Total No. of Lockups Under SP	No. of Admissions	Total No. of Lockups Under SP	No. of Admissions	Total No. of Lockups Under SP	No. of Admissions	Total No. of Lockups Under SP	No. of Admissions
Kalutara Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Panadura Lockup		-		-		-		-
Negombo Remand Prison	2		2		2		2	
Chilaw Lockup		1,692		805		469		750
Puttalam Lockup		1,532		1,546		1,055		2,024
Bogambara Prison	3		3		3		3	
Matale Lockup		2,581		1,996		182		1,946
Gampola Lockup		2,031		1,796		1,220		1,238
Hatton Lockup		769		720		422		612
Mahara Prison	1		1		1		1	
Gampaha Lockup		1,818		5,337				339
Jaffna Remand Prison	3		3		3		3	
Point Pedro Lockup		-		-		-		-
Mullativu Lockup		-		-		-		-
Killinochchi Lockup		-		-		-		-
Galle Remand Prison	2		2		2		2	
Balapitiya Lockup		4,244		5,801		4,024		1,450
Elpitiya Lockup		7,612		4,148		841		1,162
Batticaloa Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Kalmunai Lockup		421		1,651		1,254		1,199
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Mannar Lockup		-		-		-		-
Badulla Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Nuwaraeliya Lockup		36		2,575		3,081		157
Angunakolapelessa Prison	2		2		2		2	
Hambantota Lockup		-		-		-		-
Embilipitiya Lockup		-		-		-		-
Kuruwita Remand Prison	2		2		2		2	
Balangoda Lockup		767		195		370		205
Avissawella Lockup		1,736		675		203		104
Wariyapola Prison	2		2		2		2	
Kuliyapitiya Lockup		427		8,276		9,416		2,244
Maho Lockup		324		8,205		7,326		1,456
Kegalla Remand Prison	1		1		1		1	
Kurunegala Lockup		2,207		1,988		1,425		1,698
Monaragala Prison	1		1		1		1	
Ampara Lockup		3,249		2,912		4,910		2,978
Total	23	31,446	23	48,626	23	36,198	23	19,562

Source : Department of Prisons

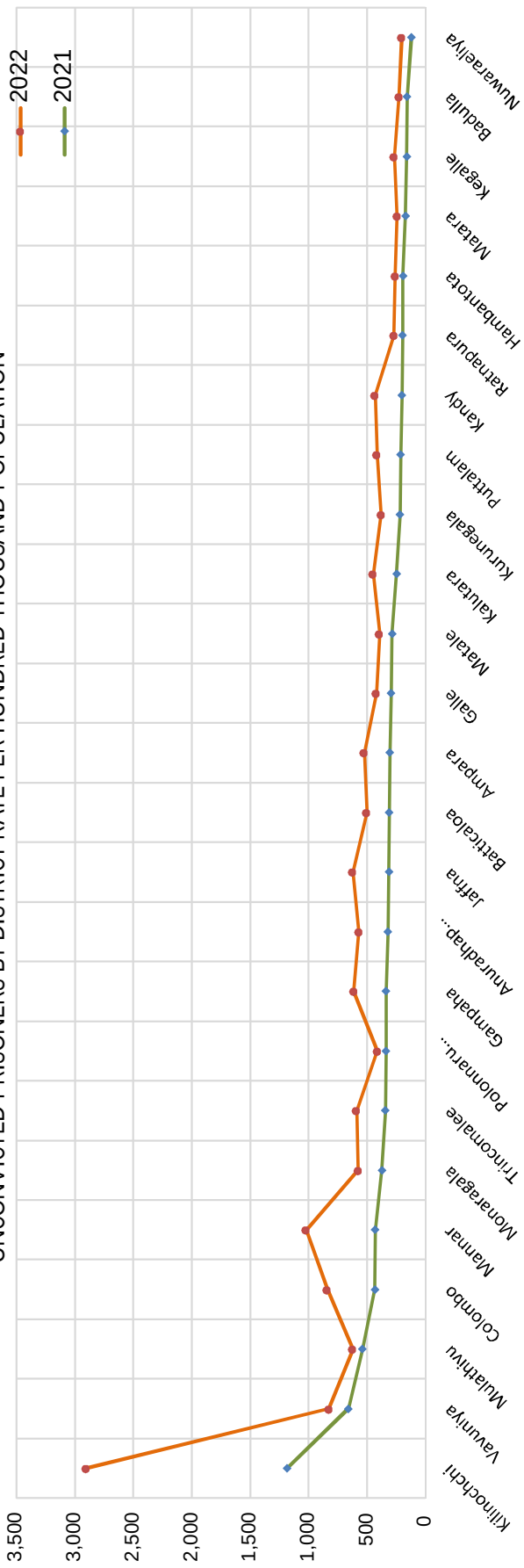
Table 3.8

PERIOD SPENT ON UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL - 2022

	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 2022.03.31													
High Courts	249	6	107	7	60	5	37	37	3	85	456	140	596
District Courts	49	7	16	2	3					11	68	20	88
Magistrate Courts	6,857	172	2,592	126	990	69	472	82	14	63	10,925	512	11,437
Other Courts	1										1	0	1
Total	7,156	185	2,715	135	1,053	74	509	119	17	159	11,450	672	12,122
On 2022.06.30													
High Courts	266	10	96	9	79	2	48	3	106	5	595	29	624
District Courts	39	4	10	1	5	1	2	1		1	56	8	64
Magistrate Courts	6,073	272	2,793	128	1,195	56	571	20	374	22	11,006	498	11,504
Other Courts	2										2	0	2
Total	6,380	286	2,899	138	1,279	59	621	24	480	28	11,659	535	12,194
On 2022.09.30													
High Courts	332	15	183	7	77	3	53	2	113	6	758	33	791
District Courts	48	14	24	2	6	1	1	1		1	79	19	98
Magistrate Courts	8,680	302	2,769	193	1,442	58	649	24	615	29	14,155	606	14,761
Other Courts	1										1	0	1
Total	9,061	331	2,976	202	1,525	62	703	27	728	36	14,993	658	15,651
On 2022.12.31													
High Courts	324	14	190	6	85	2	58	6	89	6	746	34	780
District Courts	51	3	15	1	3	2					69	6	75
Magistrate Courts	9939	368	2,794	183	1,202	60	648	40	604	32	15,187	683	15,870
Other Courts	2										2	0	2
Total	10,316	385	2,999	190	1,290	64	706	46	693	38	16,004	723	16,727

Source ; Department of Prisons

UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICT RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND POPULATION



UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICT PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

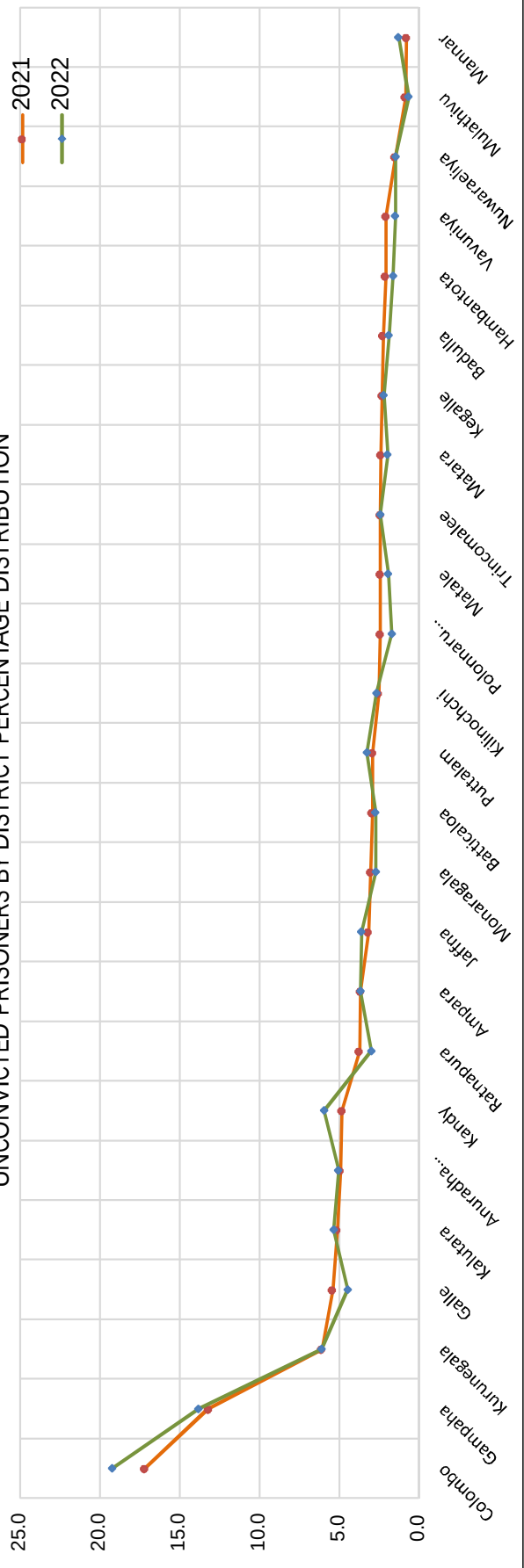


Table 3.9

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS , RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2020 - 2022

District	2020				2021				2022			
	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	2,455	14,012	570.8	15.5	2,480	10,721	432.3	17.2	2,478	20,794	839.1	19.2
Gampaha	2,423	9,170	378.5	10.1	2,443	8,234	337.0	13.2	2,439	14,931	612.2	13.8
Kalutara	1,287	6,931	538.5	7.7	1,296	3,190	246.1	5.1	1,292	5,777	447.1	5.3
Kandy	1,483	5,220	352.0	5.8	1,501	3,007	200.3	4.8	1,499	6,436	429.4	5.9
Matale	525	2,125	404.8	2.4	530	1,512	285.3	2.4	530	2,078	392.1	1.9
Nuwaraeliya	773	1,675	216.7	1.9	780	929	119.1	1.5	783	1,570	200.5	1.5
Galle	1,135	4,642	409.0	5.1	1,147	3,365	293.4	5.4	1,147	4,822	420.4	4.5
Matara	866	2,665	307.7	2.9	873	1,491	170.8	2.4	874	2,111	241.5	2.0
Hambantota	668	1,858	278.1	2.1	676	1,301	192.5	2.1	681	1,757	258.0	1.6
Jaffna	621	2,191	352.8	2.4	626	1,966	314.1	3.1	629	3,907	621.1	3.6
Mannar	112	489	436.6	0.5	114	490	429.8	0.8	135	1,375	1,018.5	1.3
Mulathivu	98	536	546.9	0.6	98	527	537.8	0.8	115	713	620.0	0.7
Vavuniya	191	1,201	628.8	1.3	194	1,281	660.3	2.1	195	1,610	825.6	1.5
Kilinochchi	130	2,120	1,630.8	2.3	133	1,574	1,183.5	2.5	99	2,874	2,903.0	2.7
Batticaloa	579	2,085	360.1	2.3	590	1,825	309.3	2.9	590	2,954	500.7	2.7
Ampara	736	2,779	377.6	3.1	752	2,289	304.4	3.7	754	3,951	524.0	3.6
Trincomalee	431	2,111	489.8	2.3	441	1,510	342.4	2.4	444	2,617	589.4	2.4
Kurunegala	1,726	6,182	358.2	6.8	1,743	3,796	217.8	6.1	1,742	6,595	378.6	6.1
Puttalam	837	3,715	443.8	4.1	849	1,807	212.8	2.9	850	3,520	414.1	3.3
Anuradhapura	943	4,778	506.7	5.3	954	3,066	321.4	4.9	957	5,445	569.0	5.0
Polonnaruwa	443	2,358	532.3	2.6	448	1,513	337.7	2.4	449	1,848	411.6	1.7
Badulla	886	2,276	256.9	2.5	895	1,399	156.3	2.2	899	2,023	225.0	1.9
Monaragala	501	3,097	618.2	3.4	505	1,883	372.9	3.0	509	2,930	575.6	2.7
Ratnapura	1,179	3,796	322.0	4.2	1,190	2,318	194.8	3.7	1,193	3,223	270.2	3.0
Kegalle	891	2,350	263.7	2.6	898	1,432	159.5	2.3	898	2,389	266.0	2.2
Total	21,919	90,362	412.3	100.0	22,156	62,426	281.8	100.0	22,181	108,250	488.0	100.0

Source:- Department of Prisons

Table 3.10

LENGTH OF PERIOD SPENT IN CUSTODY BY ALL
UNCONVICTED PRISONERS AS ON 31ST DECEMBER 2022

Length of Period Spent in Custody	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total Unconvicted Prisoners
Under 14 Days	2,256	131	2,387	14.3
14 Days to less than 1 Month	4,080	192	4,272	25.5
1 Month to less than 6 Months	4,138	215	4,353	26.0
6 Months to less than 1 year	2,603	96	2,699	16.1
1 Year to less than 1 1/2 Years	1,116	52	1,168	7.0
1 1/2 Years to less than 2 Years	651	11	662	4.0
2 Years to less than 3 Years	520	10	530	3.2
3 Years to less than 4 Years	307	7	314	1.9
4 Years to less than 5 Years	231	4	235	1.4
5 Years and Above	102	5	107	0.6
Under Detention	-	-	-	-
Total	16,004	723	16,727	100.0

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.11

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME SPENT UNCONVICTED PRISONERS AS ON 31ST DECEMBER OF
EACH YEAR, 2018 - 2022

Period	2018	%	2019	%	2020	%	2021	%	2022	%
Under 6 Months	10,331	73.4	10,163	69.4	8,022	63.9	7,458	67.7	11,012	65.8
6 Months to less than 12 Months	1,686	12.0	1,990	13.6	2,460	19.6	1,957	17.8	2,699	16.1
12 Months to less than 18 Months	802	5.7	1,072	7.3	909	7.2	653	5.9	1,168	7.0
18 Months to less than 2 Years	544	3.9	737	5.0	498	4.0	307	2.8	662	4.0
Over 2 Year	705	5.0	680	4.6	658	5.2	642	5.8	1,186	7.1
Total	14,068	100.0	14,642	100.0	12,547	100.0	11,017	100.0	16,727	100.0

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.12

DAILY AVERAGE OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS, 2012 - 2022

Year	Male	Female	Total	Mid Year Estimated Population in '000	Proportion of Unconvicted Prisoners as a Percentage of Mid Year Estimated Population in '000
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
2021	10,934	735	11,668	22,156	0.05
2022	12,903	660	13,563	22,181	0.05

Source :- Department of Prisons

Table 3.13

ANNUAL ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS, 2014 - 2022

Year	Admissions			Ratio			Unconvicted Prisoners of Total Inmate Population %
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	
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
2021	14,547	62,426	76,973	1	4	5	81.1
2022	30,331	108,250	138,581	1	4	5	78.1

Source ; Department of Prisons

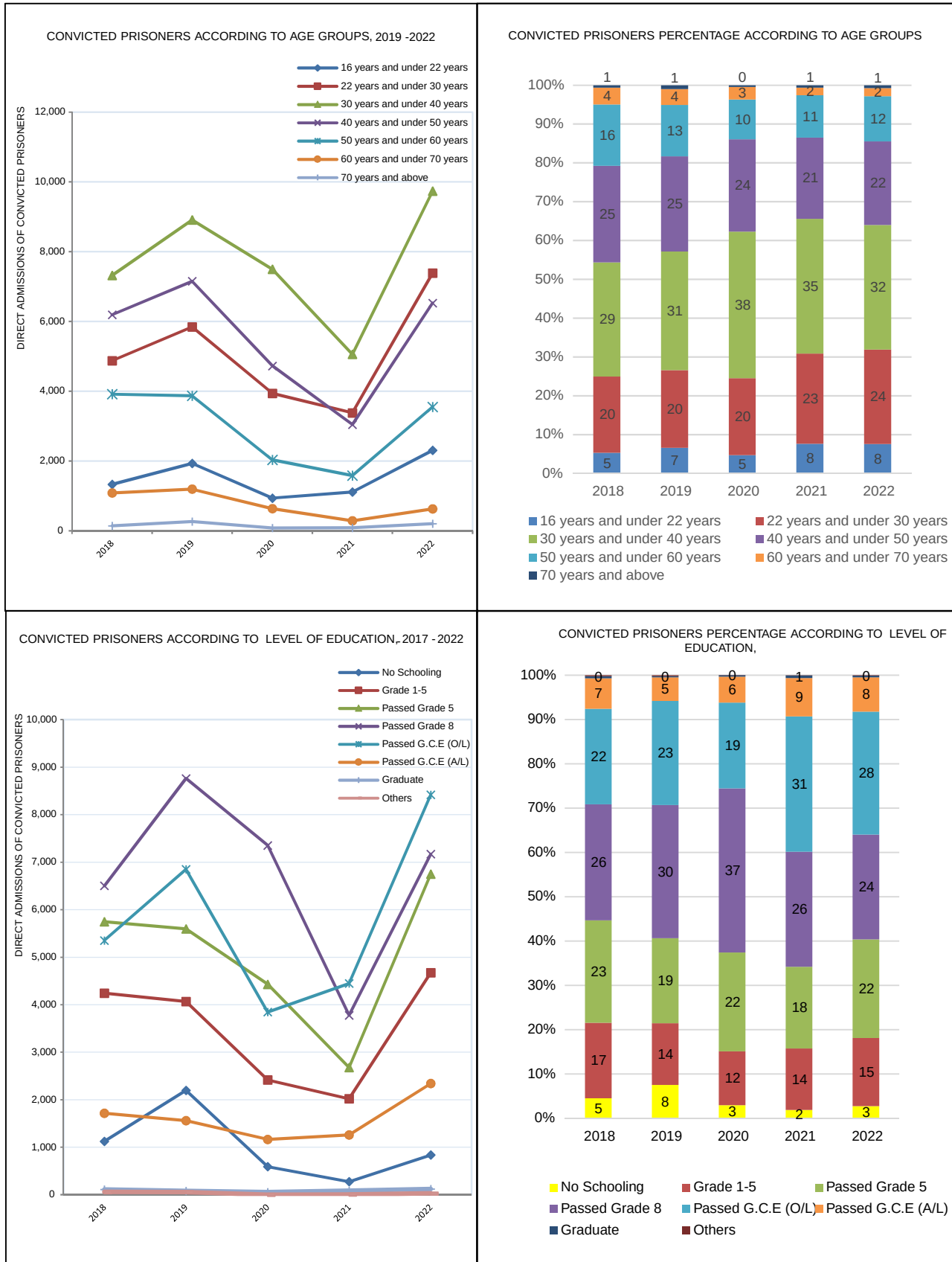
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DAILY AVERAGE OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS , 2014 - 2022

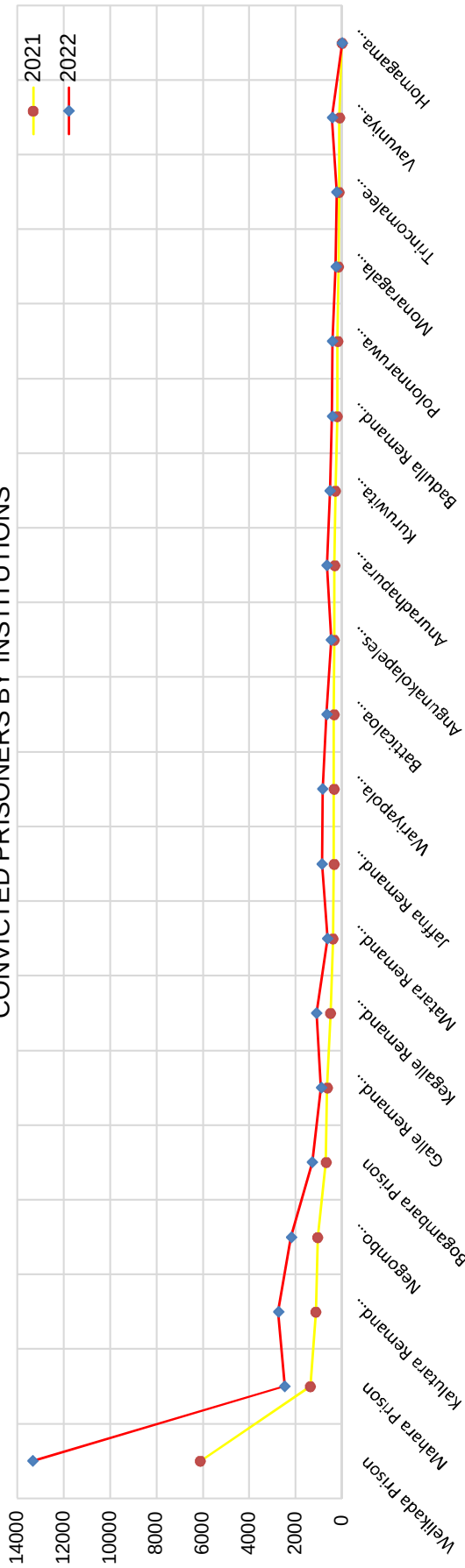
Year	Daily Average of Convicted	Daily Average of Unconvicted	Total	Ratio of Daily Average			Percentage of Unconvicted Prisoners
				Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	
2014	10,144	8,964	19,108	1	1	2	46.9
2015	9,766	8,230	17,996	1	1	2	45.7
2016	8,853	8,625	17,478	1	1	2	49.3
2017	9,036	10,242	19,278	1	1	2	53.1
2018	8,967	11,417	20,384	1	1	2	56.0
2019	10,056	14,390	24,446	1	1	2	58.9
2020	8,735	17,256	25,991	1	2	3	66.4
2021	6,669	11,668	18,337	1	2	3	63.6
2022	8,416	13,563	21,979	1	2	3	61.7

Source ; Department of Prisons

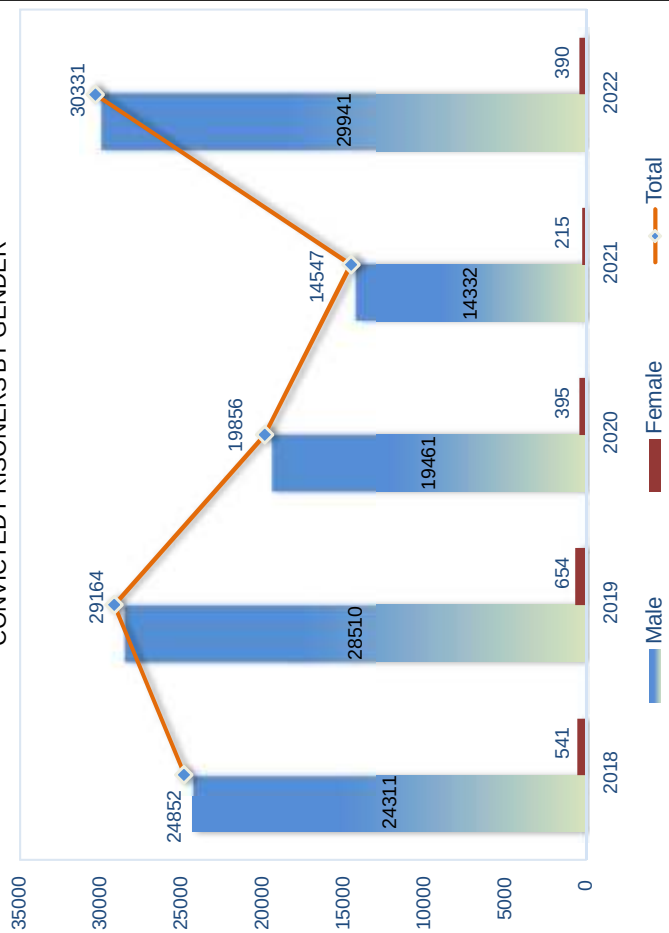
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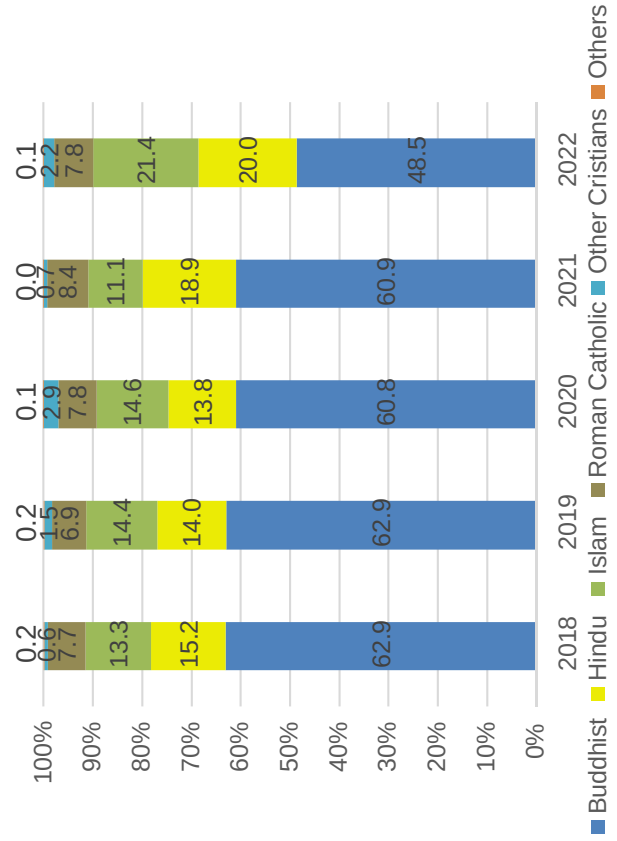


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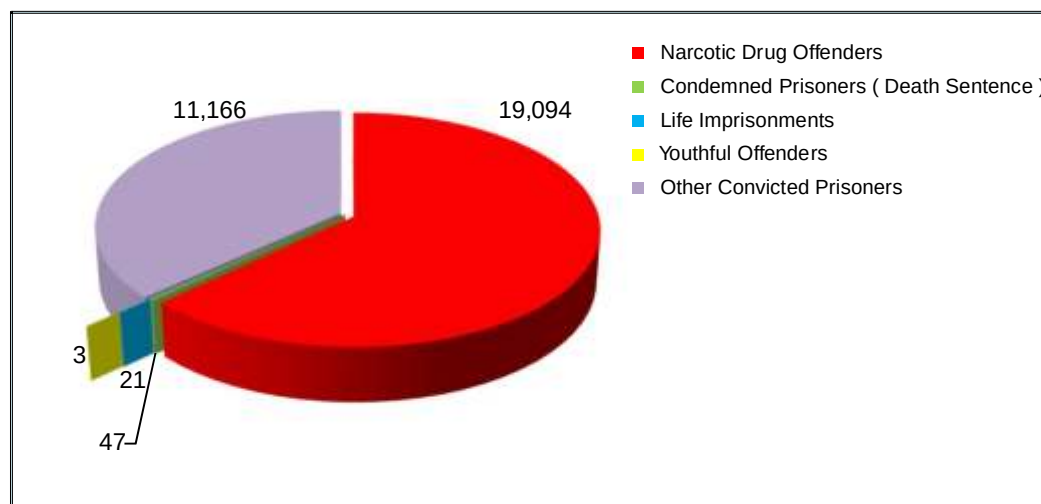
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2018 - 2022

Institution	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Welikada Prison	9132	301	9433	10742	329	11071	7145	164	7309	6024	85	6109	13152	161	13313
Colombo Remand Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
New Magazine Remand Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
Mahara Prison	1884	-	1884	2244	-	2244	1321	-	1321	1353	-	1353	2470	0	2470
Bogambara Prison	1077	31	1108	1402	53	1455	1257	39	1296	672	14	686	1238	41	1279
Jaffna Remand Prison	573	20	593	569	5	574	528	4	532	343	5	348	857	8	865
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	776	14	790	821	6	827	534	6	540	317	1	318	651	4	655
Badulla Remand Prison	358	4	362	398	8	406	377	2	379	200	2	202	421	6	427
Batticaloa Remand Prison	550	7	557	533	27	560	428	12	440	339	7	346	638	25	663
Galle Remand Prison	1248	19	1267	1322	35	1357	786	13	799	630	5	635	883	13	896
Matara Remand Prison	226	12	238	429	7	436	460	13	473	369	10	379	612	4	616
Angunakolapelessa Prison	396	6	402	520	7	527	478	9	487	327	3	330	461	2	463
Negombo Remand Prison	2086	18	2104	2230	29	2259	1522	33	1555	1023	17	1040	2153	34	2187
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	28	-	28	30	-	30	6	-	6	7	-	7	3	0	3
Trincomalee Remand Prison	182	7	189	313	10	323	230	2	232	112	5	117	208	12	220
Kegalle Remand Prison	1118	-	1118	1374	-	1374	884	-	884	488	-	488	1098	0	1098
Kalutara Remand Prison	1612	31	1643	2313	61	2374	1189	31	1220	1081	35	1116	2702	39	2741
Kuruwita Remand Prison	1052	23	1075	998	18	1016	680	20	700	267	12	279	508	6	514
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	513	2	515	730	13	743	662	6	668	182	2	184	401	4	405
Monaragala Remand Prison	210	6	216	217	4	221	263	7	270	153	2	155	264	5	269
Boossa Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
Wariyapola Remand Prison	805	31	836	826	29	855	456	23	479	339	9	348	805	21	826
Vavuniya Remand Prison	485	9	494	499	13	512	255	11	266	106	1	107	416	5	421
Total	24311	541	24852	28510	654	29164	19461	395	19856	14332	215	14547	29941	390	30331

Source: Department of Prisons

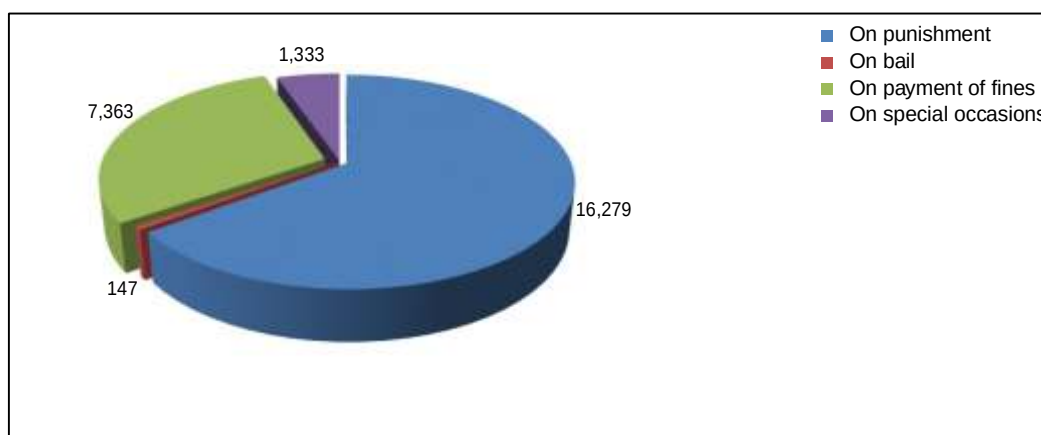
TOTAL NUMBER OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS FOR 2022

Narcotic Drug Offenders	-	19,094
Condemned Prisoners (Death Sentence)	-	47
Life Imprisonments	-	21
Youthful Offenders	-	3
Other Convicted Prisoners	-	<u>11,166</u>
TOTAL		<u>30,331</u>



TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTED PRISONERS DISCHARGED FOR 2022

On punishment	-	16,279
On bail	-	147
On payment of fines	-	7,363
On special occasions	-	<u>1,333</u>
TOTAL		<u>25,122</u>



ESCAPES FOR 2022	-	231
RECAPTURED FOR 2022	-	114
NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 2022	-	130

Source: Department of Prisons

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2018 - 2022

Source: Department of Prisons

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF EDUCATION, 2018 - 2022

Source: Department of Prisons

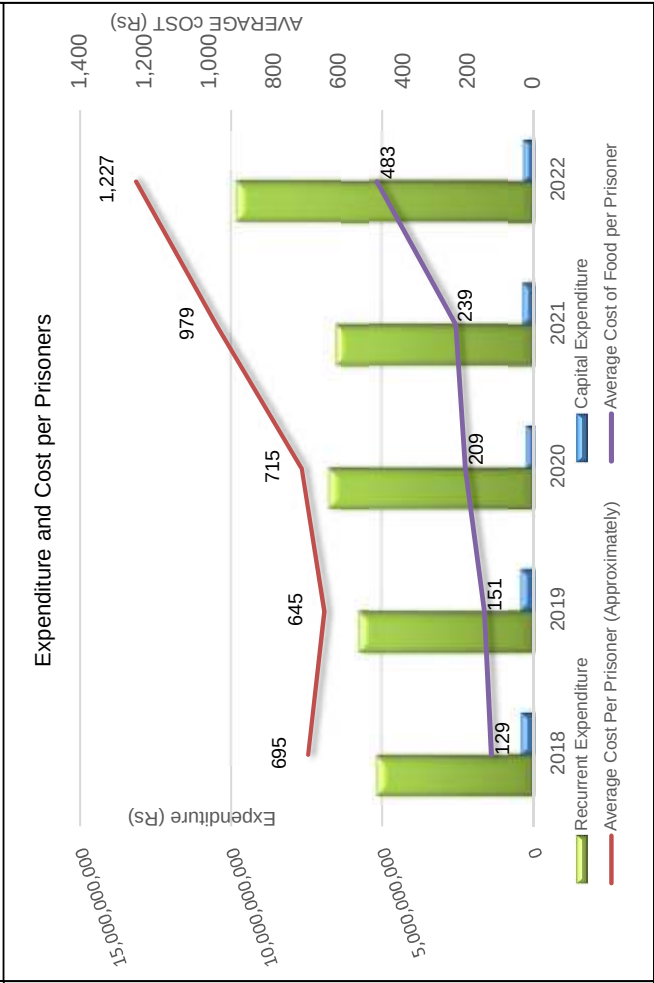
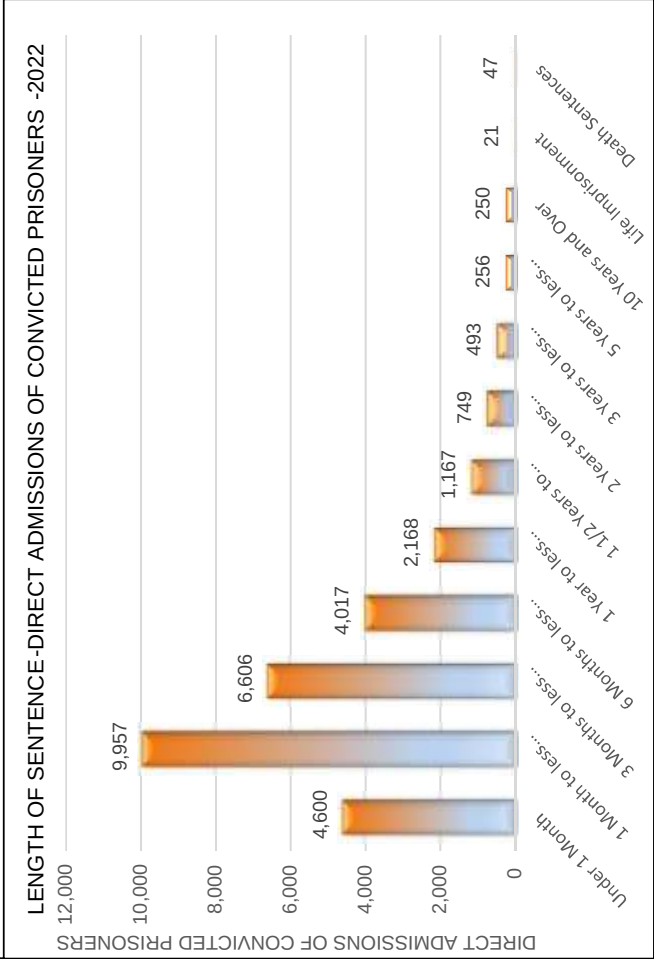
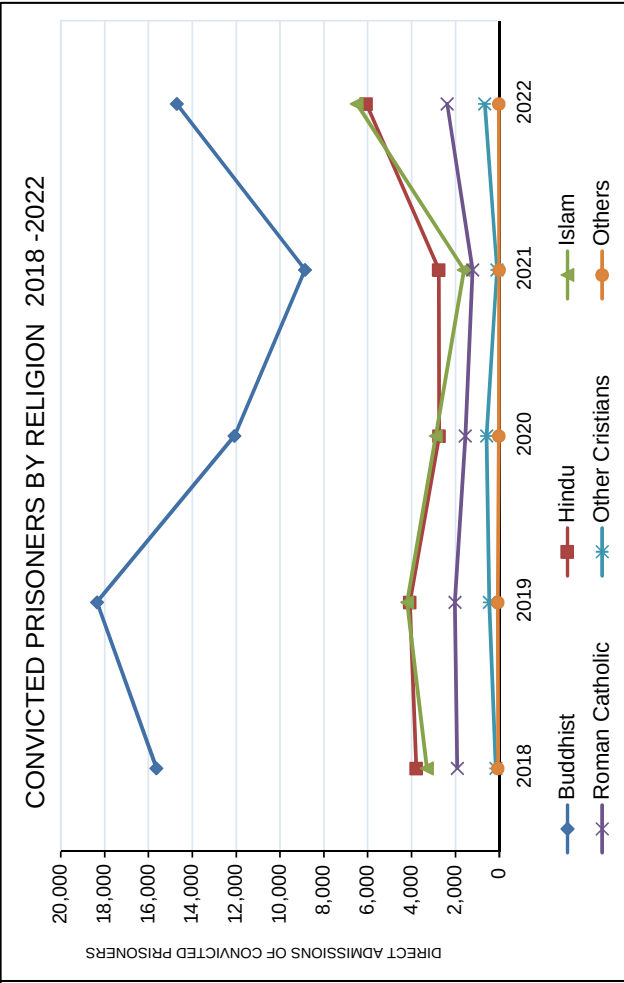
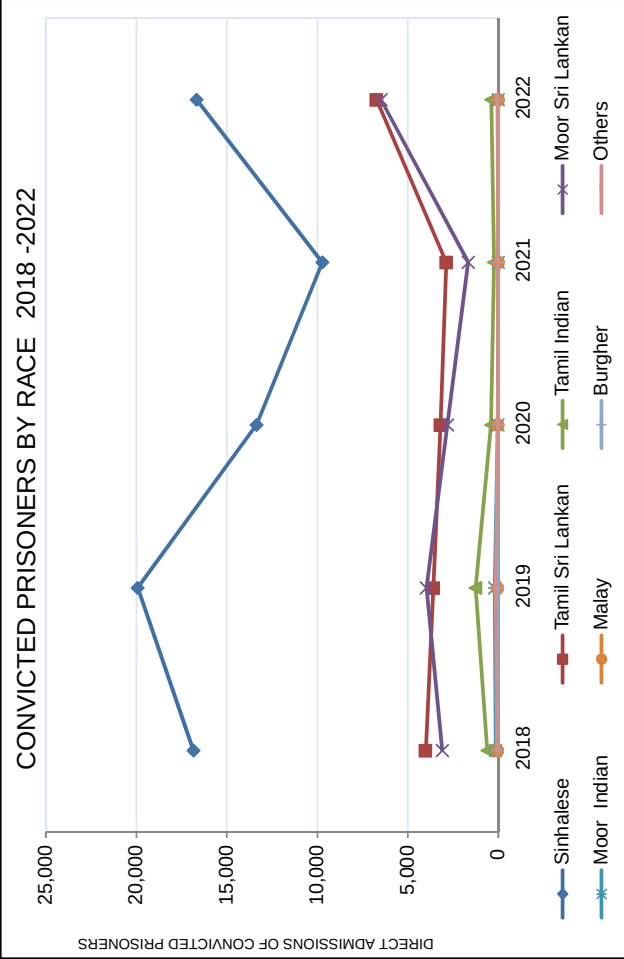


Table 4.6
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2018 - 2022

Marital Status	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never Married	7,641	61	7,702	9,939	83	10,022	5,861	59	5,920	3,572	37	3,609	8,269	81	8,350
Married	14,330	407	14,737	16,607	477	17,084	12,573	272	12,845	9,991	146	10,137	20,586	258	20,844
Widowed	797	34	831	659	39	698	259	20	279	243	21	264	291	17	308
Divorced	1,090	22	1,112	879	26	905	489	16	505	315	3	318	502	10	512
Legally Separated	453	17	470	426	29	455	279	28	307	211	8	219	293	24	317
Total	24,311	541	24,852	28,510	654	29,164	19,461	395	19,856	14,332	215	14,547	29,941	390	30,331

Source: Department of Prisons

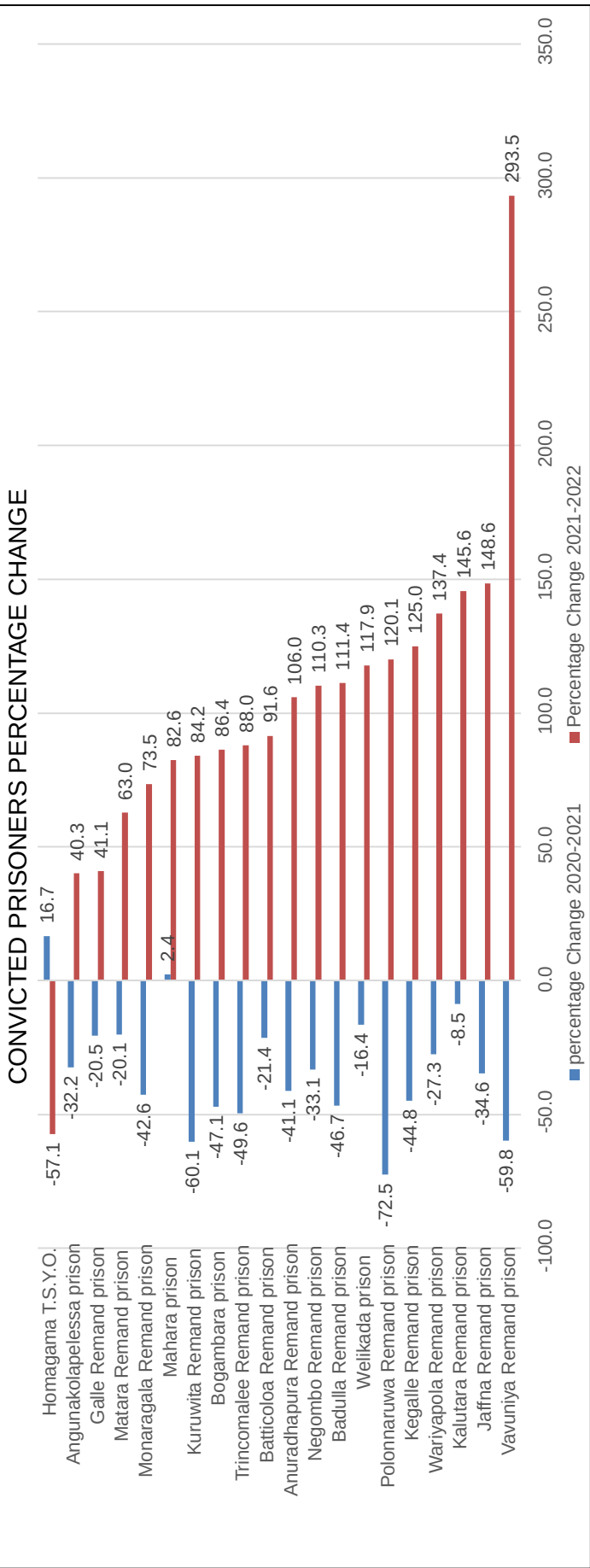
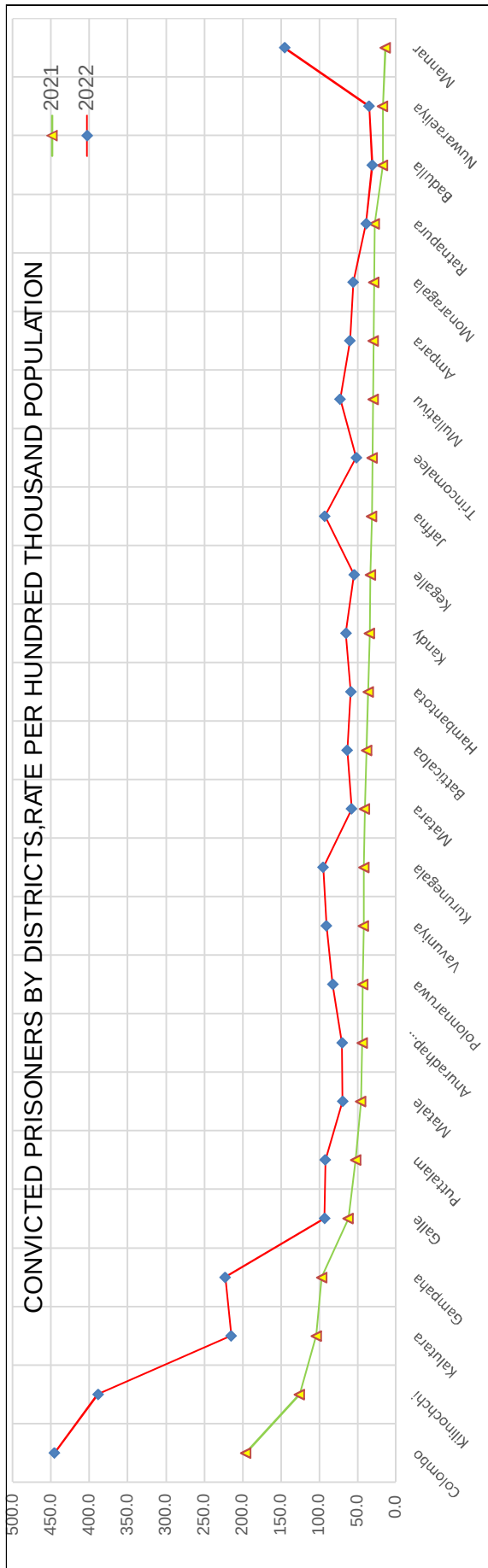


Table 4.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS, RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND
POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2020 - 2022**

District	2020				2021				2022			
	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	2,455	5,973	243.3	30.1	2,480	4,849	195.5	33.3	2,478	11,039	445.5	36.4
Gampaha	2,423	2,945	121.5	14.8	2,443	2,361	96.6	16.2	2,439	7,109	291.5	23.4
Kalutara	1,287	1,700	132.1	8.6	1,296	1,347	103.9	9.3	1,292	1,103	85.4	3.6
Kandy	1,483	1,002	67.6	5.0	1,501	513	34.2	3.5	1,499	978	65.2	3.2
Matale	525	311	59.2	1.6	530	242	45.7	1.7	530	369	69.6	1.2
Nuwareliya	773	202	26.1	1.0	780	133	17.1	0.9	783	274	35.0	0.9
Galle	1,135	834	73.5	4.2	1,147	715	62.3	4.9	1,147	1,070	93.3	3.5
Matara	866	363	41.9	1.8	873	356	40.8	2.4	874	505	57.8	1.7
Hambantota	668	261	39.1	1.3	676	245	36.2	1.7	681	401	58.9	1.3
Jaffna	621	315	50.7	1.6	626	197	31.5	1.4	629	583	92.7	1.9
Mannar	112	32	28.6	0.2	114	16	14.0	0.1	135	196	145.2	0.6
Mullativu	98	69	70.4	0.3	98	29	29.6	0.2	115	84	73.0	0.3
Vavuniya	191	170	89.0	0.9	194	82	42.3	0.6	195	177	90.8	0.6
Kilinochchi	130	231	177.7	1.2	133	167	125.6	1.1	99	385	388.9	1.3
Batticaloa	579	250	43.2	1.3	590	226	38.3	1.6	590	376	63.7	1.2
Ampara	736	372	50.5	1.9	752	220	29.3	1.5	754	452	59.9	1.5
Trincomalee	431	235	54.5	1.2	441	136	30.8	0.9	444	230	51.8	0.8
Kurunegala	1,726	979	56.7	4.9	1,743	726	41.7	5.0	1,742	1,657	95.1	5.5
Puttalam	837	771	92.1	3.9	849	446	52.5	3.1	850	784	92.2	2.6
Anuradhapura	943	558	59.2	2.8	954	419	43.9	2.9	957	673	70.3	2.2
Polonnaruwa	443	616	139.1	3.1	448	193	43.1	1.3	449	371	82.6	1.2
Badulla	886	271	30.6	1.4	895	155	17.3	1.1	899	276	30.7	0.9
Monaragala	501	279	55.7	1.4	505	144	28.5	1.0	509	284	55.8	0.9
Ratnapura	1,179	582	49.4	2.9	1,190	330	27.7	2.3	1,193	465	39.0	1.5
Kegalle	891	535	60.0	2.7	898	300	33.4	2.1	898	490	54.6	1.6
Total	21,919	19,856	90.6	100.0	22,156	14,547	65.7	100.0	22,181	30,331	136.7	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.10

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS DURING THE YEARS (2020 - 2021) AND (2021 - 2022) 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
	2020	2021			2021	2022		
Welikada prison	7,309	6,109	- 1200	-16.4	6,109	13,313	7204	117.9
Bogambara prison	1,296	686	- 610	-47.1	686	1,279	593	86.4
Jaffna Remand prison	532	348	- 184	-34.6	348	865	517	148.6
Anuradhapura Remand prison	540	318	- 222	-41.1	318	655	337	106.0
Badulla Remand prison	379	202	- 177	-46.7	202	427	225	111.4
Batticaloa Remand prison	440	346	- 94	-21.4	346	663	317	91.6
Galle Remand prison	799	635	- 164	-20.5	635	896	261	41.1
Matara Remand prison	473	378	- 95	-20.1	378	616	238	63.0
Angunakolapelessa prison	487	330	- 157	-32.2	330	463	133	40.3
Negombo Remand prison	1,555	1,040	- 515	-33.1	1,040	2,187	1,147	110.3
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	6	7	1	16.7	7	3	- 4	-57.1
Trincomalee Remand prison	232	117	- 115	-49.6	117	220	103	88.0
Kegalle Remand prison	884	488	- 396	-44.8	488	1,098	610	125.0
Kalutara Remand prison	1,220	1,116	- 104	-8.5	1,116	2,741	1625	145.6
Kuruwita Remand prison	700	279	- 421	-60.1	279	514	235	84.2
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	668	184	- 484	-72.5	184	405	221	120.1
Monaragala Remand prison	270	155	- 115	-42.6	155	269	114	73.5
Mahara prison	1,321	1,353	32	2.4	1,353	2,470	1,117	82.6
Wariyapola Remand prison	479	348	- 131	-27.3	348	826	478	137.4
Vavuniya Remand prison	266	107	- 159	-59.8	107	421	314	293.5
Total Admissions	19,856	14,546			14,546	30,331		

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.11
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY CATEGORIES OF OFFENCES, 2018 - 2022

Offence	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Criminal Offences Against Persons	1,253	1,334	1,037	645	870
Offences Against Property	3,841	5,284	3,531	1,785	4,814
Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	1,445	1,523	1,189	523	1,161
Child abuse	110	129	55	54	270
Other Offences	18,203	20,894	14,044	11,540	23,216
Total	24,852	29,164	19,856	14,547	30,331

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF OFFENCES
AND RATE PER 100,000 OF POPULATION, 2020 - 2022**

Type of Offences	Year								
	2020			2021			2022		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" A " Criminal offences Against Persons									
1. Murder (Sentenced to Death)	47	1	48	30	1	31	53	-	53
2. Attempted Murder	52	5	57	32	2	34	58	-	58
3. Culpable Homicide	28	2	30	31	2	33	32	2	34
4. Attempted Culpable Homicide	24	1	25	24	1	25	9	1	10
5. Kidnapping	7	-	7	15	-	15	13	-	13
6. Rape				-	-	-	-	-	-
* Rape of Persons in One's Custody taking advantage of one's official position	7	-	7	12	-	12	21	-	21
* Rape of a pregnant Woman	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
* Rape of a Woman over 18 years of age	49	-	49	56	-	56	64	-	64
* Rape of a Woman less than 18 years of age	24	-	24	51	-	51	60	-	60
* Rape of a mentally or physically Handicapped Woman	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	4
* Gang Rape	3	-	3	2	-	2	4	-	4
7. Grievous Hurt	74	1	75	30	1	31	72	-	72
8. Simple Hurt	98	2	100	70	1	71	88	1	89
9. Bigamy	2	-	2	2	-	2	3	-	3
10. Unnatural Offences	3	-	3	3	-	3	6	-	6
11. Concealment of Birth	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	0
12. Criminal Force	32	3	35	2	-	2	14	-	14
13. Criminal Intimidation	2	1	3	9	-	9	4	-	4
14. Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	9	-	9	3	-	3	-	-	-
15. Abortion and attempt to abort	17	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Attempt Suicide and abetment of Suicide	1	2	3	-	1	1	2	-	2
17. Causing Death by Reckless Driving	24	-	24	11	0	11	23	-	23
18. Causing Grievous Injury by Reckless Driving	288	-	288	109	2	111	94	-	94
19. Sexual Harassment	115	-	115	124	-	124	185	-	185
20. Acts of Gross Indecency	59	-	59	1	-	1	2	-	2
21. Sale of Person (Women or Men)	45	-	45	12	-	12	14	-	14
22. Punishments meted out by Court Martial	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
23. Other Offences Against Persons	5	-	5	3	-	3	29	-	29
" A " Total	1,019	18	1,037	633	12	645	866	4	870
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,919			22,156			22,181
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			4.7			2.9			3.9

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

Source: Department of Prisons

Type of Offences	Year								
	2020			2021			2022		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" B " Offences Against Property									
1. Burglary	620	6	626	249	-	249	1,983	-	1,983
2. Robbery	78	13	91	66	1	67	166	-	166
3. Trespass / House breaking	337	9	346	161	-	161	195	1	196
4. Possession of House breaking Tools	38	-	38	8	-	8	34	-	34
5. Extortion	-	-	-	2	-	2	18	-	18
6. Looting	278	6	284	252	2	254	228	3	231
7. Cattle Theft	86	-	86	65	-	65	78	-	78
8. Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	353	14	367	144	3	147	267	5	272
9. Cheating	208	18	226	63	4	67	76	6	82
10.Criminal Breach of Trust	119	5	124	40	2	42	101	4	105
11.Criminal Misappropriation	255	23	278	124	20	144	102	17	119
12.Arson	4	-	4	8	-	8	21	-	21
13.Causing Damage	39	-	39	17	-	17	49	-	49
14.Mischief	6	-	6	4	-	4	20	-	20
15.Found in Buildings	4	-	4	24	2	26	1	-	1
16.Theft	769	42	811	455	16	471	1,285	45	1,330
17.Forgery	54	1	55	2	-	2	-	-	-
18.Counterfeiting of currency	38	-	38	1	-	1	5	-	5
19.Bribery	13	2	15	22	7	29	31	-	31
20.Cruelty to animals	21	-	21	8	-	8	22	-	22
21.Other Offences against Property	69	3	72	12	1	13	51	-	51
" B " Total	3,389	142	3,531	1,727	58	1,785	4,733	81	4,814
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,919			22,156			22,181
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			16.1			8.1			21.7
" C " Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order									
1. Appearing in Public Places Drunk	364	1	365	227	-	227	358	-	358
2. Behaviour in a Disorderly Manner	69	1	70	46	1	47	64	-	64
3. Clearing of Crown Land	16	-	16	9	-	9	31	-	31
4. Committing Affray	38	-	38	17	2	19	42	4	46
5. Entering Port without a permit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
6. Failure to report to Police	35	-	35	10	-	10	22	-	22
7. Giving False evidence	19	2	21	10	2	12	17	4	21
8. Lodging in Verandah	3	-	3	-	2	2	-	4	4
9. Managing a Brothel	130	4	134	17	3	20	43	7	50
10.Possessing Prohibited Knife	17	-	17	1	-	1	4	-	4
11.Obstruction of Government Officers	38	2	40	21	-	21	30	5	35
12.Profitteering	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.Rioting	89	3	92	11	-	11	143	10	153
14.Traveling by Train or by Bus without Tickets	3	-	3	3	-	3	6	-	6
15.Unlawful Assembly	5	-	5	28	-	28	58	-	58
16.Unlawful Betting and Gambling	93	1	94	25	-	25	70	3	73
17.Using Explosives to kill fish	14	-	14	8	-	8	6	-	6
18.Viewing of Blue Films	4	-	4	-	-	-	0	-	-
19.Gemming illegally	31	-	31	11	-	11	40	-	40
20.Possessing Guns, Pistols etc. without License	45	-	45	28	-	28	93	-	93
21.Non payment of Income Tax	1	-	1	2	-	2	4	-	4
22.Other Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	145	2	147	39	-	39	88	4	92
" C " Total	1,173	16	1,189	513	10	523	1,120	41	1,161
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,919			22,156			22,181
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			5.4			2.4			5.2

Source: Department of Prisons

Type of Offences	Year								
	2020			2021			2022		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" D " Other offences									
1. Excise Offences	2,669	57	2,726	1,179	34	1,213	2,887	63	2,950
2. Maintenance	595	4	599	397	-	397	811	3	814
3. Motor Offences	978	3	981	363	-	363	716	-	716
4. Narcotic drugs Offences									
Drugs (Sentenced to Death)	44	1	45	2	-	2	1	-	1
Drugs (Other Offences)	9,187	104	9,291	9,259	83	9,342	18,322	161	18,483
5. Other Offences	346	48	394	194	16	210	131	34	165
" D " Total	13,819	217	14,036	11,394	133	11,527	22,868	261	23,129
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,919			22,156			22,181
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			64.0			52.0			104.3
" E " Offences									
1. Prisoners Punished Under Emergency Regulations	8	-	8	-	-	-	86	-	86
2. Prisoners Punished Under The Prevention of Terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
" E " Total	8	0	8				87		87
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,919			22,156			22,181
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			0.0			0.0			0.4
Child Abuse									
1. Use of Children for Photographic Publications and Display	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Cruelty to Children	8	-	8	2	1	3	2	1	3
3. Sexual Abuse of Children	18	-	18	18	-	18	25	1	26
4. Incest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Inducement and Involvement of Children to Beggar	1	1	2	9	1	10	-	-	-
6. Having Sexual Intercourse with Children	4	-	4	7	-	7	177	-	177
7. Involvement of Children in Sexual Activities and Procurement of Children for Same	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Use of Children in Drug Trafficking	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
9. Unnatural Offences (With Children Under 16 Years)	5	-	5	2	-	2	7	-	7
10. Acts of Gross Indecency (With Children Under 16 Years)	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3
11. Procuration	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
12. Sale of Children (Under 18 Years)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
13. Rape of a Girl (Under 16 Years)	14	-	14	14	-	14	44	-	44
Child Abuse Total	53	2	55	52	2	54	267	3	270
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,919			22,156			22,157
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			0.3			0.2			1.2
Grand Total	19,461	395	19,856	14,319	215	14,534	29,941	390	30,331
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,919			22,156			22,181
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			90.6			65.6			136.7

Table 4.13

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO NARCOTIC DRUGS & EXCISE
OFFENCES, 2018 - 2022

Offence	Year																			
	2018		%		2019		%		2020		%		2021		%		2022		%	
Narcotic Drug Offences	12,816	51.6			15,123	51.9			9,336	47.0			9,344	64.2			18,484	60.9		
Excise Offences	3,348	13.5			3,502	12.0			2,726	13.7			1,213	8.3			2,950	9.7		
Other Offences	8,688	35.0			10,539	36.1			7,794	39.3			3,990	27.4			8,897	29.3		
Total	24,852	100.0			29,164	100.0			19,856	100.0			14,547	100.0			30,331	100.0		

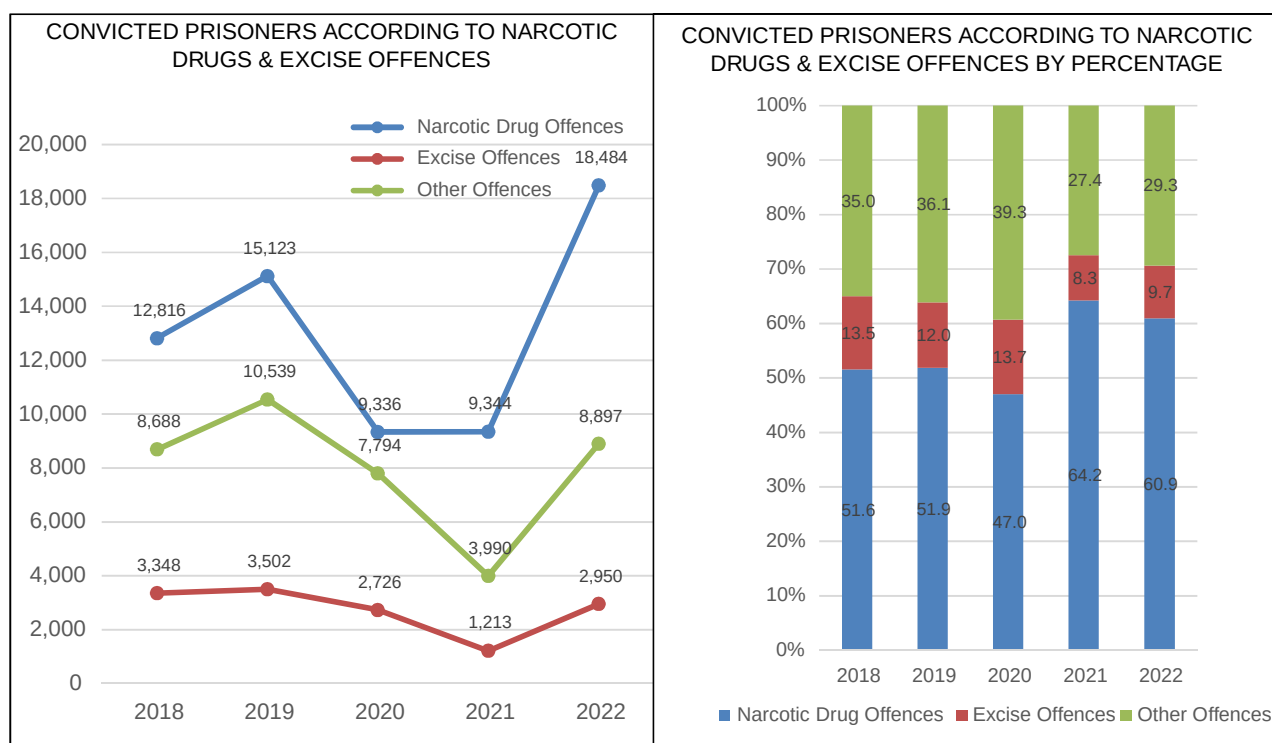
Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.14

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO SELECTED OFFENCES, 2018 - 2022

Offence	Year									
	2018	%	2019	%	2020	%	2021	%	2022	%
Narcotic Drug Offences	12,816	51.6	15,123	51.9	9,336	47.0	9,344	64.2	18,484	60.9
Excise Offences	3,348	13.5	3,502	12.0	2,726	13.7	1,213	8.3	2,950	9.7
Maintenance	685	2.8	847	2.9	599	3.0	397	2.7	814	2.7
Appearing in Public Places Drunk	750	3.0	765	2.6	365	1.8	227	1.6	358	1.2
Looting	305	1.2	365	1.3	284	1.4	254	1.7	231	0.8
Viewing of Blue Films	14	0.1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Hurt	148	0.6	135	0.5	100	0.5	71	0.5	72	0.2
Cheating	180	0.7	245	0.8	226	1.1	67	0.5	82	0.3
Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	257	1.0	534	1.8	367	1.8	147	1.0	272	0.9
Theft	1,075	4.3	1,799	6.2	811	4.1	471	3.2	1,330	4.4
Other Offences	5,274	21.2	5,849	20.1	5,038	25.4	2,356	16.2	5,738	18.9
Total	24,852	100.0	29,164	100.0	19,856	100.0	14,547	100.0	30,331	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons



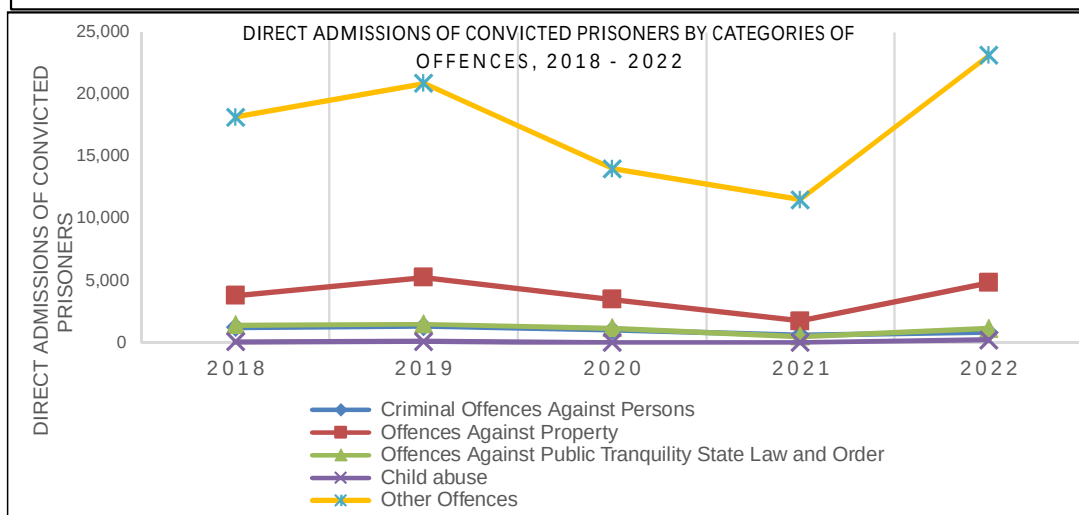
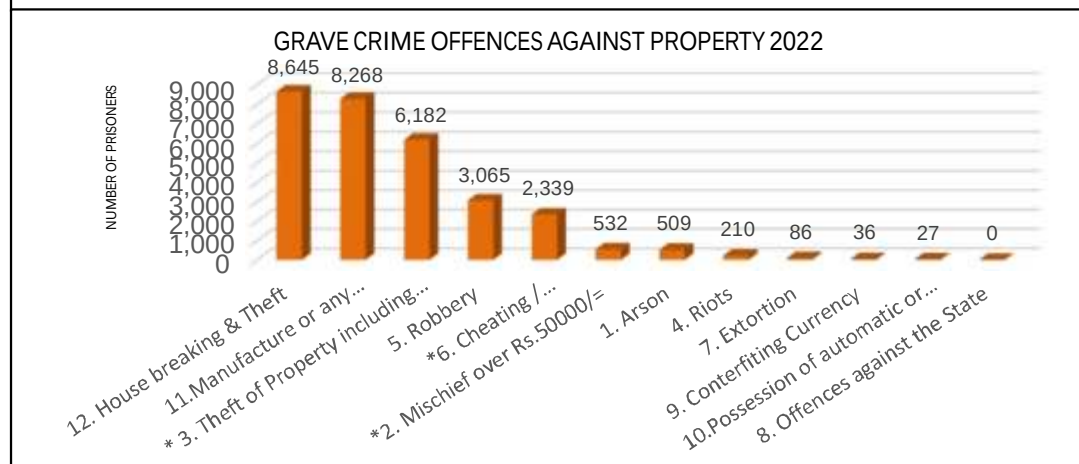
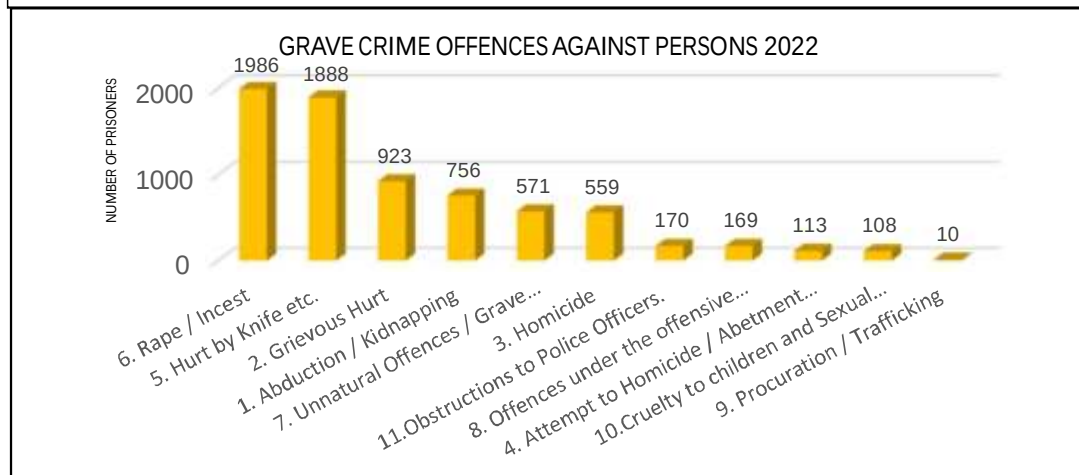
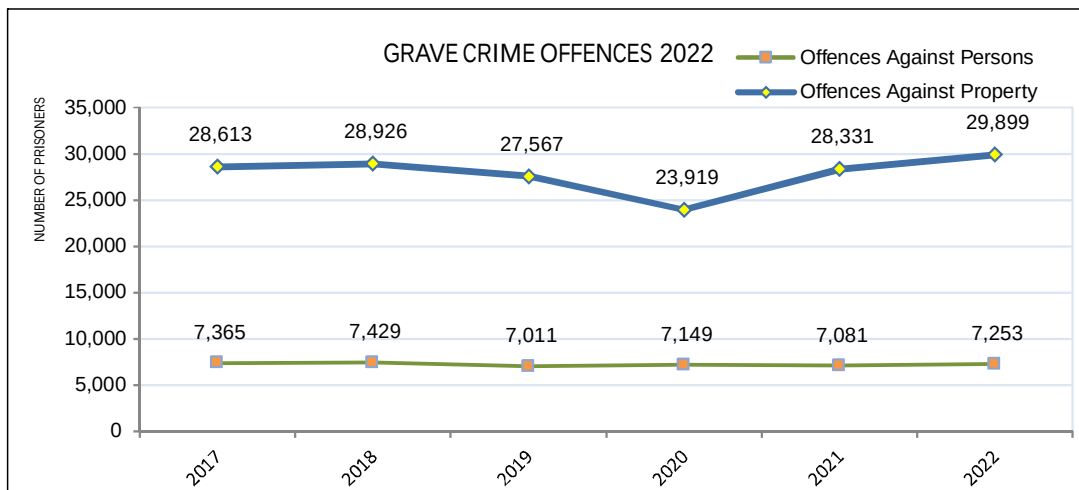


Table 4.15

GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS, 2017 - 2022

Type of Offences	Year					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Offences Against Persons						
1. Abduction / Kidnapping	898	1,013	875	799	801	756
2. Grievous Hurt	1,075	942	894	862	854	923
3. Homicide	452	489	479	464	521	559
4. Attempt to Homicide / Abetment to commit Suicide	164	144	114	103	105	113
5. Hurt by Knife etc.	2,130	1,947	1,857	1962	1,843	1888
6. Rape / Incest	1,732	1,792	1,779	1953	1,977	1986
7. Unnatural Offences / Grave Sexual Abuse	616	749	710	677	649	571
8. Offences under the offensive weapons act.	63	74	86	110	100	169
9. Procuration / Trafficking	15	23	9	28	32	10
10. Cruelty to children and Sexual exploitation of children	131	154	114	102	102	108
11. Obstructions to Police Officers.	89	102	94	89	97	170
Total	7,365	7,429	7,011	7,149	7,081	7,253
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	21,444	21,670	21,803	21,919	22,156	22,181
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	34.5	34.3	32.2	32.6	32.0	32.7

Source: Police Department

Table 4.16

GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, 2017 - 2022

Type of Offences	Year					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Offences Against Property						
1. Arson	418	460	510	338	361	509
*2. Mischief over Rs.50000/=	424	476	525	323	265	532
* 3. Theft of Property including Praedial Produce over Rs.50000/= & cycle and Cattle Thefts irrespective of their value	6,143	5,996	5,536	4,656	5,229	6,182
4. Riots	22	39	84	30	15	210
5. Robbery	3,366	3,146	2,944	2,148	2,277	3,065
*6. Cheating / Misappropriation C.B.Trust over Rs.500000/=	6,192	6,090	5,251	2,891	2,207	2,339
7. Extortion	178	149	106	120	115	86
8. Offences against the State	-	-	12	1	1	0
9. Counterfeiting Currency	88	74	89	68	40	36
10. Possession of automatic or repeater shot guns	24	24	27	34	22	27
11. Manufacture or any Quantity Heroin, Cocaine, Morphine, Trafficking import or possession of danger Drugs of an above 2gms of Heroin	2,845	4,387	4,340	6,811	10,959	8,268
12. House breaking & Theft	8,913	8,085	8,143	6,499	6,840	8,645
Total	28,613	28,926	27,567	23,919	28,331	29,899
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	21,444	21,670	21,803	21,919	22,156	22,181
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	133.4	133.5	126.4	109.1	127.9	134.8

Source: Police Department

* These categories have been changed according to the source effected since the year 2022

Table 4.17

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF TRAINING SCHOOL INMATES PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH AND OTHER
CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2020 - 2022**

Age Group	Year														
	2020					2021					2022				
	Training School	Life Imprisonment	Death Sentences	Other Convicted Prisoners	Total	Training School	Life Imprisonment	Death Sentences	Other Convicted Prisoners	Total	Training School	Life Imprisonment	Death Sentences	Other Convicted Prisoners	Total
16 years and under 22 years	6	-	-	932	938	7	1	-	1,103	1,111	3	0	0	2,301	2,304
22 years and under 30 years	-	5	18	3,917	3,940	-	2	1	3,378	3,381	-	2	11	7,373	7,386
30 years and under 40 years	-	11	30	7,456	7,497	-	6	7	5,043	5,056	-	7	15	9,713	9,735
40 years and under 50 years	-	5	36	4,686	4,727	-	10	13	3,023	3,046	-	7	14	6,502	6,523
50 years and under 60 years	-	-	7	2,029	2,036	-	4	10	1,569	1,583	-	3	4	3,544	3,551
60 years and under 70 years	-	2	2	632	636	-	1	2	283	286	-	1	3	623	627
70 years and above	-	-	-	82	82	-	-	-	84	84	-	1	-	204	205
Total	6	23	93	19,734	19,856	7	24	33	14,483	14,547	3	21	47	30,260	30,331

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.18

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO COURTS, 2018 - 2022

Name of the Court	Year					
	2018	%	2019	%	2020	%
High Courts	2,103	8.5	1,207	4.1	538	2.7
District Courts	118	0.5	328	1.1	115	0.6
Magistrate Courts	22,429	90.3	27,456	94.1	19,022	95.8
Other Courts	202	0.8	173	0.6	181	0.9
Total	24,852	100.0	29,164	100.0	19,856	100.0
					30,331	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.19

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED FOREIGN PRISONERS BY COUNTRY,SEX AND TYPE OF OFFENCES, 2021 - 2022

Name of Country	2021										2022															
	Convicted					Unconvicted					Convicted					Unconvicted										
	Sex		Offences			Sex		Offences			Sex		Offences			Sex		Offences								
	Male	Female	Total	Narcotic Drug	Rape	Unlawful Intercourse	and Attempt	Cheating	Offences against state Law and Order	Others	Total	Male	Female	Total	Narcotic Drug	Rape	Unlawful Intercourse	and Attempt	Cheating	Offences against state Law and Order	Others	Total	Male	Female	Total	
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
England	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
India	7	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	154	6	1	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	177	1	178
Pakistan	11	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	14	1	15	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	47	-	47	
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nigeria	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	30	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	25	-	25	
China	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	
Philippines	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
France	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ghana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nepal	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
Malaysia	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brazil	2	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Jordan	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Countries	5	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	44	2	46	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	70	1	71
Total	34	1	35	28	-	-	-	-	6	1	35	274	8	282	40	3	43	28	-	-	7	8	43	325	5	330

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.22

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED WOMEN PRISONERS ACCORDING TO SELECTED OFFENCES, 2016 - 2022

Type of Offences	Year						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Murder	3	12	6	2	1	1	-
Simple Hurt	11	1	-	4	2	1	1
Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abortion and attempt to abort	11	2	1	-	-	-	-
Cheating	24	74	17	27	18	4	6
Criminal Misappropriation	24	29	31	42	23	20	17
Theft	141	42	49	52	42	16	45
Committing Affray	19	1	2	3	-	2	4
Giving False evidence	10	5	6	2	2	2	4
Lodging in Verandah	129	3	2	-	-	2	4
Managing a Brothel	71	6	7	3	4	3	3
Rioting	12	2	-	2	3	-	10
Excise Offences	74	67	65	100	57	34	63
Narcotic Drug Offences	142	157	142	177	105	83	41
Other Offences	214	164	213	240	138	47	192
Total	895	565	541	654	395	215	390

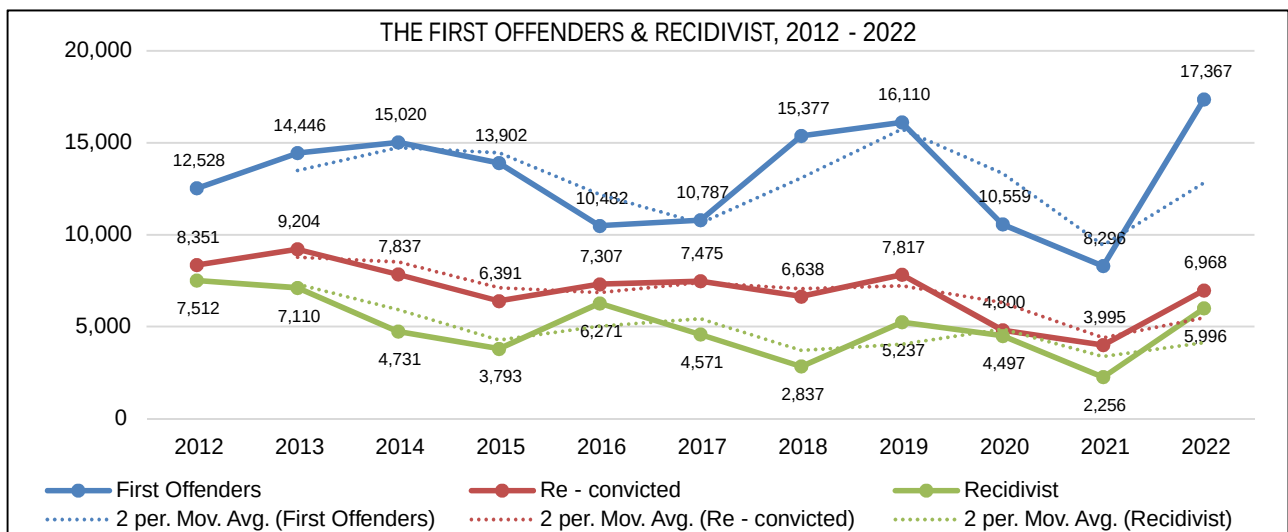
Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.23

THE FIRST OFFENDERS & RECIDIVIST, 2012 - 2022

Year	First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist	Total	Percentage		
					First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist
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
2021	8,296	3,995	2,256	14,547	57.0	27.5	15.5
2022	17,367	6,968	5,996	30,331	57.3	23.0	19.8

Source: Department of Prisons



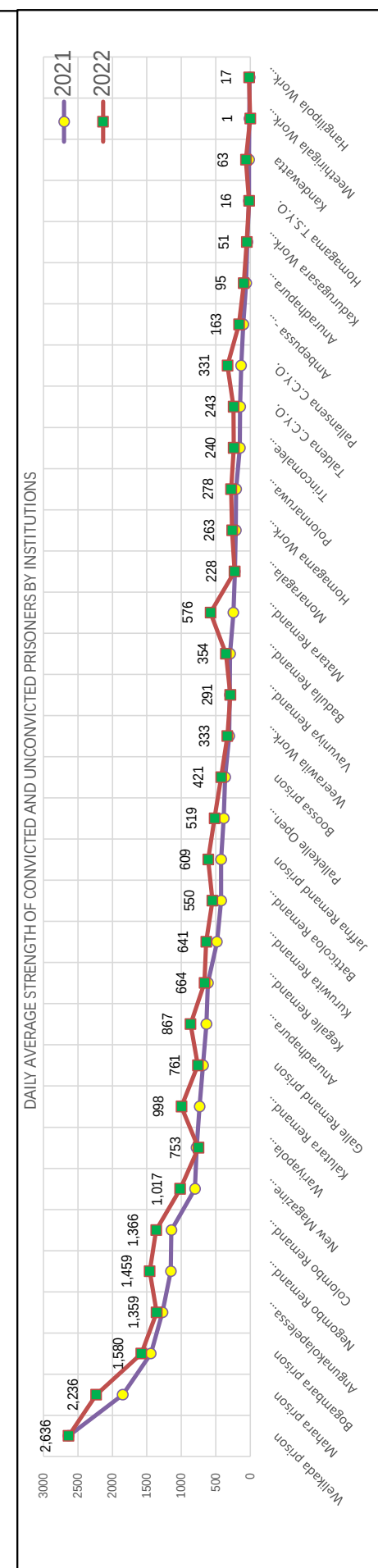
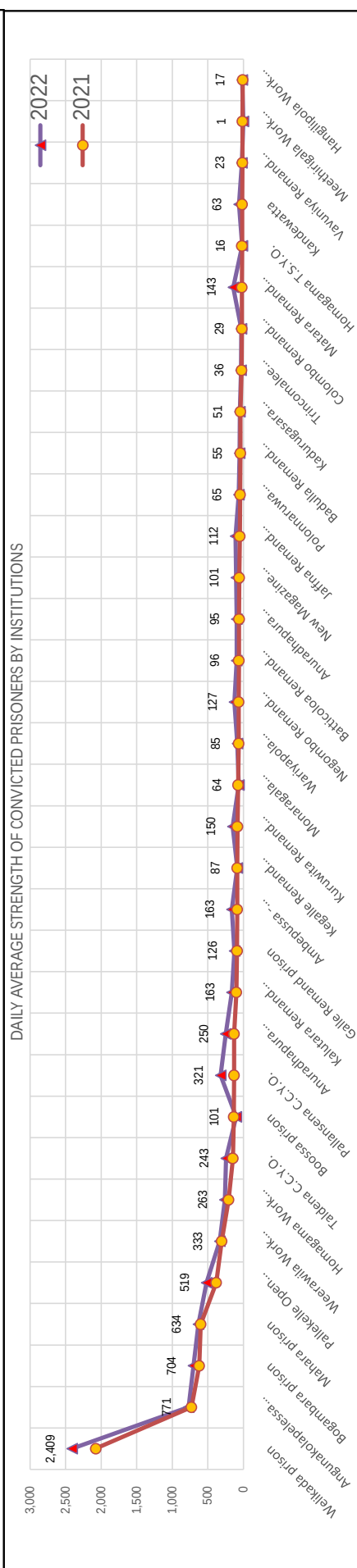
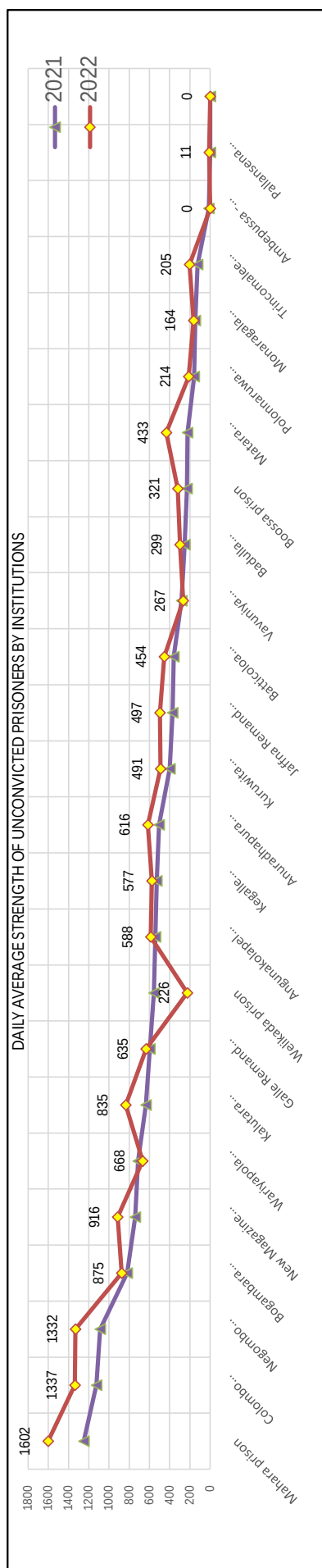


Table 4.24
DAILY AVERAGE STRENGTH OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2018 - 2022

Institution	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022		
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total
Wellikada prison	3,145	437	3,582	3,109	489	3,598	2,595	738	3,334	2,079	556	2,635	2,409	226	2,636
Colombo Remand prison	60	1,151	1,211	60	1,330	1,389	33	1,307	1,341	21	1,123	1,145	29	1,337	1,366
New Magazine Remand prison	93	1,432	1,525	102	1,687	1,790	85	1,636	1,721	61	741	802	101	916	1,017
Mahara prison	776	868	1,644	690	1,025	1,716	684	1,625	2,309	601	1,249	1,850	634	1,602	2,236
Bogambara prison	723	750	1,473	706	1,026	1,732	728	1,472	2,200	622	821	1,443	704	875	1,580
Jaffna Remand prison	103	459	562	106	472	578	89	385	474	53	372	425	112	497	609
Anuradhapura Remand prison	320	388	708	379	626	1,006	299	852	1,150	132	506	637	250	616	867
Badulla Remand prison	81	258	339	82	316	397	71	361	432	42	252	294	55	299	354
Batticaloa Remand prison	64	263	327	89	394	483	75	680	755	65	360	425	96	454	550
Galle Remand prison	176	632	808	156	771	927	129	839	968	90	597	687	126	635	761
Matara Remand prison	85	284	369	97	354	451	60	281	341	21	225	246	143	433	576
Angunakolapelessa prison	332	341	673	619	435	1,054	721	619	1,340	733	542	1,275	771	588	1,359
Negombo Remand prison	152	1,274	1,426	204	1,564	1,768	156	1,791	1,948	66	1,087	1,153	127	1,332	1,459
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	30	-	30	30	-	30	32	-	32	21	-	21	16	0	16
Trincomalee Remand prison	58	106	164	56	131	187	55	175	230	26	126	151	36	205	240
Kegalle Remand prison	108	495	603	120	573	693	80	729	809	87	529	615	87	577	664
Kalutara Remand prison	197	722	920	269	1,170	1,439	201	1,317	1,518	101	635	736	163	835	998
Kuruwita Remand prison	232	463	695	208	528	735	171	585	756	86	399	484	150	491	641
Boossa prison	340	-	340	393	15	407	216	235	451	135	230	365	101	321	421
Pallekelle Open prison Camp	419	-	419	604	-	604	499	-	499	385	-	385	519	-	519
Meethirigala Work Camp	12	-	12	20	-	20	22	-	22	14	-	14	1	-	1
Homagama Work Camp	140	-	140	124	-	124	227	-	227	211	-	211	263	-	263
Weerawila Work Camp	269	-	269	328	-	328	241	-	241	308	-	308	333	-	333
Taldena C.C.Y.O.	164	-	164	290	-	290	265	-	265	150	-	150	243	-	243
Kandewatta	24	-	24	39	-	39	31	-	31	17	-	17	63	-	63
Anuradhapura Work Camp	135	-	135	143	-	143	134	-	134	62	-	62	95	-	95
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	222	-	222	339	-	339	238	-	238	134	-	134	321	11	331
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	51	174	225	88	286	374	61	313	374	48	159	207	65	214	278
Monaragala Remand prison	90	164	254	104	196	300	119	231	350	77	148	226	64	164	228
Wariyapola Remand Prison	160	487	647	200	757	957	170	791	961	66	713	779	85	668	753
Vavuniya Remand prison	42	269	310	34	244	278	25	167	192	16	283	299	23	267	291
Kadurugasara Work Camp	46	-	46	63	-	63	48	-	48	42	-	42	51	-	51
Hangilipola Work Camp	28	-	28	37	-	37	26	-	26	11	-	11	17	-	17
Ambepussa - Paboda Meth Sevana	91	-	91	170	-	170	149	-	149	89	15	104	163	-	163
Total	8,967	11,417	20,384	10,056	14,390	24,446	8,735	17,256	25,991	6,669	11,668	18,337	8,416	13,563	21,979

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.25
LENGTH OF SENTENCES , 2018 - 2022

Length of Sentence	Year									
	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Total Convicted Prisoners %	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Total Convicted Prisoners %	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Total Convicted Prisoners %	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Total Convicted Prisoners %	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Total Convicted Prisoners %
Under 1 Month	4,082	16.4	5,934	20.3	4,677	23.6	3,845	26.4	4,600	15.2
1 Month to less than 3 Months	7,022	28.3	8,800	30.2	7,068	35.6	3,994	27.5	9,957	32.8
3 Months to less than 6 Months	5,915	23.8	7,852	26.9	3,890	19.6	3,278	22.5	6,606	21.8
6 Months to less than 1 Year	3,199	12.9	3,071	10.5	2,464	12.4	2,287	15.7	4,017	13.2
1 Year to less than 1 1/2 Years	1,529	6.2	1,067	3.7	576	2.9	416	2.9	2,168	7.1
1 1/2 Years to less than 2 Years	1,091	4.4	700	2.4	556	2.8	232	1.6	1,167	3.8
2 Years to less than 3 Years	832	3.3	624	2.1	173	0.9	157	1.1	749	2.5
3 Years to less than 5 Years	603	2.4	483	1.7	116	0.6	120	0.8	493	1.6
5 Years to less than 10 Years	216	0.9	255	0.9	106	0.5	68	0.5	256	0.8
10 Years and Over	195	0.8	234	0.8	137	0.7	93	0.6	250	0.8
Life Imprisonment *							24	0.2	21	0.1
Death Sentences	168	0.7	144	0.5	93	0.5	33	0.2	47	0.2
Total	24,852	100.0	29,164	100.0	19,856	100.0	14,547	100.0	30,331	100.0

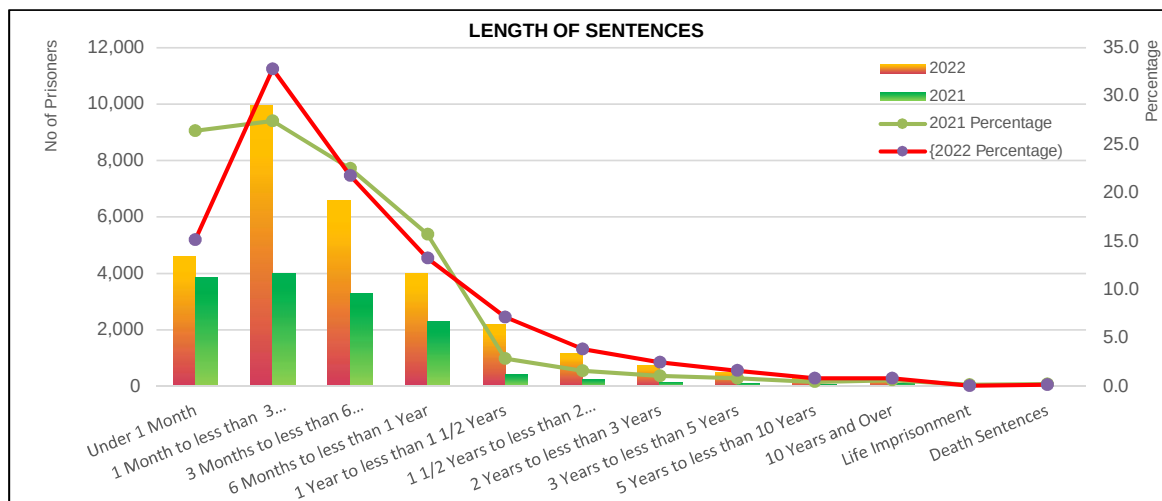
Note: * Life imprisonment is newly inserted from the year 2021

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.26
DISCHARGE OF CONVICTED PRISONERS, 2020 - 2022

Basis of Discharge	Year											
	2020				2021				2022			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
On punishment	11,069	226	11,295	57.4	7,590	78	7,668	59.3	16,149	130	16,279	64.8
On bail	234	9	243	1.2	477	3	480	3.7	138	9	147	0.6
On payment of fines	5,960	140	6,100	31.0	4,091	64	4,155	32.1	7,224	139	7,363	29.3
On special occasions	1,986	41	2,027	10.3	623	6	629	4.9				
National Independence Day									193		193	0.8
Vesak Full Moon Poya Day									224		224	0.9
Poson Full Moon Pooya Day									178	5	183	0.7
Prisoners Day									413	4	417	1.7
Corona Period											0	0.0
Christmas Day									302	3	305	1.2
President released (Special)									11		11	0.0
Total	19,249	416	19,665	100.0	12,781	151	12,932	100.0	24,832	290	25,122	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons



YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS

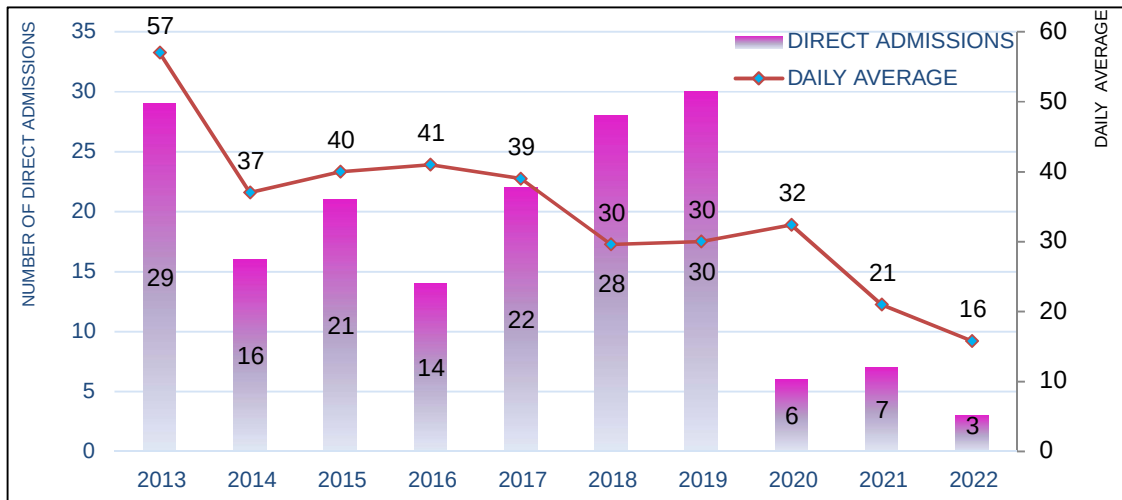


Table 5.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS AND DAILY AVERAGE POPULATION AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, 2013-2022

Year	Admissions	Daily Average Population
2013	29	57
2014	16	37
2015	21	40
2016	14	41
2017	22	39
2018	28	30
2019	30	30
2020	6	32
2021	7	21
2022	3	16

Note:- Wathupitiwala which was shifted to Pallansena in 1997 then to Ambepussa in 2009 and to Homagama 2015.
Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA, ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2018 - 2022

Age Group	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
16 & Under 17 Years	20	23	5	5	2
17 & Under 18 Years	6	-	-	-	1
18 & Under 19 Years	2	6	1	2	-
19 & Under 20 Years	-	-	-	-	-
20 & Under 21 Years	-	1	-	-	-
21 to 22 Years	-	-	-	-	-
Total	28	30	6	7	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA, ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2018 - 2022

Sector	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Urban	9	12	3	-	-
Rural	19	18	3	7	3
Total	28	30	6	7	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.4

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA,
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS OF DELINQUENT'S FAMILY, 2018 - 2022

Marital Status of Delinquent's Family	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Married	-	24	-	7	3
Unmarried	28	-	6	-	-
Separated or Divorced	-	6	-	-	-
Total	28	30	6	7	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.5

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA,
ACCORDING TO UP-BRINGING, 2018 - 2022

Up - Bringing	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Parents	3	26	4	7	2
Brothers & Sisters	2	-	-	-	-
Foster Parents	-	-	-	-	-
Other Relations & Friends	2	4	-	-	-
Employers	20	-	-	-	-
No Fixed abode	1	-	2	-	-
Not specified	-	-	-	-	1
Total	28	30	6	7	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.6

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA,
ACCORDING TO FAMILY PARTICULARS, 2018 - 2022

Family Particulars	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Parents Alive	20	26	4	7	2
Farther Dead	7	2	-	-	-
Mother Dead	-	2	-	-	-
Both Dead	1	-	2	-	1
Total	28	30	6	7	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.7

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS,
HOMAGAMA, ACCORDING TO POSITION OF DELINQUENT, 2018 - 2022

Position	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Only Child	6	6	2	2	1
Eldest	10	8	-	1	-
Intermediate	4	7	1	1	1
Youngest	8	9	3	3	1
Total	28	30	6	7	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.8

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS,
HOMAGAMA, ACCORDING TO MENTAL DISPOSITION, 2018 - 2022

Mental Disposition	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Normal	14	17	6	7	2
Defective	5	4	-	-	-
Aggressive	6	5	-	-	-
Regressive	-	1	-	-	-
Mutual Sex Tendencies	2	3	-	-	-
Homosexual	1	-	-	-	1
Total	28	30	6	7	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.9

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS,
HOMAGAMA, ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2018 - 2022

Literacy	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No Schooling	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 1-5	4	5	2	1	1
Passed Grade 5	1	5	-	-	-
Passed Grade 8	23	20	4	6	2
Passed G.C.E (O/L)	-	-	-	-	-
Passed G.C.E (A/L)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	28	30	6	7	3

Source: Department of Prisons

DEATH SENTENCE

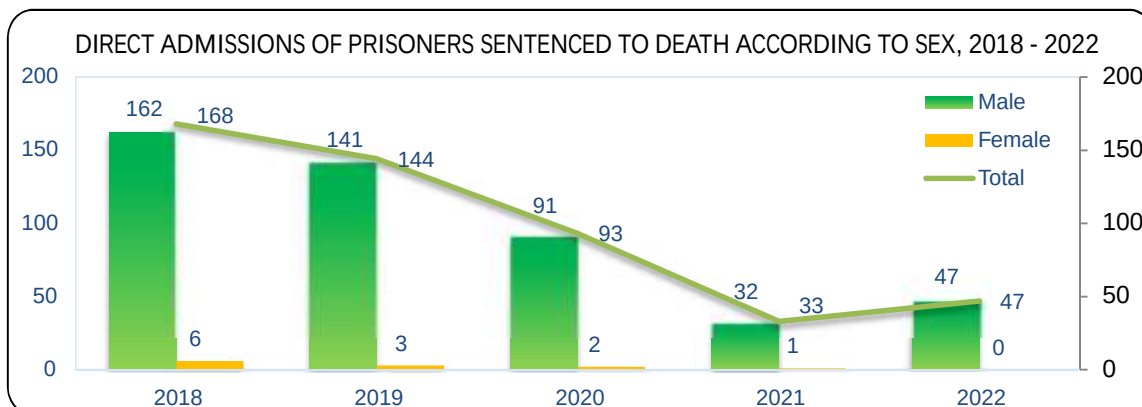


Table 6.1

DEATH SENTENCES, 2012- 2022

Year	Number of Sentenced to Death	Number of Executed	Number of Death Sentences Committed to Imprisonment	Number under Appeal Awaiting Execution or Final Decision for Commutation of Execution
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
2021	33	-	-	33
2022	47	-	-	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH ACCORDING TO SEX, 2018 - 2022

Sex	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Male	162	141	91	32	47
Female	6	3	2	1	-
Total	168	144	93	33	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH ACCORDING TO RACE, 2018 - 2022

Race	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Sinhalese	140	107	59	29	28
Tamils - Sri Lankan	23	14	7	3	7
Tamils - Indian	-	6	2	-	-
Moors - Sri Lankan	5	15	21	1	12
Moors - Indian	-	2	-	-	-
Malays	-	-	-	-	-
Burghers	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	4	-	-
Total	168	144	93	33	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.4

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO RELIGION, 2018 - 2022

Religion	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Buddhist	137	97	50	26	26
Hindu	21	17	8	3	6
Islam	5	17	21	1	12
Roman Catholic	5	13	10	3	3
Others	-	-	4	-	-
Total	168	144	93	33	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.5

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2018 - 2022

Marital Status	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Married	154	126	77	21	33
Single	12	16	15	9	9
Divorced, Separated etc.	2	2	1	3	5
Total	168	144	93	33	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.6

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2018 - 2022

Literacy	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Illiterate	3	24	5	2	3
Literate Up to Grade 8	49	57	29	10	24
Literate above Grade 8	116	63	59	21	20
Total	168	144	93	33	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.7

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS, 2018 - 2022

District	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Colombo	48	40	37	6	14
Gampaha	31	6	9	4	6
Kalutara	11	14	12	4	2
Kandy	8	6	3	-	3
Matale	1	5	-	1	-
Nuwaraeliya	1	2	1	-	-
Galle	13	5	3	-	5
Matara	11	-	6	3	1
Hambantota	-	10	5	2	1
Jaffna	4	3	-	-	-
Mannar	-	-	-	-	1
Vavuniya	1	-	-	-	1
Mullativu	-	-	-	-	2
Batticaloa	3	1	-	-	-
Trincomalee	5	-	1	-	-
Ampara	1	-	-	-	4
Kurunegala	8	9	3	4	-
Puttalam	6	19	2	-	-
Anuradhapura	4	7	1	2	2
Polonnaruwa	-	2	-	-	-
Badulla	2	-	2	1	1
Monaragala	2	-	4	4	1
Ratnapura	4	10	3	1	1
Kegalle	4	5	1	1	2
Kelinochchi	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	-
Total	168	144	93	33	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.8

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2018 - 2022

Sector	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Urban	31	48	63	16	25
Rural	137	96	30	17	22
Total	168	144	93	33	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.9

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS PUNISHMENTS, 2018 - 2022

Punishment	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
None	129	84	11	21	25
Warned & Discharge	-	3	-	-	4
Fined	-	14	1	-	2
Probation	-	-	-	-	-
Certified & Approved School	-	-	1	-	-
Borstal	-	-	-	-	-
Prison	8	22	10	3	10
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	31	21	62	9	6
Other	-	-	8	-	-
Total	168	144	93	33	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.10

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2018 - 2022

Previous Conviction	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Not Convicted Before	142	121	65	27	35
Convicted Once Before	22	19	15	5	5
Convicted Twice Before	2	3	13	1	7
Convicted Thrice Before	1	1	-	-	-
Convicted Over Three times Before	1	-	-	-	-
Total	168	144	93	33	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.11

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO INCOME OF OFFENDERS, 2018 - 2022

Income	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Rs.250 & Under Rs.300 per Month	13	8	8	2	32
Rs.300 & Over	150	130	84	31	15
No Income	5	6	1	-	-
Total	168	144	93	33	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO PERSONAL HABITS, 2018 - 2022**

Personal Habit	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Alcoholism					
Excessively	12	53	7	6	14
Moderately	108	39	60	21	20
Not Addicted	48	52	26	6	13
Total	168	144	93	33	47
Drugs					
Excessively	16	17	13	3	12
Moderately	39	11	39	8	17
Not Addicted	113	116	41	22	18
Total	168	144	93	33	47
Gambling					
Excessively	11	26	8	8	9
Moderately	17	30	21	10	8
Not Addicted	140	88	64	15	30
Total	168	144	93	33	47

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.13

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION, 2018 - 2022

Occupation	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cultivators	28	16	1	5	5
Fisherman	8	3	23	6	6
Labour (skilled)	38	10	16	8	-
Labour (Unskilled)	15	26	-	-	3
Tailors	-	1	-	-	1
Carpenters	11	6	-	1	3
Masons	7	3	2	4	3
Craftsmen	-	2	-	-	2
Domestic - Servants	-	-	-	-	-
Waiter	-	3	-	-	1
K.K.S. (Peons)	-	-	-	-	-
Hawkers	1	2	-	1	1
Housewives	1	-	2	1	-
Clerical & Inspector Grades	-	-	-	-	-
Businessmen	4	24	-	1	8
Proprietors	-	1	-	2	4
Professional Grades	1	-	-	-	-
Administrative Grades	-	-	-	-	-
Pensioners	1	-	-	-	2
Students	-	-	-	-	-
Drivers	6	23	4	4	2
Armed Forces	2	1	-	-	1
Police	1	-	-	-	-
UN-employed	6	6	17	-	-
Others	38	17	28	-	5
Total	168	144	93	33	47

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 .

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

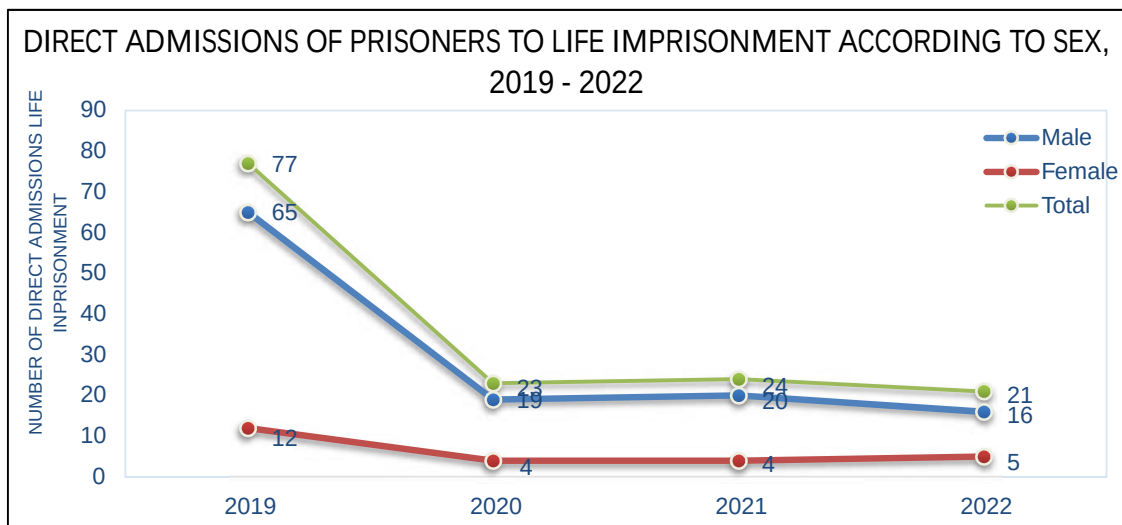


Table 7.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ACCORDING TO SEX,
2019 - 2022

Sex	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Male	65	19	20	16
Female	12	4	4	5
Total	77	23	24	21

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ACCORDING TO RACE,
2019 - 2022

Race	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Sinhalese	39	14	14	6
Tamils - Sri Lankan	4	2	2	3
Tamils - Indian	1	-	-	-
Moors - Sri Lankan	5	4	2	5
Moors - Indian	2	-	-	-
Malays	-	-	-	3
Burghers	-	-	-	-
Others	26	3	6	4
Total	77	23	24	21

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ACCORDING TO
RELIGION, 2019 - 2022

Religion	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Buddhist	34	11	14	6
Hindu	5	1	2	3
Islam	30	4	4	7
Roman Catholic	8	4	4	4
Others	-	3	0	1
Total	77	23	24	21

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.4

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2019 - 2022

Marital Status	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Married	64	17	16	13
Single	13	6	8	2
Divorced, Separated etc.	-	-	-	6
Total	77	23	24	21

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.5

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2019 - 2022

Literacy	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Illiterate	3	17	3	3
Literate Up to Grade 8	15	6	3	9
Literate above Grade 8	59	-	18	9
Total	77	23	24	21

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.6

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2019 - 2022

Sector	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Urban	70	18	19	14
Rural	7	5	5	7
Total	77	23	24	21

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS, 2019 - 2022**

District	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Colombo	33	12	7	10
Gampaha	4	3	4	2
Kalutara	2	2	2	1
Kandy	-	-	-	-
Matale	-	-	-	-
Nuwaraeliya	-	-	-	-
Galle	-	1	1	-
Matara	-	-	2	-
Hambantota	1	1	1	-
Jaffna	1	-	-	-
Mannar	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	1	-	-	1
Mullativu	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	-	-	-	1
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-
Ampara	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	3	-	-	-
Puttalam	-	-	-	-
Anuradhapura	-	1	-	-
Polonnaruwa	1	-	-	-
Badulla	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	-	-	-	2
Ratnapura	-	-	-	-
Kegalle	2	-	1	-
Kelinochchi	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	29	3	6	4
Total	77	23	24	21

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.8

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS PUNISHMENTS, 2019 - 2022**

Punishment	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
None	11	4	9	9
Warned & Discharge	1	-	-	1
Fined	4	-	-	0
Probation	-	-	-	0
Certified & Approved School	-	-	-	0
Borstal	-	-	-	0
Prison	14	4	9	8
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	47	13	6	3
Other	-	2	-	0
Total	77	23	24	21

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2019 - 2022**

Previous Conviction	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Not Convicted Before	63	15	22	15
Convicted Once Before	8	6	-	3
Convicted Twice Before	4	2	2	2
Convicted Thrice Before	1	-	-	1
Convicted Over Three times Before	1	-	-	-
Total	77	23	24	21

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.10

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO INCOME OF OFFENDERS, 2019 - 2022**

Income	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Rs.2500 & Under Rs.3000 per Month *	2	2	2	7
Rs.3000 & Over *	65	21	21	7
No Income	10	-	1	7
Total	77	23	24	21

Note : * Income levels of these categories have been updated effected from the year 2022.

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.11

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO PERSONAL HABITS, 2019 - 2022

Personal Habit	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Alcoholism				
Excessively	6	4	3	6
Moderately	44	14	12	8
Not Addicted	27	5	9	7
Total	77	23	24	21
Drugs				
Excessively	8	2	3	6
Moderately	11	10	7	4
Not Addicted	58	11	14	11
Total	77	23	24	21
Gambling				
Excessively	2	2	1	3
Moderately	23	4	7	6
Not Addicted	52	17	16	12
Total	77	23	24	21

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.12
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION, 2019 - 2022

Occupation	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Cultivators	-	-	-	-
Fisherman	7	3	2	3
Labour (skilled)	4	-	4	-
Labour (Unskilled)	1	3	-	3
Tailors	1	-	1	-
Carpenters	1	1	-	-
Masons	-	-	3	2
Craftsmen	3	1	-	3
Domestic - Servants	-	-	-	-
Waiter	2	-	-	-
K.K.S. (Peons)	-	-	-	-
Hawkers	1	-	-	1
Housewives	4	4	2	2
Clerical & Inspector Grades	-	-	-	-
Businessmen	20	2	3	2
Proprietors	-	1	1	-
Professional Grades	3	-	-	-
Administrative Grades	-	-	-	-
Pensioners	-	-	-	-
Students	-	-	-	-
Armed Forces	1	-	1	-
Police	-	-	-	-
Drivers	14	-	6	-
UN-employed	7	4	1	5
Others	8	4	-	-
Total	77	23	24	21

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 , 2018 - 2022

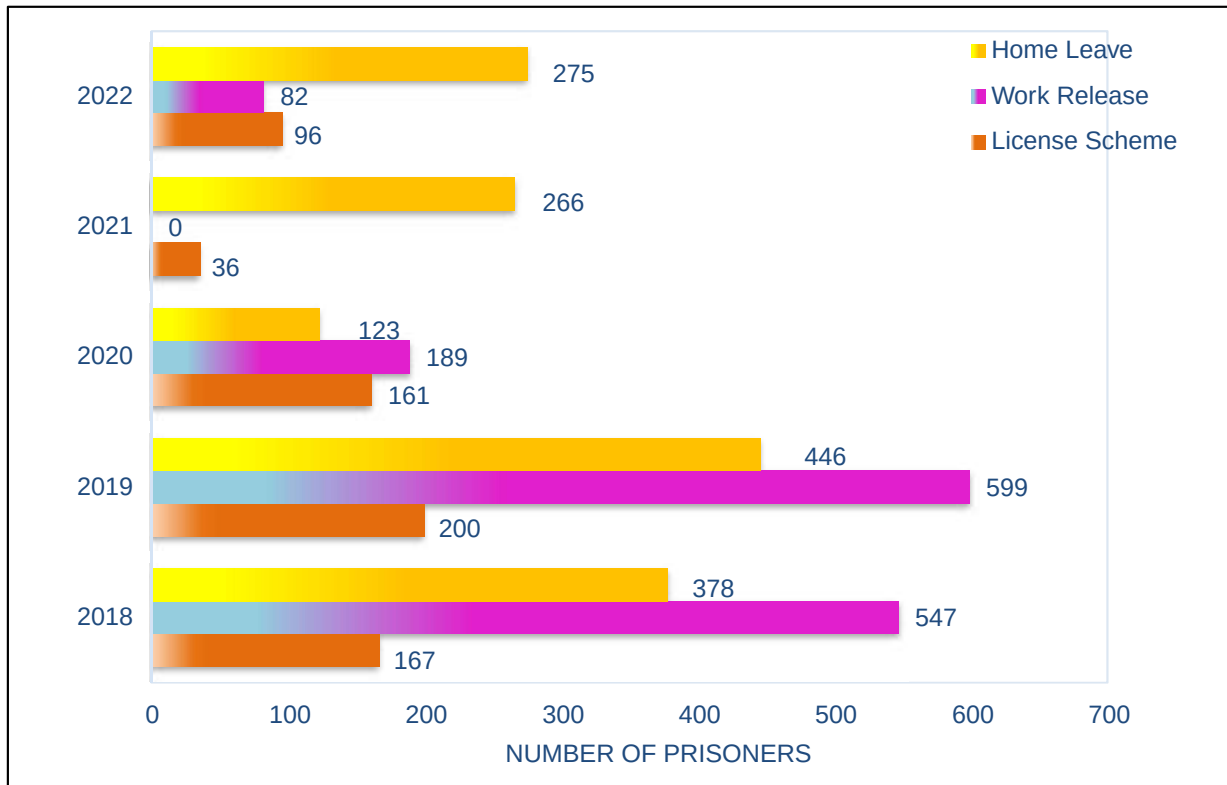


Table 8.1

PRISONERS RELEASED ON WORK RELEASE , HOME LEAVE AND ON
LICENCE SCHEME, 2012 - 2022

Year	Work Release	Home Leave	Licence Scheme
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
2021	-	266	36
2022	82	275	96

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.2

PRISONERS ENGAGED ON WORK RELEASE SCHEME, 2012 - 2022

Year	Number of Prisoners Engaged on Work Released	Number of Found Unsuitable	Total Amount Earned for the Year (Rs.)
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
2021	-	-	-
2022	82	1	579,100

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.3

PRISONERS RELEASE ON LICENCE SCHEME, 2012 - 2022

Year	Number of Released			Number of whose License were Revoked for Violation conditions			Number of Taken into Custody Again		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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	-	-	-
2021	36	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	96	-	96	2	-	2	1	-	1

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.4

PRISONERS SENT ON HOME LEAVE SCHEME, 2012 - 2022

Year	Number of Sent on Home Leave			Number of Violated Law		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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
2021	260	6	266	6	-	6
2022	274	1	275	3	-	3

Source: Department of Prisons

VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT

VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT , 2018 - 2022

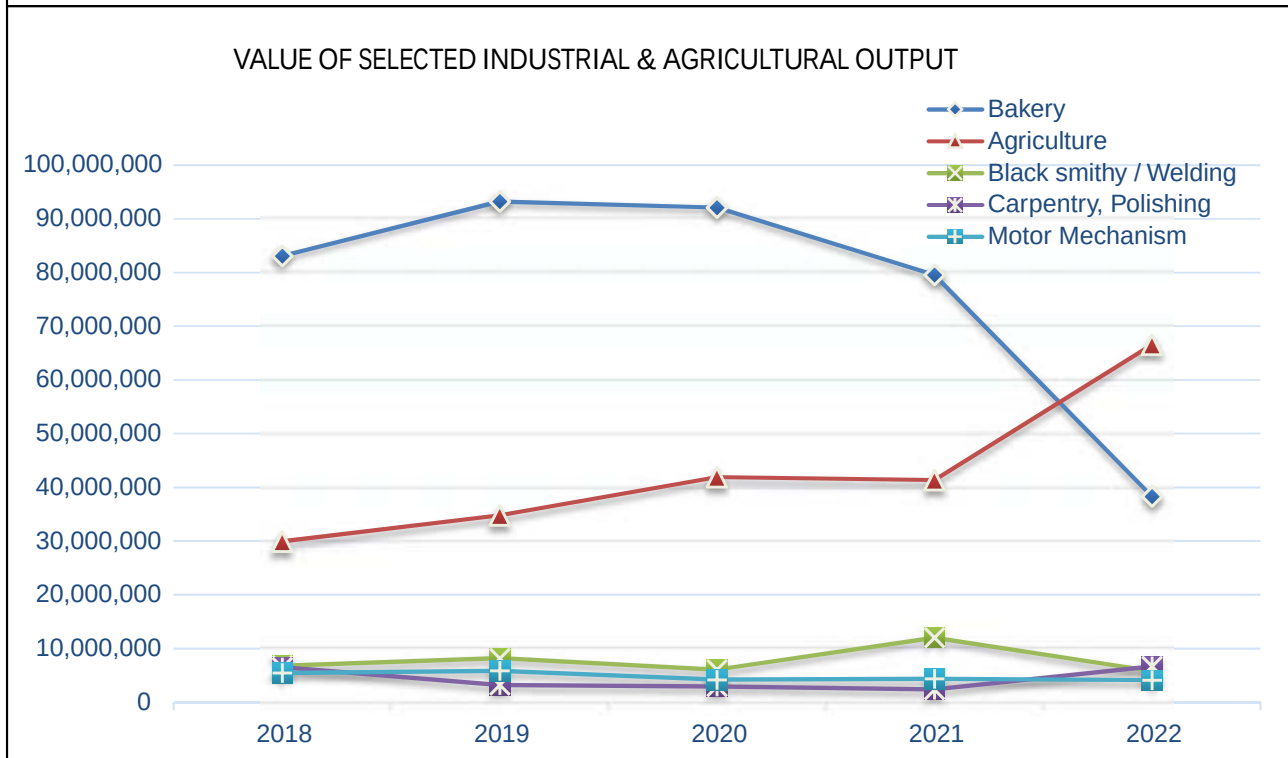
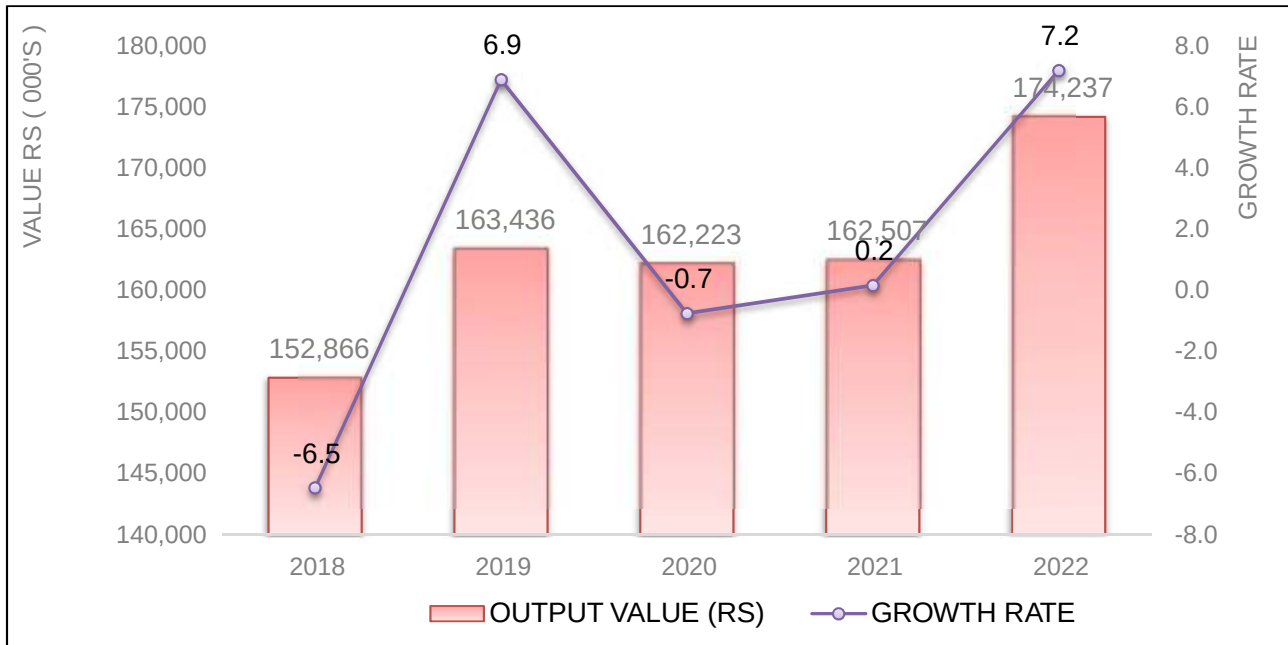


Table 9.1
VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, 2018 - 2022

Item	Year									
	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%
Laundry	2,182,364	1.4	2,610,922	1.6	1,581,738	1.0	931,782	0.6	2,251,226	1.3
Bakery	83,109,6435	4.4	93,214,362	57.0	92,127,354	56.8	79,540,747	48.9	38,340,851	22.0
Printing	1,723,624	1.1	2,806,288	1.7	788,625	0.5	1,106,560	0.7	1,004,170	0.6
Black smithy / Welding	6,807,825	4.5	8,179,728	5.0	6,034,900	3.7	11,999,753	7.4	5,808,787	3.3
Carpentry, Polishing	6,501,798	4.3	3,210,887	2.0	2,944,474	1.8	2,355,483	1.4	6,643,937	3.8
Tailoring	1,984,531	1.3	2,515,196	1.5	2,243,005	1.4	7,821,496	4.8	31,101,852	17.9
Motor Mechanism	5,427,323	3.6	5,837,110	3.6	4,191,840	2.6	4,350,714	2.7	4,081,699	2.3
Soap Making	1,389,126	0.9	1,318,337	0.8	1,377,475	0.8	2,183,270	1.3	1,556,134	0.9
Coir Making	2,979,560	1.9	2,623,092	1.6	1,835,705	1.1	1,409,555	0.9	2,839,323	1.6
Weaving	822,800	0.5	1,193,260	0.7	675,423	0.4	2,103,380	1.3	2,353,820	1.4
Masonry	2,525,246	1.7	73,675	0.0	924,224	0.6	1,497,624	0.9	2,378,024	1.4
Plumbing	341,780	0.2	482,329	0.3	385,062	0.2	492,010	0.3	768,515	0.4
Animal Husbandry	673,209	0.4	285,950	0.2	338,498	0.2	105,157	0.1	100,704	0.1
Agriculture	29,927,045	19.6	34,804,299	21.3	41,906,325	25.8	41,352,030	25.4	66,524,844	38.2
Electricity	560,524	0.4	509,218	0.3	265,866	0.2	504,174	0.3	1,334,771	0.8
Coconut Oil	4,590	0.0	11,691	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Envelopes	1,360,045	0.9	154,650	0.1	1,763,750	1.1	505,000	0.3	771,725	0.4
Bricks Making	4,057,320	2.7	1,899,000	1.2	1,820,130	1.1	963,695	0.6	1,626,800	0.9
Cement blocks	242,520	0.2	220,763	0.1	527,317	0.3	584,617	0.4	419,560	0.2
Coconut Shell Charcoal							1,703,425	1.0	77,375	0.0
Flower Pots							3,510	0.0	22,180	0.0
Miscellaneous	245,109	0.2	1,485,264	0.9	491,957	0.3	993,567	0.6	4,230,609	2.4
Total	152,865,982	100	163,436,021	100	162,223,668	100	162,507,549	100	174,236,906	100

Source: Department of Prisons

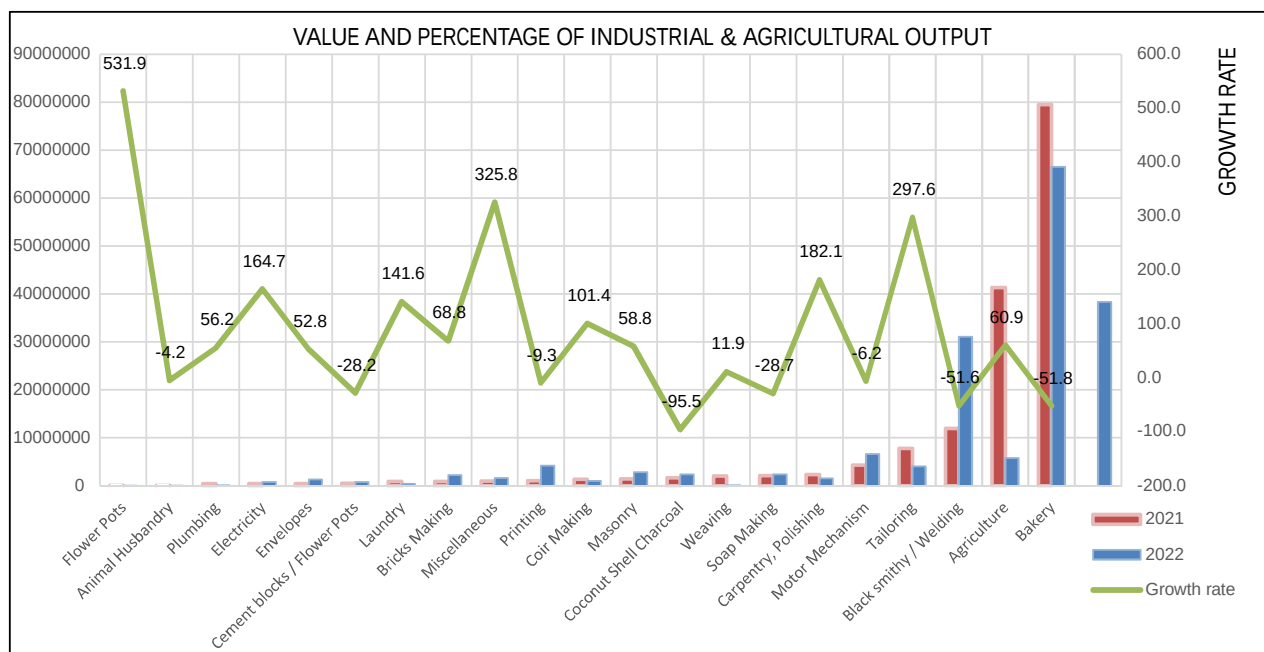
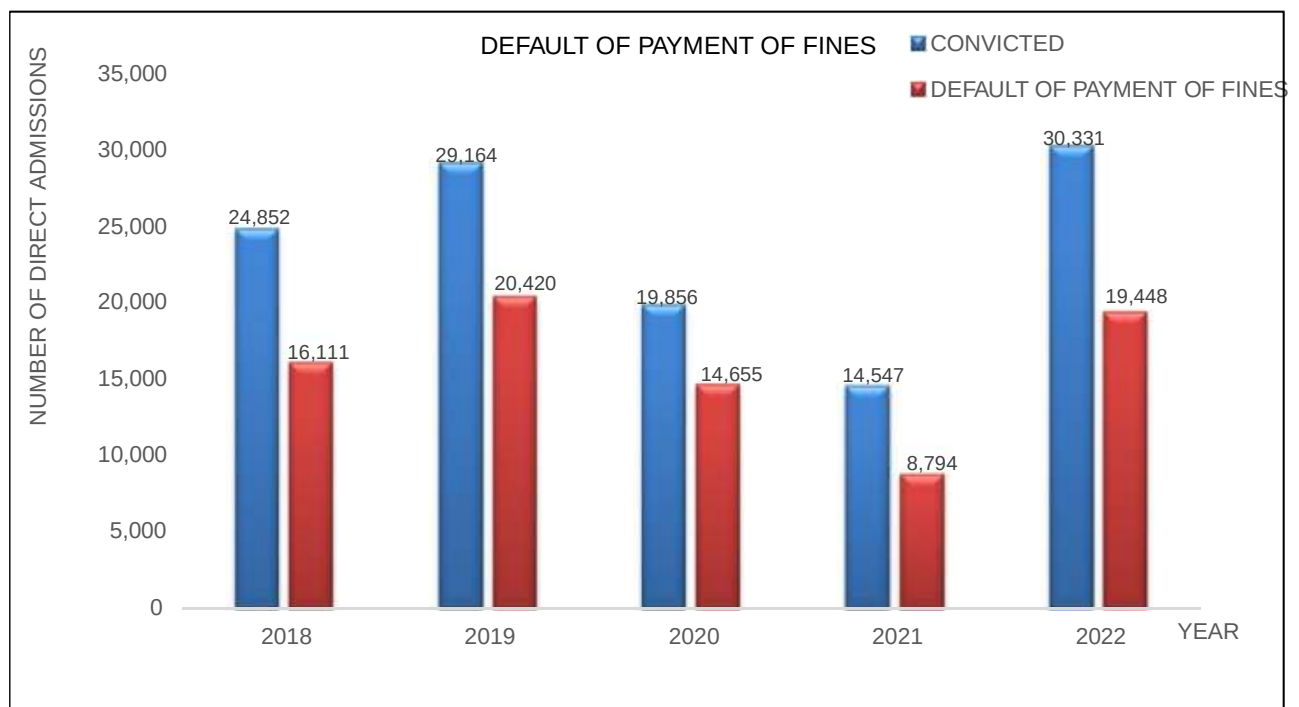
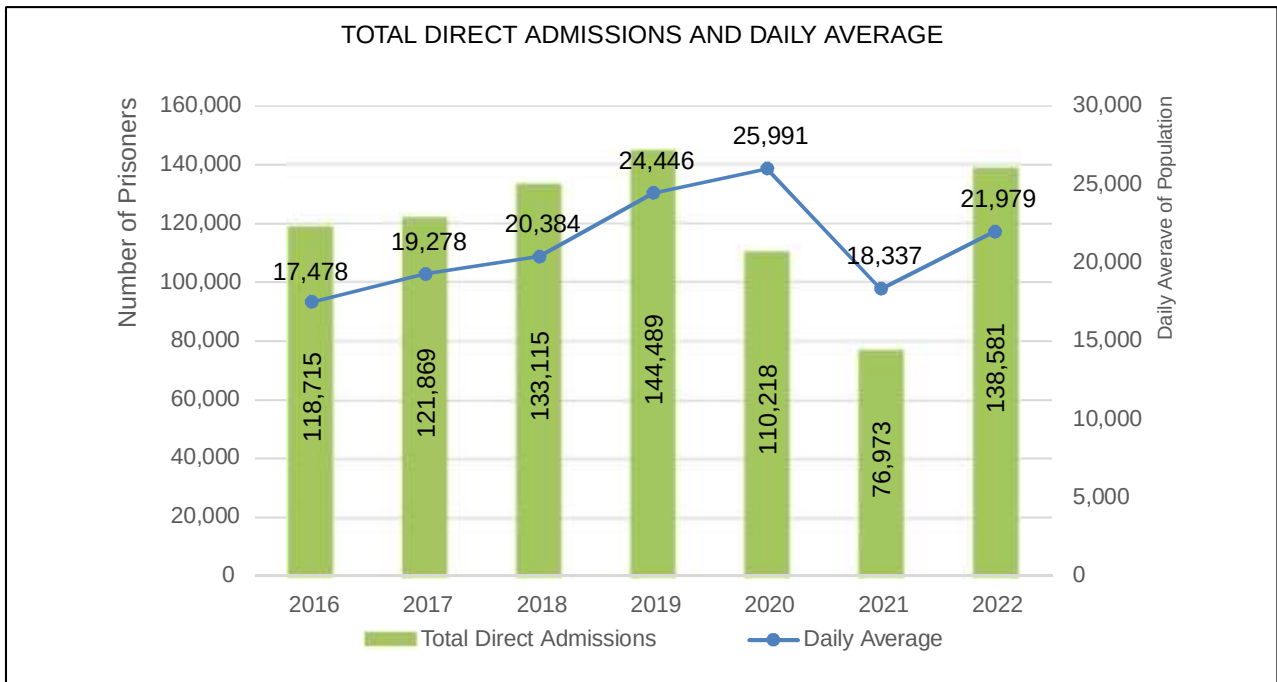


Table 9.2
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPLIES , 2021 - 2022

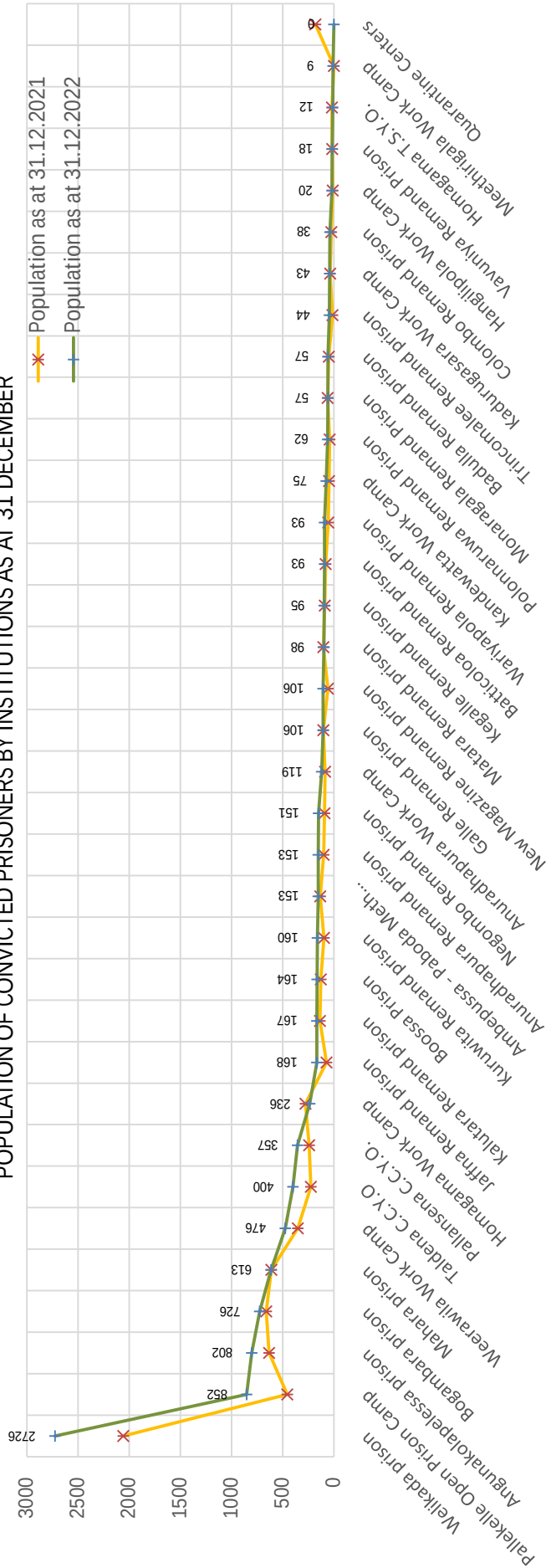
Item	Year					
	2021		Savings (Rs.)	2022		
	Cost of Articles Supplied by Industrial Institutions or Private Contractors (Rs.)	Cost of Articles Supplied by Prison Department to Government and Private Sector (Rs.)		Cost of Articles Supplied by Industrial Institutions or Private Contractors (Rs.)	Cost of Articles Supplied by Prison Department to Government and Private Sector (Rs.)	
Laundry	5,590,695	931,782	4,658,913	13,507,356	2,251,226	11,256,130
Bakery	91,471,859	79,540,747	11,931,112	44,091,979	38,340,851	5,751,128
Printing	5,532,800	1,106,560	4,426,240	5,020,848	1,004,170	4,016,678
Black smithy / Welding	23,999,507	11,999,753	11,999,754	11,617,574	5,808,787	5,808,787
Carpentry, Polishing	3,533,224	2,355,483	1,177,741	9,965,905	6,643,937	3,321,968
Tailoring	19,553,740	7,821,496	11,732,244	77,754,630	31,101,852	46,652,778
Motor Mechanism	8,701,429	4,350,714	4,350,715	8,163,398	4,081,699	4,081,699
Soap Making	2,292,433	2,183,270	109,163	1,633,941	1,556,134	77,807
Coir Making	1,761,944	1,409,555	352,389	3,518,459	2,839,323	679,136
Weaving	3,155,070	2,103,380	1,051,690	3,530,730	2,353,820	1,176,910
Masonry	3,744,060	1,497,624	2,246,436	5,945,060	2,378,024	3,567,036
Plumbing	492,010	492,010	-	768,515	768,515	-
Animal Husbandry	105,157	105,157	-	100,704	100,704	-
Agriculture	41,352,030	41,352,030	-	66,524,844	66,524,844	-
Electricity	504,174	504,174	-	1,334,771	1,334,771	-
Envelopes	505,000	505,000	-	771,725	771,725	-
Bricks Making	963,695	963,695	-	1,626,800	1,626,800	-
Cement blocks	584,617	584,617	-	419,560	419,560	-
Coconut Shell Charcoal	1,703,425	1,703,425	-	77,375	77,375	-
Flower Pots	3,510	3,510	-	22,180	22,180	-
Miscellaneous	993,567	993,567	-	4,230,609	4,230,609	-
Total	216,543,946	162,507,549	54,036,397	260,626,963	174,236,906	86,390,057

Source: Department of Prisons

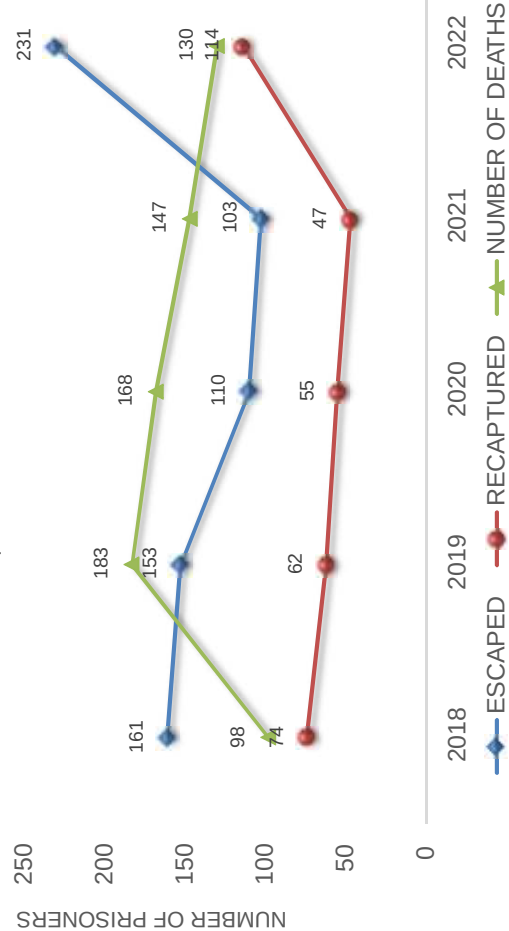
GENERAL



POPULATION OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS AS AT 31 DECEMBER



PRISONERS ESCAPED , RECAPTURED & NUMBER OF DEATHS



POSITION TYPE OF TREATMENT

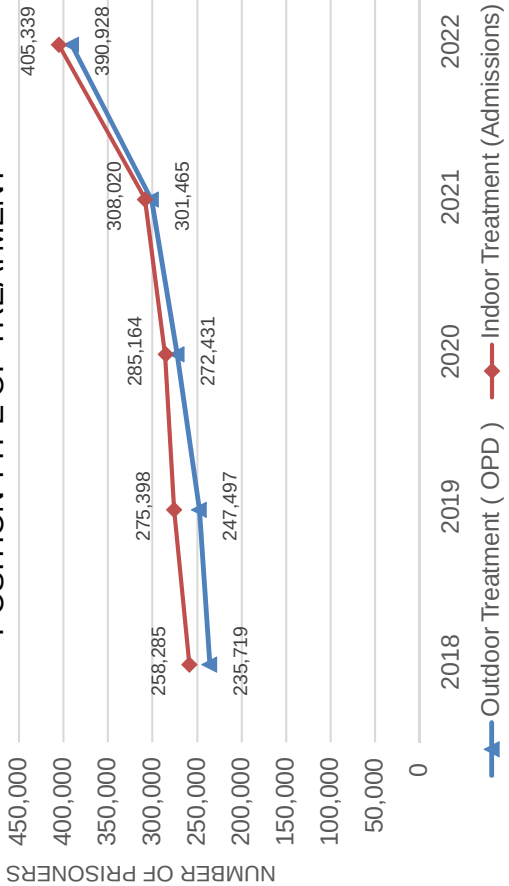


Table 10.1
PRISONERS ESCAPED , RECAPTURED AND AT LARGE (Convicted & Unconvicted), 2016 - 2022

Year	Total Admissions of Convicted and Unconvicted Prisoners	Daily Average Population of Convicted and Unconvicted Prisoners	Escaped	Escaped Prisoners Percentage of Daily Population (Convicted and Unconvicted)	Recaptured	At Large
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
2021	76,973	18,337	103	0.56	47	56
2022	138,581	21,979	231	1.05	114	117

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.2
PRISONERS ESCAPE BASED ON LOCATION, 2018 - 2022

Year	Prison	Prison Camp	Out Work	Escort	Court	Hospital	Home Leave	TOTAL
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
2021	14	40	20	8	6	9	6	103
2022	14	95	73	1	17	28	3	231

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.3
IMPRISONMENT FOR DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINES, 2016 - 2022

Year	Total Admissions of Convicted Prisoners	Number of Persons Imprisoned in Default of payment of Fines	Percentage to Total Admissions
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
2021	14,547	8,794	60.5
2022	30,331	19,448	64.1

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, 2021 – 2022

Institution	Year			
	2021		2022	
	Population as at 01.01.2021	Population as at 31.12.2021	Population as at 01.01.2022	Population as at 31.12.2022
Welikada prison	1,883	2,059	2,060	2,726
Colombo Remand prison	14	26	23	38
New Magazine Remand prison	46	58	57	106
Mahara prison	620	611	605	613
Bogambara prison	696	660	662	726
Jaffna Remand prison	54	73	73	168
Anuradhapura Remand prison	192	99	96	153
Badulla Remand prison	51	49	49	57
Batticaloa Remand prison	77	81	81	93
Galle Remand prison	99	102	100	106
Matara Remand prison	78	102	101	98
Angunakolapelessa prison	760	634	637	802
Negombo Remand prison	59	93	90	151
Ambepussa - Paboda Meth Sevana	193	134	134	153
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	27	19	19	12
Trincomalee Remand prison	49	15	15	44
Kegalle Remand prison	83	90	87	95
Kalutara Remand prison	133	137	136	167
Kuruwita Remand prison	111	97	96	160
Boossa Prison	105	129	121	164
Pallekelle Open Prison Camp	320	456	453	852
Meethirigala Work Camp	10	0	0	9
Homagama Work Camp	282	277	279	236
Weerawila Work Camp	209	353	347	476
Taldena C.C.Y.O	154	224	224	400
Kandewatta Work Camp	12	48	48	75
Anuradhapura Work Camp	81	85	85	119
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	41	243	222	357
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	48	43	42	62
Monaragala Remand Prison	93	60	58	57
Wariyapola Remand Prison	78	56	60	93
Vavuniya Remand Prison	23	16	16	18
Kadurugasara Work Camp	35	35	35	43
Hangilipola Work Camp	6	10	10	20
Quarantine Centers	106	182	175	0
Total	6,828	7,356	7,296	9,449

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.5
POPULATION OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY LITERACY AND SEX , 2013 - 2022

Year	Sex		Literate		Percent Literate	
	Convicted Prisoners	Male	Female	Convicted Prisoners	Male	Female
2013	30,760	29,866	894	29,156	94.8	83.6
2014	27,588	26,754	834	25,960	94.1	78.1
2015	24,086	23,327	759	22,987	95.4	84.5
2016	24,060	23,165	895	22,537	93.7	81.9
2017	22,833	22,268	565	21,452	94.0	85.5
2018	24,852	24,311	541	23,728	95.5	92.4
2019	29,164	28,510	654	26,959	92.4	91.7
2020	19,856	19,461	395	19,266	97.0	74.9
2021	14,547	14,332	215	14,272	98.1	87.9
2022	30,331	29,941	390	29,495	97.2	89.7

Source: Department of Prisons

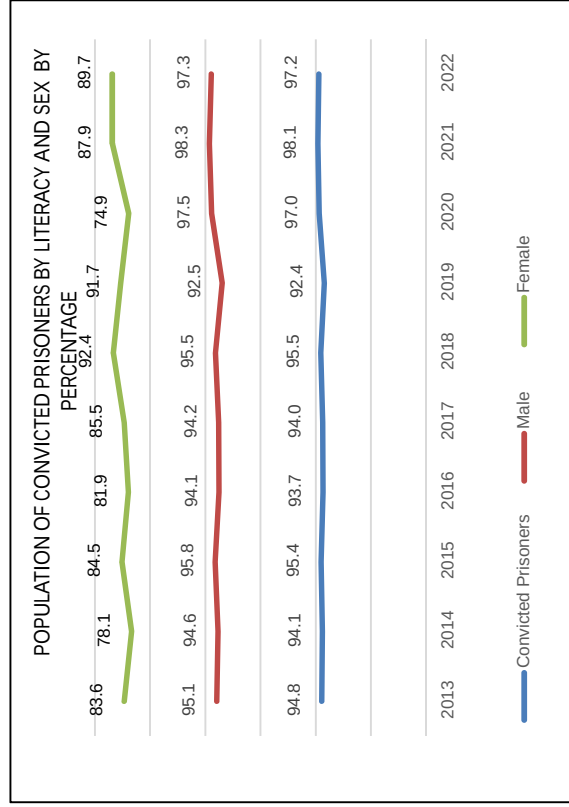
Table 10.6

THE NUMBER OF CONVICTED & UNCONVICTED PRISONERS TREATED IN PRISON & CIVIL HOSPITALS , 2018 - 2022

Position Type of Treatment	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Outdoor Treatment (OPD)					
Prison Hospital	221,939	235,698	267,638	292,719	357,038
Outside Clinics	13,780	11,799	4,793	8,746	33,890
Total	235,719	247,497	272,431	301,465	390,928
Indoor Treatment (Admissions)					
Prison Hospital	19,691	20,562	11,862	5,540	11,958
National Hospital, Colombo	645	426	93	833	1,816
Ayurvedic Hospitals	135	-	1	0	0
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital	-	-	12	0	199
Mental Hospital	705	232	31	68	353
Chest Hospital, Welisara	48	74	12	39	12
Other Hospitals	1,342	6,607	722	75	73
Total	22,566	27,901	12,733	6,555	14,411
Grand Total	258,285	275,398	285,164	308,020	405,339

Note 1 : According 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 10.7

NUMBER OF DEATHS & THE DEATH RATE , 2013 - 2022

Year	Total Annual Population of Convicted & Unconvicted Prisoners.	Daily Average Population of Convicted & Unconvicted Prisoners	Number of Deaths (Convicted & Unconvicted) Population	Death Rate Per 1,000 Daily Average	Percentage of Deaths of the Daily Average Population (Convicted & Unconvicted)
2013	7,926,705	21,717	92	4.2	0.4
2014	6,974,420	19,108	116	6.1	0.6
2015	6,568,660	17,996	93	5.2	0.5
2016	6,569,574	17,948	82	4.6	0.5
2017	7,036,470	19,278	50	2.6	0.3
2018	7,440,160	20,384	98	4.8	0.5
2019	8,922,790	24,446	183	7.5	0.7
2020	9,512,706	25,991	168	6.5	0.6
2021	6,693,005	18,337	147	8.0	0.8
2022	8,022,335	21,979	130	5.9	0.6

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.8

ACCOMMODATION & BUILDINGS, 2013 - 2022

Year	Authorized Accommodation			Daily Average Population			Percentage Overcrowding		
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total
2013	6,728	5,034	11,762	9,508	12,209	21,717	41.3	142.5	84.6
2014	6,728	5,034	11,762	10,144	8,964	19,108	50.8	78.0	62.5
2015	6,728	5,034	11,762	9,766	8,230	17,996	45.2	63.5	53.0
2016	6,728	5,034	11,762	8,853	8,625	17,478	31.6	71.3	48.6
2017	6,728	5,034	11,762	9,036	10,242	19,278	34.3	103.4	63.9
2018	6,728	5,034	11,762	8,967	11,417	20,384	33.3	126.8	73.3
2019	6,728	5,034	11,762	10,056	14,390	24,446	49.4	185.9	107.8
2020			13,241	8,735	17,256	25,991			96.3
2021			11,291	6,669	11,668	18,337			62.4
2022			10,395	8,416	13,563	21,979			111.4

Source: Department of Prisons

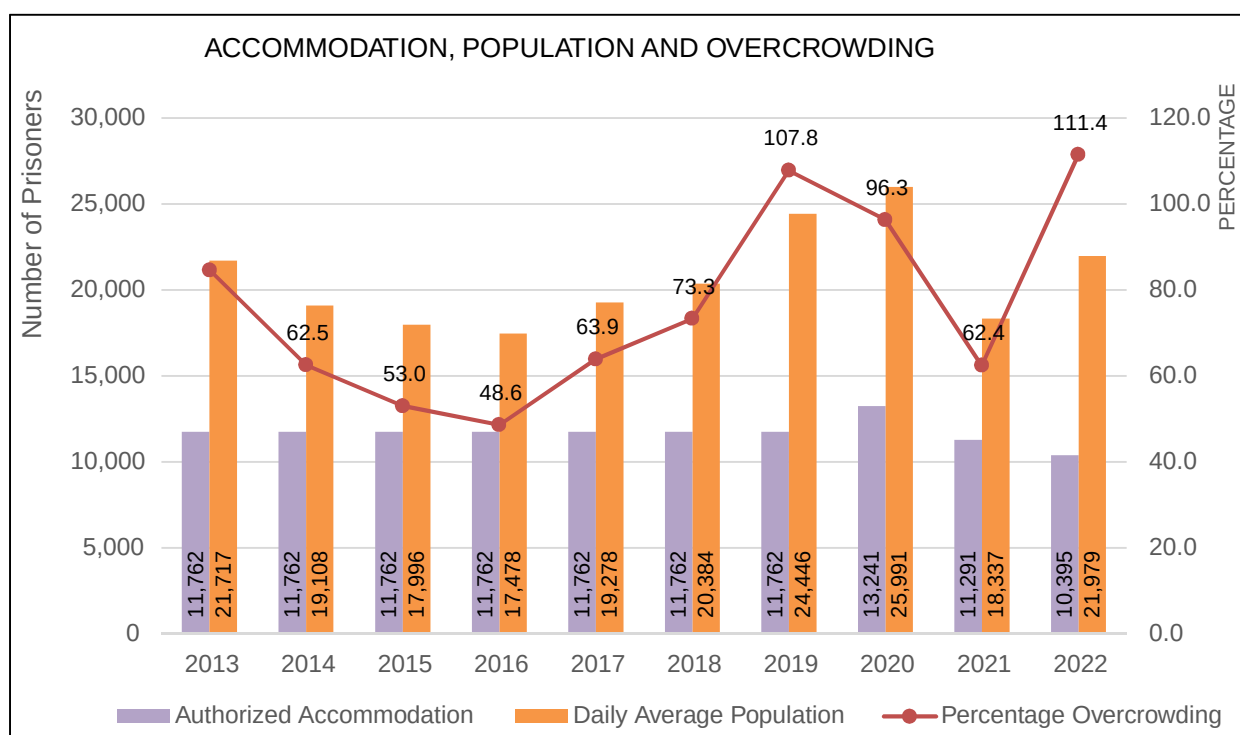


Table 10.9

RECURRENT EXPENDITURE,CAPITAL EXPENDITURE,THE AVERAGE COST
PER PRISONER & COST OF FOOD PER PRISONER (Rupees), 2018 - 2022

Expenditure	Year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Recurrent Expenditure					
(I) Estimated	5,297,074,000	5,933,600,000	7,033,751,000	7,953,000,000	8,068,959,907
(2) Actual	5,169,546,548	5,759,000,738	6,801,874,512	6,551,775,564	9,842,116,011
Capital Expenditure					
(I) Estimated	896,100,000	868,480,000	421,349,000	638,500,000	326,392,758
(2) Actual	422,925,301	451,641,682	257,561,753	389,027,090	360,034,287
Average Cost Per Prisoner (Approximately)					
(I) Per Year	253,608	235,580	261,701	357,300	447,796
(2) Per Day	695	645	715	979	1,227
Average Cost of Food per Prisoner					
(I) Per Year	47,143	55,068	76,493	87,372	176,115
(2) Per Day	129	151	209	239	483

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

Source: Department of Prisons

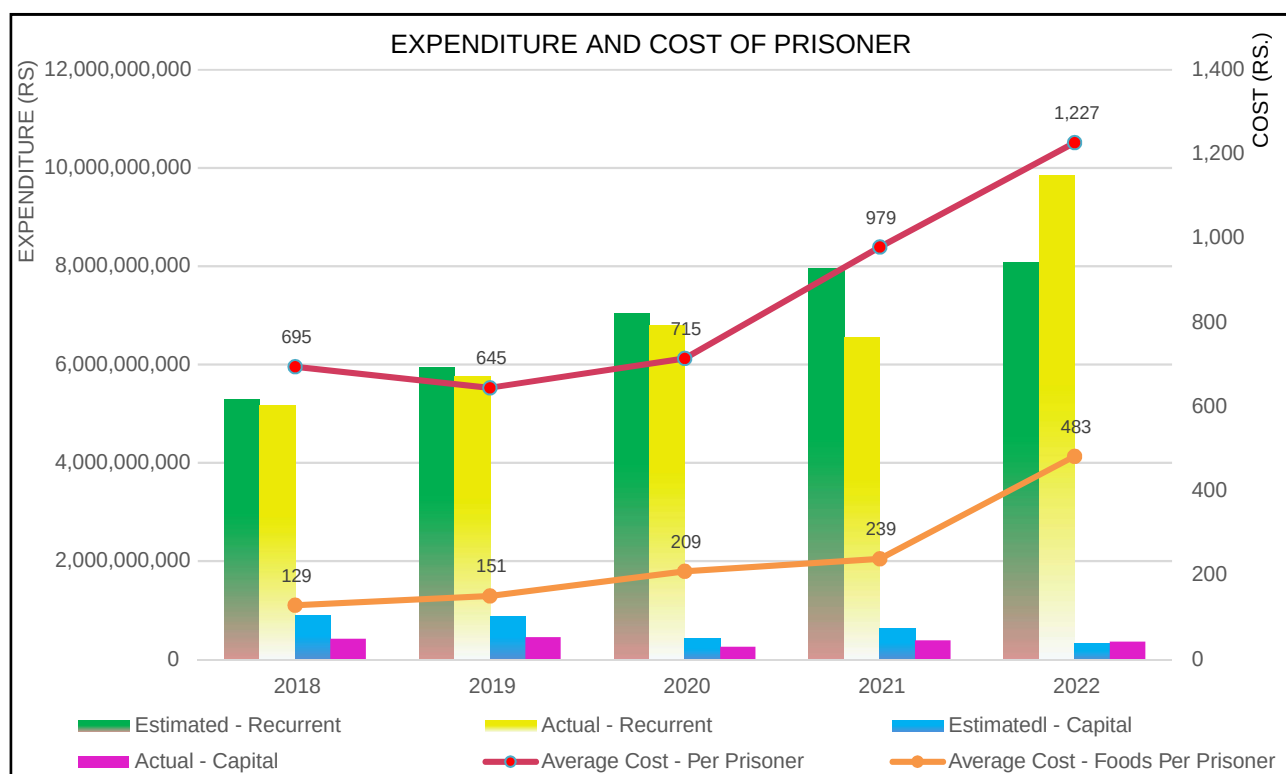


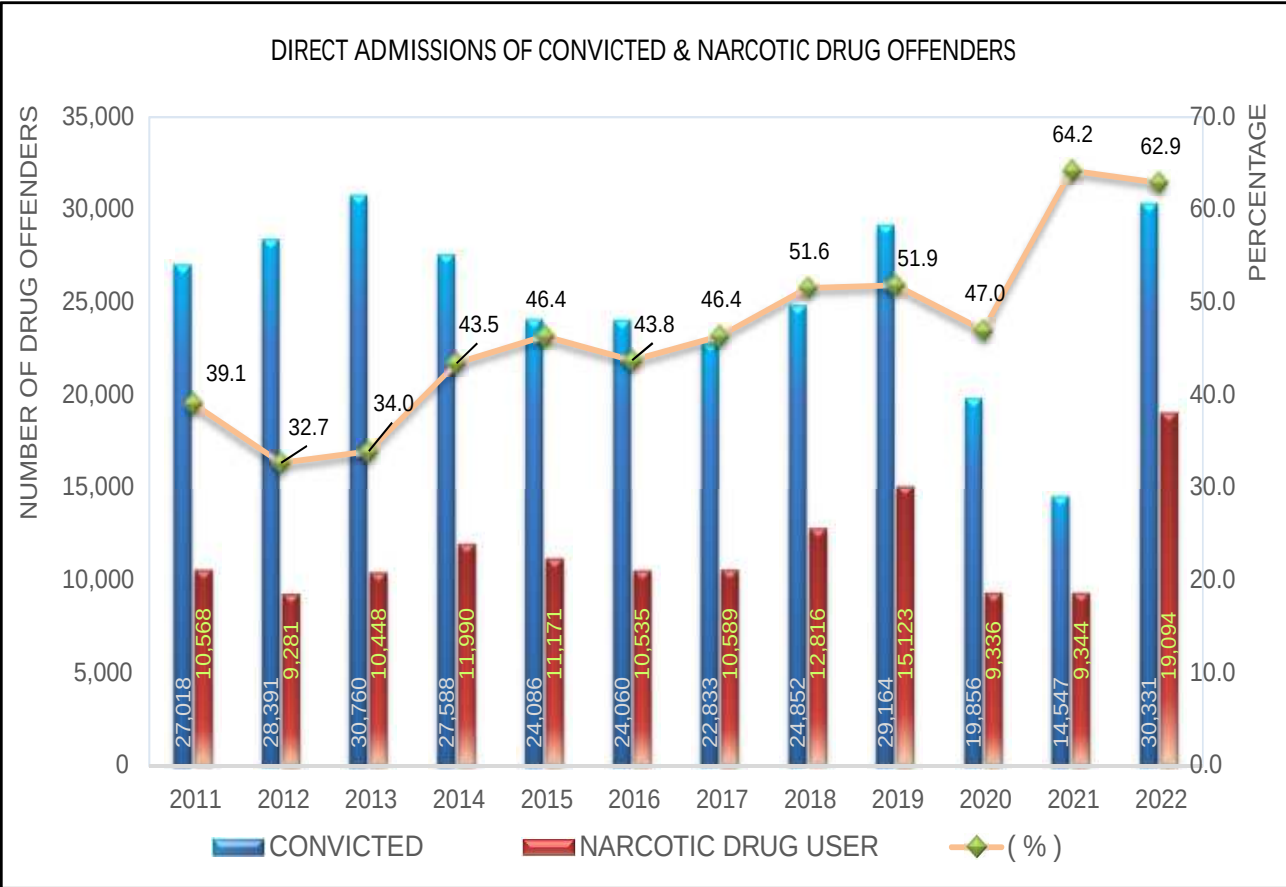
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CLASSIFICATION OF APPELLANTS AS ON 31ST OF DECEMBER 2022

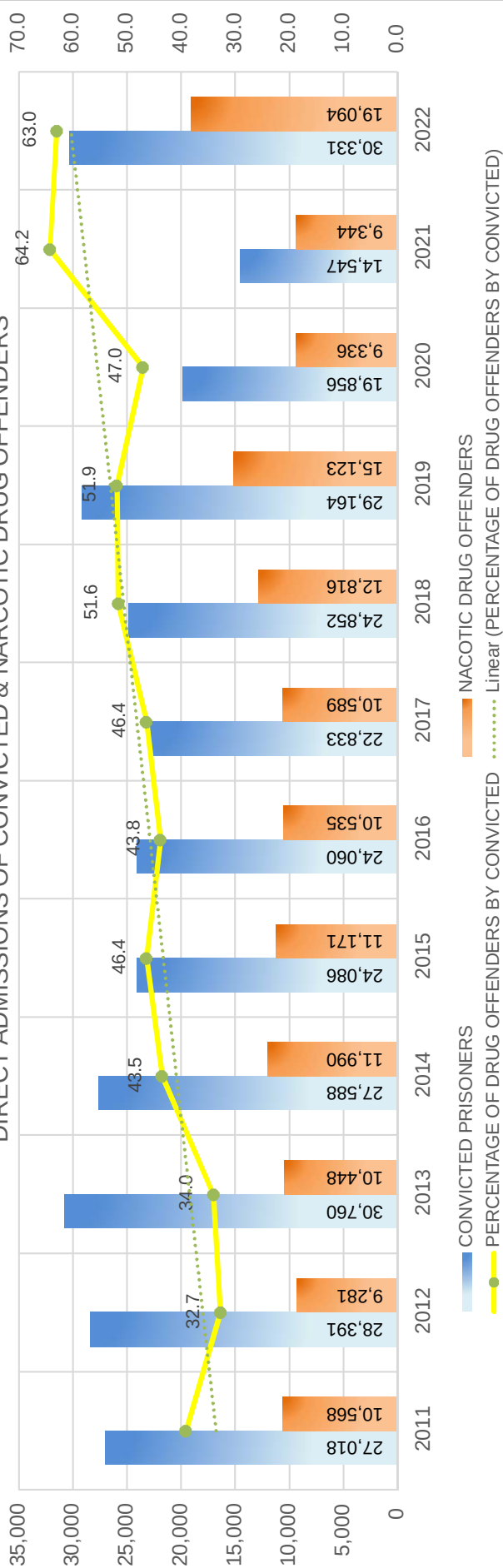
Time Period Served in Prison as an Appellant	Murder or attempted murder						Rape						Drugs						Child Abuse						Others						TOTAL		
	Condemned			Life			Normal			Condemned			Life			Normal			Condemned			Life			Normal								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
Under one month	1																														4	0	
1 month and less than 3 months																																	
3 months and less than 6 months	20		2																														
6 months and less than 1 year	30	1	1																														
1 Year and less than 1 1/2 Years	104	1	8																														
1 1/2 Years and less than 2 Years	86	2	2																														
2 Years and less than 5 Years	182	3	2																														
5 Years and less than 7 Years	37	2	3																														
7 Years and less than 10 Years	15		2																														
10 Years and above	15		3																														
TOTAL	501	9	23																														

Source: Department of Prisons

NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS



DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED & NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS



DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS BY GENDER

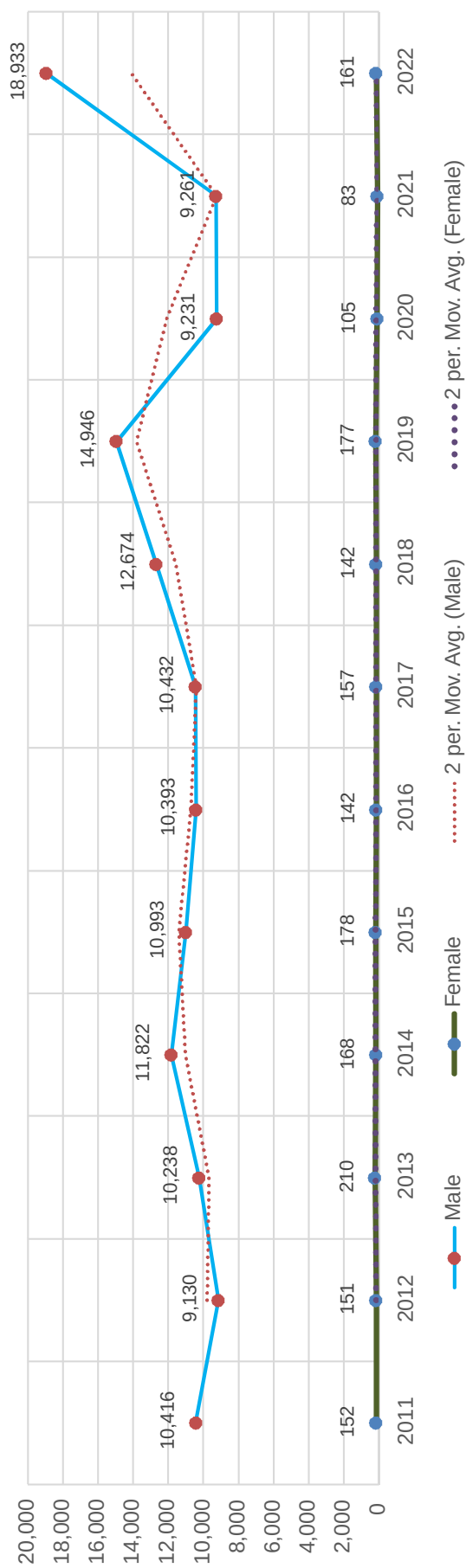


Table 11.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED & NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS , 2011 - 2022

Year	Convicted			Narcotic Drug Offender		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2011	26,245	773	27,018	10,416	152	10,568
2012	27,445	946	28,391	9,130	151	9,281
2013	29,866	894	30,760	10,238	210	10,448
2014	26,754	834	27,588	11,822	168	11,990
2015	23,327	759	24,086	10,993	178	11,171
2016	23,165	895	24,060	10,393	142	10,535
2017	22,268	565	22,833	10,432	157	10,589
2018	24,311	541	24,852	12,674	142	12,816
2019	28,510	654	29,164	14,946	177	15,123
2020	19,461	395	19,856	9,231	105	9,336
2021	14,332	215	14,547	9,261	83	9,344
2022	29,941	390	30,331	18,933	161	19,094

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.2

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO TYPE OF DRUGS , 2011 - 2022

Year	Ice	%	Heroin	%	Cannabis	%	Opium	%	Tablets	%	Other	%	Total
2011			7,183	68.0	3,382	32.0	3	-	-	-	-	-	10,568
2012			6,057	65.3	3,210	34.6	5	0.1	5	0.1	4	-	9,281
2013			7,245	69.3	3,199	30.6	4	-	-	-	-	-	10,448
2014			8,112	67.7	3,866	32.2	-	-	1	-	11	0.1	11,990
2015			7,519	67.3	3,648	32.7	3	-	-	-	1	-	11,171
2016			7,783	73.9	2,739	26.0	6	0.1	4	-	3	-	10,535
2017			7,706	72.8	2,858	27.0	14	0.1	7	0.1	4	-	10,589
2018			10,412	81.2	2,387	18.6	7	0.1	5	-	5	-	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	-	3	-	78	0.8	9,336
2021	11	0.1	7,083	75.8	910	9.7	13	0	21	0	1,306	14.0	9,344
2022	3,240	17.0	12,913	67.6	2,656	13.9	167	0.9	44	0.2	74	0.4	19,094

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.3
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS , 2011 - 2022

District	Year											
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Colombo	8,159	6,941	7,199	7,533	7,621	6,782	6,185	7,212	7,369	4,341	4,366	9,286
Gampaha	681	624	1,083	1,334	1,406	1,473	1,740	1,920	2,610	1,391	1,764	3,549
Kalutara	405	373	378	900	324	362	329	470	811	237	402	312
Kandy	104	134	193	193	169	223	265	393	478	298	344	703
Matale	20	30	50	50	31	44	70	119	148	227	87	199
Nuwaraeliya	18	30	24	48	57	40	32	42	89	87	62	114
Galle	418	267	233	476	302	398	365	563	756	469	504	719
Matara	27	43	76	161	88	72	113	141	247	261	260	291
Hambantota	60	68	73	82	45	59	87	106	91	117	114	191
Jaffna	4	9	10	17	46	66	98	110	93	134	132	291
Mannar	13	10	28	10	21	13	24	21	4	-	2	51
Vavuniya	7	12	47	75	54	34	49	35	52	43	19	55
Mullativu	3	3	3	6	6	6	21	7	3	8	2	9
Batticaloa	50	27	63	76	72	131	96	67	76	82	36	165
Trincomalee	20	49	69	62	43	20	49	61	61	60	22	55
Ampara	42	38	58	43	40	44	42	67	52	45	75	156
Kurunegala	150	121	211	261	208	149	305	538	711	483	407	987
Puttalam	48	56	85	77	90	94	136	229	289	164	271	756
Anuradhapura	76	134	170	171	172	132	196	288	423	261	145	352
Polonnaruwa	19	21	37	40	29	33	15	50	123	82	49	125
Badulla	55	63	87	78	71	91	115	116	164	110	87	155
Monaragala	33	50	66	52	43	38	42	28	60	72	20	81
Ratnapura	112	132	139	154	135	144	150	134	249	237	101	298
Kegalle	40	44	62	64	57	52	51	80	138	113	39	183
Kelinochchi	4	2	3	16	40	35	12	15	10	7	6	6
Other Countries	-	-	1	11	1	-	2	4	16	7	28	5
Not Respond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10,568	9,281	10,448	11,990	11,171	10,535	10,589	12,816	15,123	9,336	9,344	19,094

Source: Department of Prisons

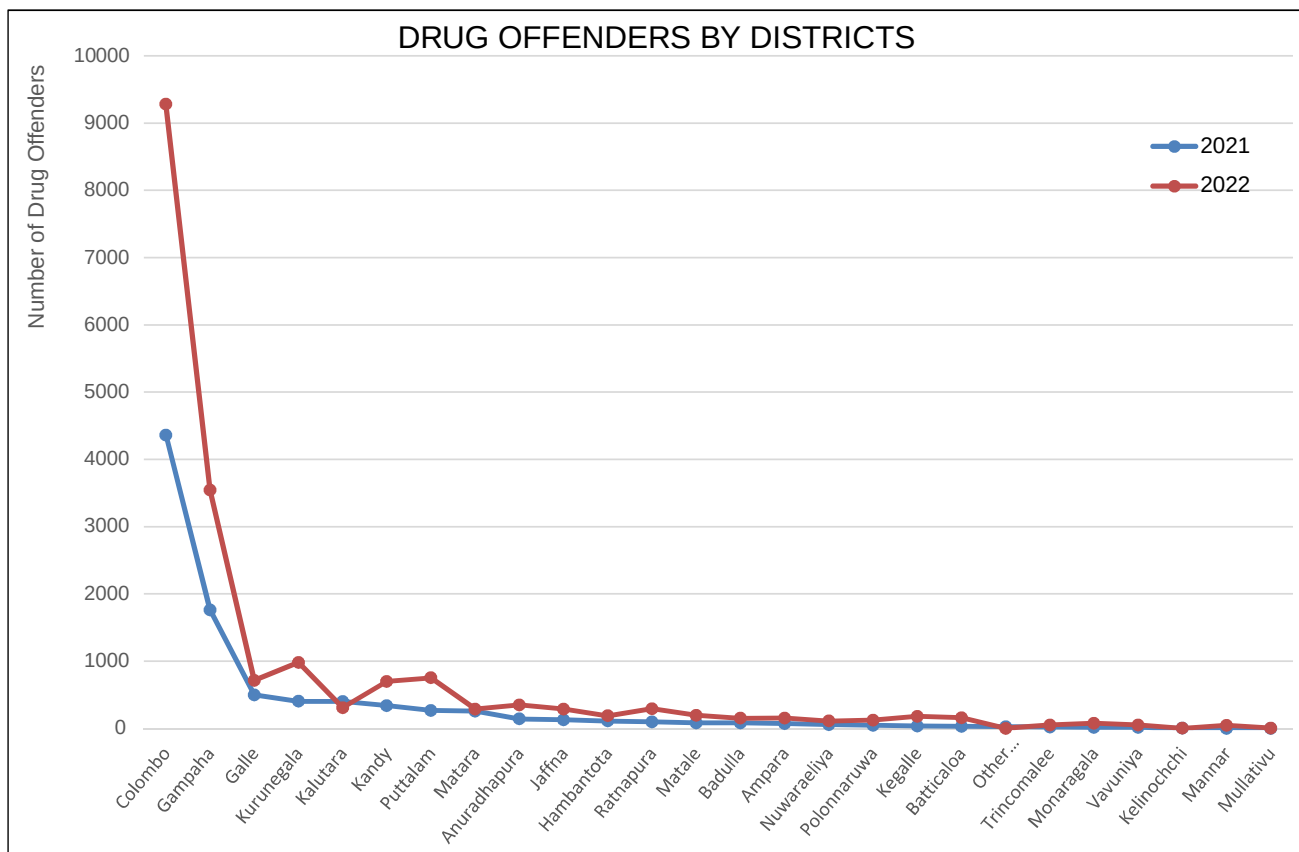


Table 11.4

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RACE , 2011 - 2022

Year	Sinhalese	%	Tamil	%	Muslim	%	Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%	Foreigner	%	Total
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
2021	6,599	70.6	1,274	13.6	1,427	15.3	6	0.1	1	0.0	9	0.1	28	0.3	9,344
2022	13,306	69.7	2,528	13.2	3,253	17.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0	19,094

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.5

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RELIGION , 2011 - 2022

Year	Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christian	%	Others	%	Total
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
2021	6,363	68.1	846	9.1	1,522	16.3	515	5.5	98	1.0	0	0.0	9,344
2022	12,394	64.9	2,478	13.0	3,013	15.8	636	3.3	571	3.0	2	0.0	19,094

Source: Department of Prisons

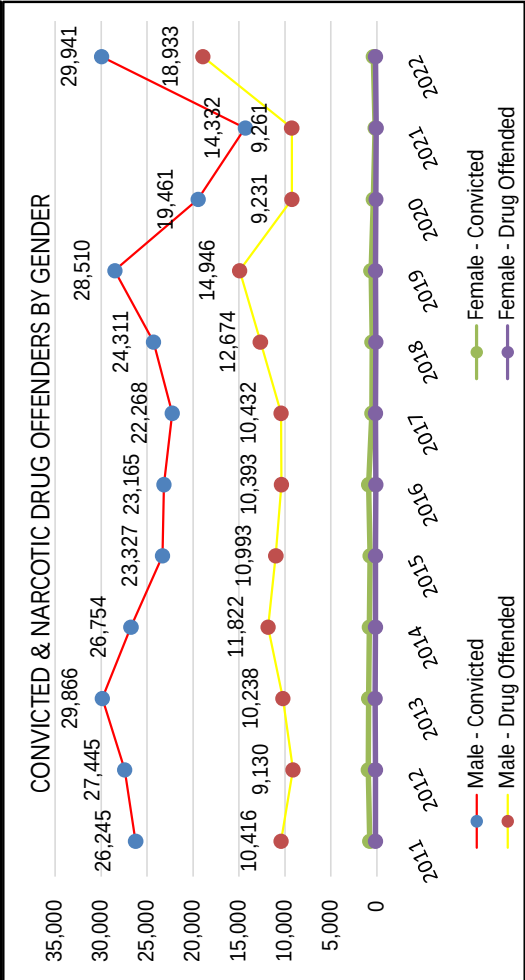
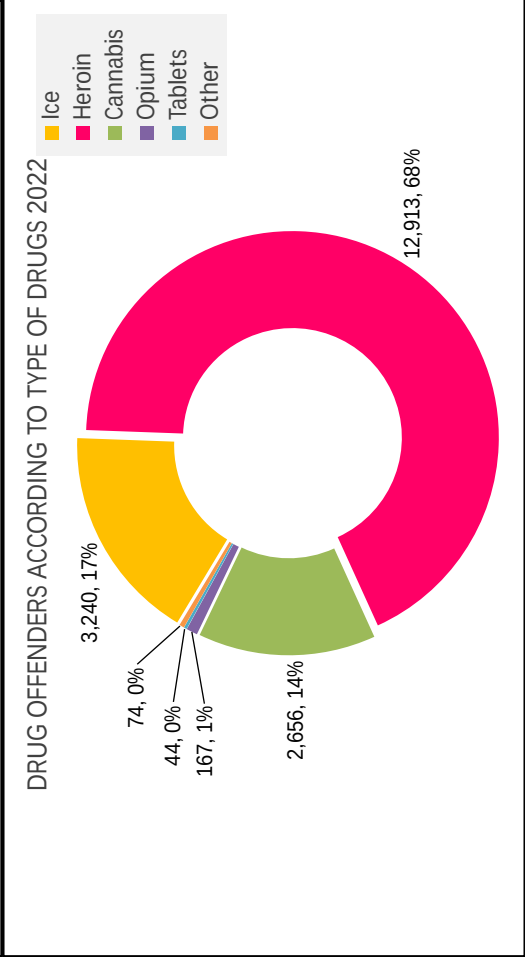
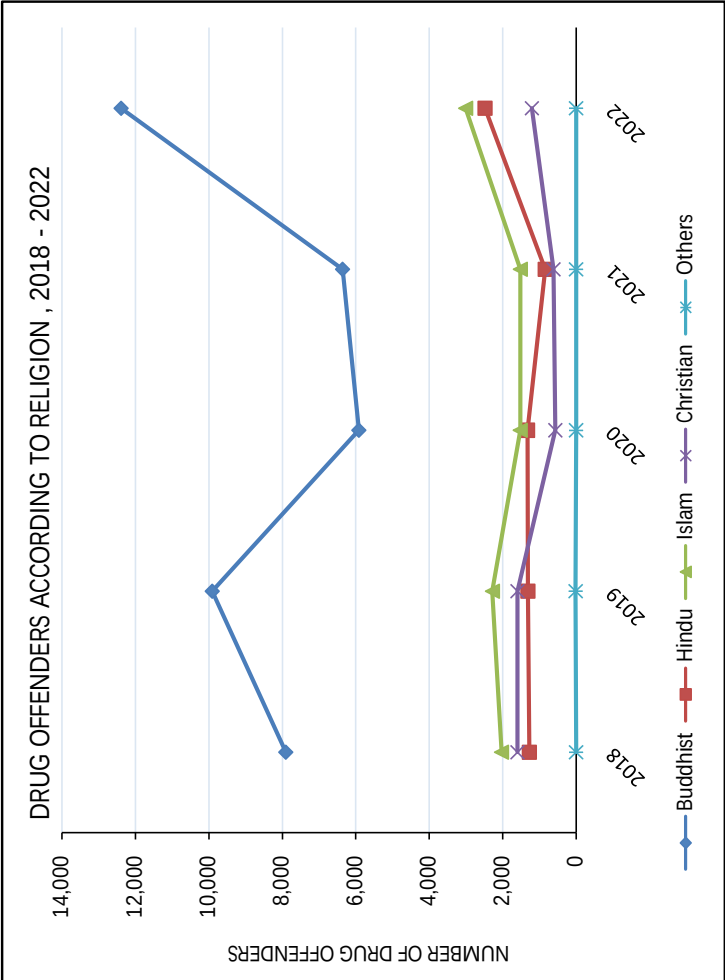
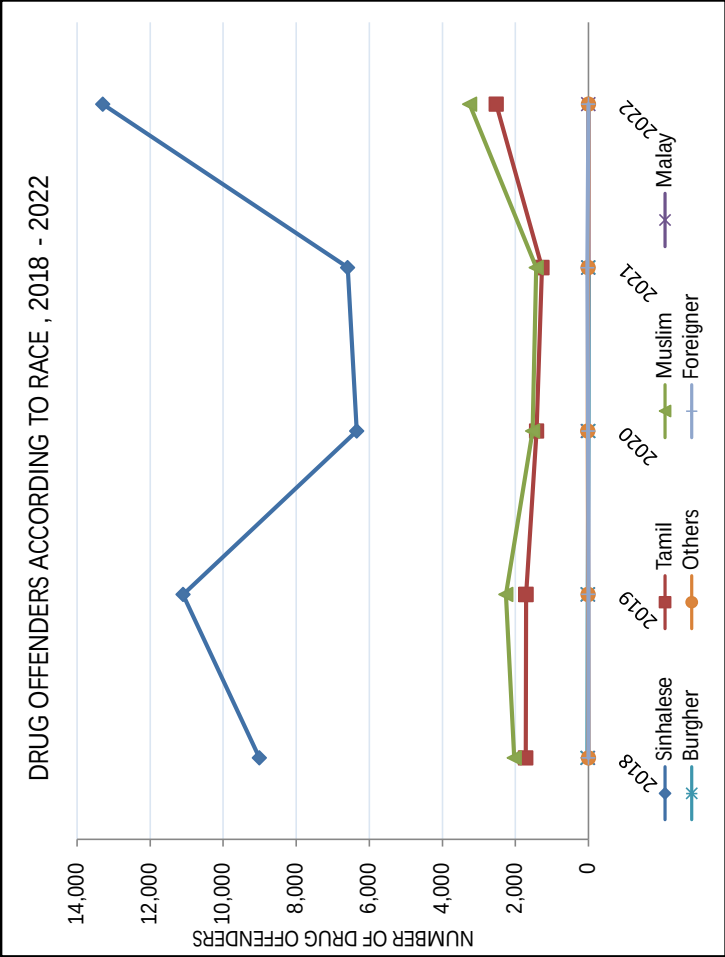


Table 11.6

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS , 2011 - 2022

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
2011	7	897	2,325	3,384	2,699	1,256	-	10,568
2012	3	625	2,046	3,002	2,501	1,104	-	9,281
2013	-	737	2,389	3,205	2,751	1,366	-	10,448
2014	-	768	2,641	3,967	3,036	1,578	-	11,990
2015	-	731	2,295	3,497	2,862	1,786	-	11,171
2016	-	588	2,274	3,305	2,509	1,859	-	10,535
2017	-	944	2,481	3,141	2,026	1,997	-	10,589
2018	-	952	3,261	4,081	2,229	2,293	-	12,816
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
2021	-	712	3,180	3,164	1,352	936	-	9,344
2022	-	1,480	6,123	5,948	3,504	1,955	84	19,094

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.7

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL LEVEL , 2011 - 2022

Year	No Schooling	Grade 1-5	passed grade 5	Passed G.C.E.(O/L) or G.C.E.(A/L)	Passed G.C.E.(O/L)	Passed G.C.E (A/L)	Graduated	Professional Qualification	Others	Total
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
2021	169	1,731	3,410		3,423	597	13	-	1	9,344
2022	797	1,569	8,314		7,065	1,325	21	2	1	19,094

Source: Department of Prisons

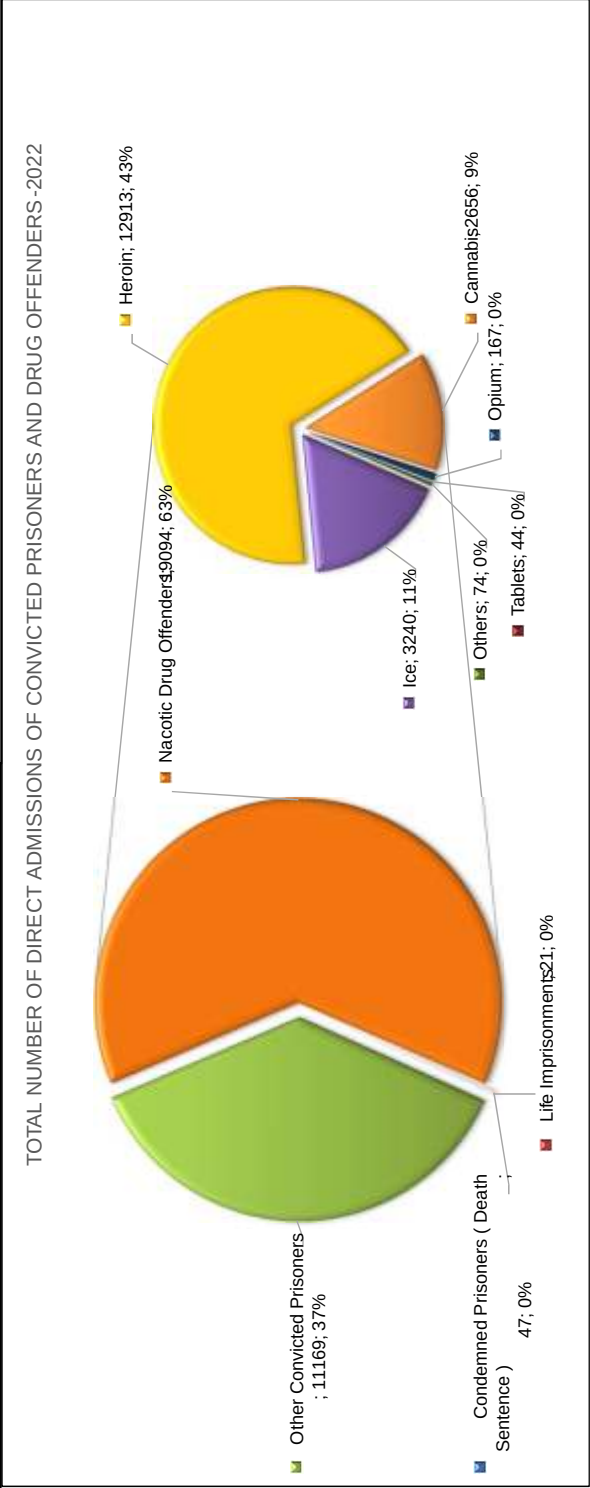
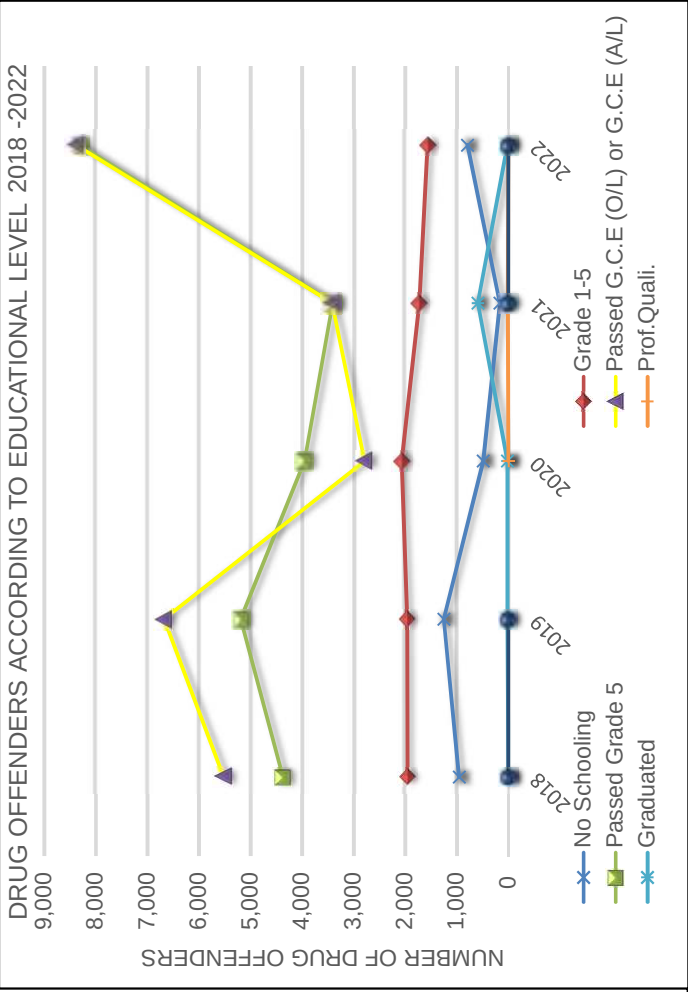
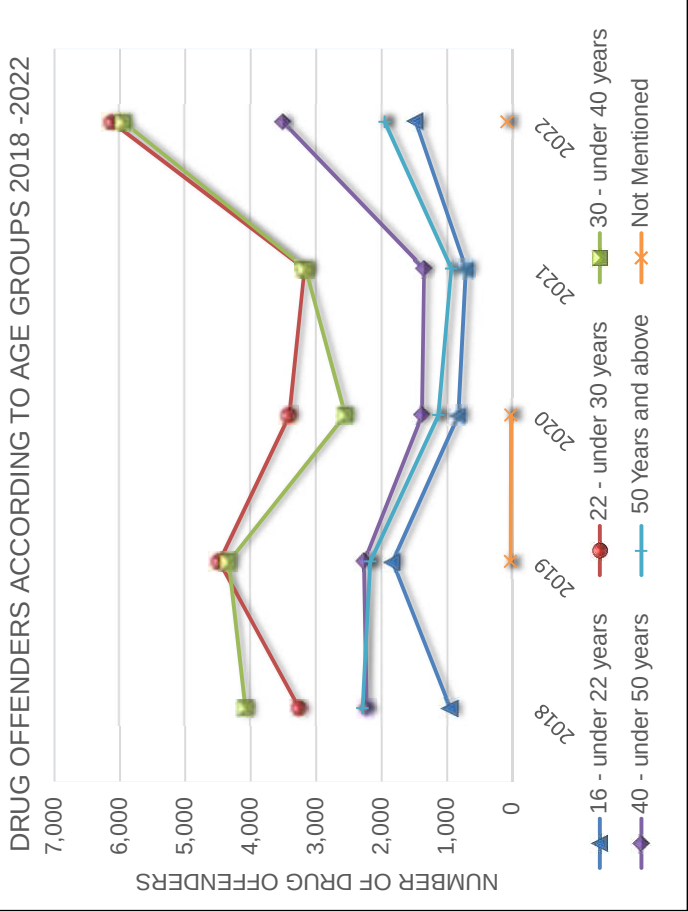


Table 11.8

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS , 2011 - 2022

Year	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Legally Separated	Total
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
2021	2,952	6,371	5	14	2	9,344
2022	5,779	13,222	69	19	5	19,094

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.9

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO PERIOD OF SENTENCE , 2011 - 2022

Year	Below 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
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
2021	1,006	6,957	616	745		2	18	9,344
2022	1,784	13,925	1,515	1,852		1	17	19,094

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.10

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO PARENTS ALIVE OR NOT , 2011 - 2022

Year	Alive		Not Alive	
	Farther	Mother	Farther	Mother
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
2021	5,195	7,115	4,149	2,229
2022	10,865	14,362	8,229	4,732

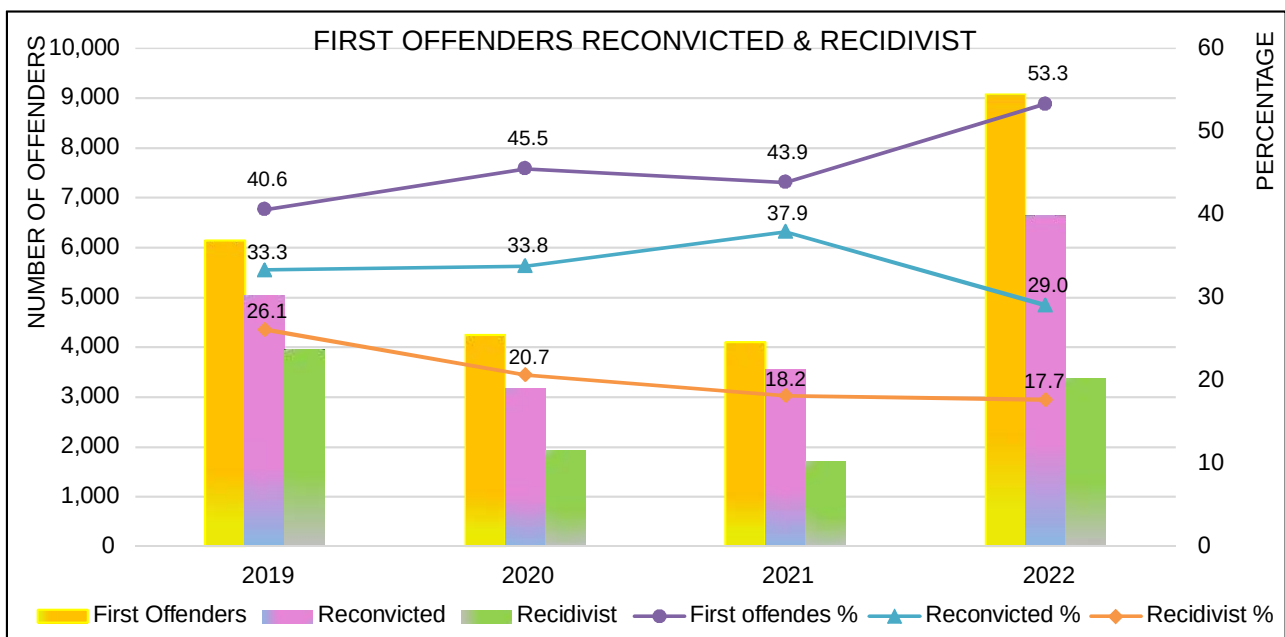
Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.11

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO FIRST OFFENDERS & RECIDIVIST , 2019 - 2022

Year	First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist	Total	Percentage		
					First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist
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
2021	4,100	3,542.0	1,702.0	9,344	43.9	37.9	18.2
2022	9078	6639	3377	19,094	53.3	29.0	17.7

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 gallows, 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 replaced by Malay staff.
- 1905 - The Department of Prisons was separated from the Department of Police as an independent Department on 16th July.
- 1911 - The printing machinery at Welikada Prison was given to the Government Printing Press and two hundred prisoners were sent daily to work at the Press.

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

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

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

Entire Fiscal Establishments were handed over to the Department of Prisons.
- 1956-1957 - Transfer of all fiscal lock-ups in the country to the Prison Department.
- 1957-1958 - Establishment of Open Camps at Anuradhapura, Batticaloa and Jaffna.
- 1958 - Introduction of the 9 hour working day for all Prison staff and system of payment of overtime to all officers of and below the rank of Jailor.
- 1959 - Appointment of a Commission on the Death Penalty in Sri Lanka under the Chairmanship of Professor Norval Morris - Sessional Paper XIV of 1959.
- 1960 - Re-introduction of death penalty.
- 1968 - Increase of remission from 1/4 to 1/3.
- 1971 - Insurgency - sudden influx of about 17,000 persons to prison institutions and camps causing disruption of normal prison activities.
- 1971 - 1975 - Departmental officer deployed to assist in the rehabilitation of insurgents who were alleged to be marginally involved in the attempted insurrection.
- 1974 - Establishment of the Experimental Prisoners Co-operative farm at Mithirigala, abolition of star class prisoners, Formation of Discharged Prisoners Co-operative introduction of the work release scheme.
- 1975 - Establishment of the Centre for Research and training in Correction with residential facilities for 40 trainees at a time. Service of two U.N. Experts adequate staff training, programmed pre-service and in-service training course for all obtained to set up staff was organized.
- 1976 - Establishment of Pallansena Open Correctional Centre.
- 1977 - Increase of staff approved through the Management Service Division of the Ministry of Public Administration.
- 1977 - 1978 - Establishment of Weerawila Open Work Camp.
- 1978 - Library at the Center 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.
Hulftsdorp Prison was closed on 26th August 1979.
- 1981 - Opening of the Family Rehabilitation Centre, Senapura.
- 1982 - Prison Lock-ups at Kegalle and Trincomalee were up graded to the status of Remand Prisons with effect from 20.01.1982.

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

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

The closure of Jaffna Prison on 12.05.1985 and the shifting of the Superintendent's Office to the Magistrate Banglow at Old Park Road , Jaffna. All the inmates were relocated at Negombo Prison.

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

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

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

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

The Magazine Remand Prison which was confined to ordinary remand prisoners was set apart to detainees who have been arrested under the Prevention of Terrorism Act and Emergency Regulations with effect from 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 Hangilipola.
 - Wariyapola Work Camp was supplemented with a Remand Prison.
- 2014
- Training School for Youthful Offenders in Ambepussa was Shifted on 18th of March to Watareka Work Camp and Opened School their named as "SUNEETA"
 - The Kandy Remand prison and the Bogambara Prison was named as Bogambara Prison on 05th of June as one Establishment at Dumbara - 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.