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PREFACE

Statistics guide to get a better vision and direction for the goals to be achieved in the short term and long term. Research, strategic development planning, policy-making and decision-making in any organization are based on statistics. Accordingly, the Department of Prisons in Sri Lanka has been publishing the statistical report annually since 1981 and the 43rd volume is published this year. This statistical publication presents the current state of the Department of Prisons statistically in comparison with the statistics in past years. Further, this publication contains cross sectional view of the prison population, offences, expenditure, modern trends in crimes and information in terms of prison institutions, prison staff and some of the other vital aspects. Accordingly, this volume of statistics will assist the decision makers, policymakers, academics, government and non-government agencies and interested parties in performing their duties and responsibilities.

Accordingly, I highly appreciate the commitment of Mr.M.M.T.Dasanayaka, the Statistical Officer of the Department of Census and Statistics for making necessary arrangements to publish this Volume 43 of Prison Statistics. Furthermore, I would like to express my gratitude to Mr.B.D.M.G.B.Dissanayake Commissioner of Prisons (Operations) for his guidance and Senior Sergeant, Mr. R.I.B.C. Rathnamalala, Prison Guards, Mr.D.P.H.M.Weerasingha, and Mr.M.P.A.R.Pathirana for their contribution and effort on publishing this report. As well, I am really grateful to the press at the Welikada Prison for printing this report and officials of prison institutions across the country for providing accurate data and other relevant information for the successful completion of the statistical report of the Department of Prisons.

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Colombo – 9,
Sri Lanka.

FOREWORD

It is my proud privilege to present the "Prison Statistics of Sri Lanka 2024 - 43rd version being put forward by the Department of Prison Sri Lanka. This report has presented wide-ranging and analytical statistics related to the prisons and their administration in the country.

Especially, this publication furnishes data on detailed facets of prison administration (viz. prison institutions, administrative staff, types of prisoners, direct admissions, convicted prisoners population, offenses, releases, narcotic drug offenders, etc.) which is an important resource document to be used as a key tool by policy planning and monitoring authorities, Parliamentarians and other interested party for their policy developments, resource allocation & budgeting, rehabilitative services, etc.

I convey my sincere thanks to, Mr. H.M.T.N Upuldeniya, the Commissioner General of Prisons, for the cooperation and active support in providing necessary steps to help in the publication and improving its relevance and utility.

I also wish to take this opportunity to record my gratitude for the dedication and teamwork of the officials, Mr. R.I.B.C Rathnamalala, Mr. D.P.H.M Weerasinghe, and Mr. M.P.A.R Pathirana, prison officers, and their fullest cooperation given to Mr. M.M.T Dasanayaka, Statistical Officer of the Statistical Branch of Prison Headquarters, in bringing out 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 appellant are label "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

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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)
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1.6.0 Training Schools - 01

1.6.1 Training School for Youthful Offenders, Homagama.

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

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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

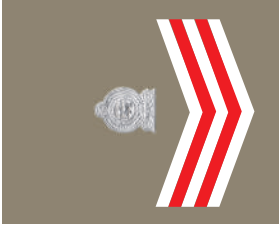
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| 1 - Ampara | 10 - Hambantota | 19 - Mullaitivu |
| 2 - Awissawella | 11 - Hatton | 20 - Nuwara Eliya |
| 3 - Balangoda | 12 - Kalmunai | 21 - Panadura |
| 4 - Balapitiya | 13 - Kilinochchi | 22 - Point Pedro |
| 5 - Chilaw | 14 - Kuliyaipitiya |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

DEPARTMENTAL STAFF

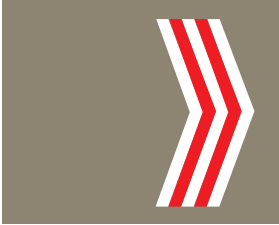
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- CGP
ACGP
CP
SSP
SP
ASP
CJ
Jr I
S Jr II
Jr II

- Commissioner General of Prisons
 - Additional Commissioner General of Prisons
 - Commissioner of Prisons
 - Senior Superintendent of Prisons
 - Superintendent of Prisons
 - Assistant Superintendent of Prisons
 - Chief Jailer
 - Jailer Class I
 - Senior Jailer Class II
 - Jailer 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, 2020 - 2023

GRADE	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
PRISONS DEPARTMENT OFFICERS (a) - (e)				
(a). Uniform Staff				
Commissioner General of Prisons	1	1	1	1
Additional Commissioner General of Prisons (Covering)	1	1	1	-
Commissioner of Prisons	-	-	-	-
Superintendent of Prisons (Special Grade)	-	3	2	-
Superintendent of Prisons	15	10	7	6
Superintendent of Prisons (Industries)	-	-	-	-
Asst. Superintendent of Prisons	13	12	9	21
Chief Jailors	28	28	27	29
Jailors (Class 1) / Male & Female	59	58	56	25
Jailors (Class 11) / Male & Female	313	397	389	382
Prison Sergeants / Male & Female	731	668	626	616
Prison Guards / Male & Female	3,549	4,325	4,296	4,223
Male Nurses	39	37	35	35
Dispensers	56	55	55	54
Agricultural Instructors	6	7	7	6
Agricultural Overseers	2	-	-	-
Industrial Foreman	18	18	15	17
Vocational Instructors & Technicians	70	69	66	47
Industrial Supervisors	1	1	1	15
Drill Instructors	1	1	1	1
Motor Mechanics	4	4	4	4
Van & Tractor / Three Wheel Drivers	232	226	224	230
Executioners	2	2	2	2
Sub Total	5,141	5,923	5,824	5,714
(b). Non - Uniform Staff				
Commissioner of Prisons - (S.L.A.S)	-	-	-	-
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	7
Planning Assistants	-	-	1	-
Development Officers	61	62	97	93
Prison Rehabilitation Officers - (Class 2) / Male & Female	106	114	113	112
*Inspector & Sub Inspector of Works	5	5	5	5
*Draughtsman	1	1	1	1
Information & Communication Technology Assit.	2	2	2	1
Electro Cardiographers	-	-	-	-
Audio Visual Assistants	-	-	-	-
Work Overseers	-	-	-	-
Watchers	31	31	28	35
Pump Attendants	7	7	7	7
Labourers	17	17	17	26
Sub Total	242	251	283	293

* Comes Under Technological Services

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**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GRADES AS ON 31ST
DECEMBER EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE, 2020 - 2023**

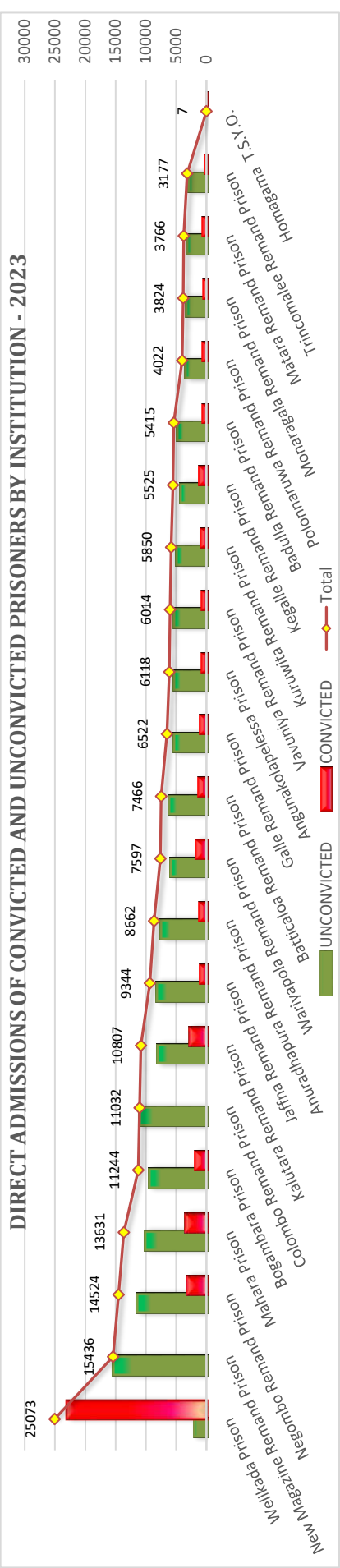
GRADE	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
(c). Officers from the Combined Services				
Administrative Officers	1	1	-	1
Translators	2	2	2	2
Management Service Officers	55	52	47	44
Binders	-	-	-	-
Office Employer Service	26	20	18	34
Drivers / Labours & Others	2	1	1	1
Sub Total	86	76	68	82
(d). Officers from the Other Services				
Chief Accountants	1	1	1	-
Internal Auditors	1	1	1	1
Accountants	1	2	2	1
Directors (Engineering)	1	1	-	-
Engineers	1	3	4	3
Director Planning (covering)	-	1	1	-
Assistant Directors (Planning)	1	1	1	1
Assistant Directors (Information & Communication Technology)	1	1	1	-
Assistant Directors (Medical)	-	1	1	1
Legal Officer	-	1	1	1
Chief Inspector of Works	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	7	13	13	8
(e). Officers Posted from Other Departments				
Medical Officers	19	19	46	58
Registered Medical Practitioners	11	11	23	19
Statistical Officers	1	1	1	1
Statistical Assistants	-	-	-	-
Medical Lab Technicians	1	1	5	1
Public Health Inspectors	2	7	7	7
Budget Assistants	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-
Sub Total	34	39	82	86
Grand Total	5,510	6,302	6,270	6,183

Source : Department of Prison

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTION - 2023

INSTITUTION	UNCONVICTED			CONVICTED			UNCONVICTED AND CONVICTED		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Welikada Prison	24	2,004	2,028	22,737	308	23,045	22,761	2,312	25,073
Colombo Remand Prison	11,032		11,032			-	11,032	-	11,032
New Magazine Remand Prison	15,436		15,436			-	15,436	-	15,436
Mahara Prison	10,096		10,096	3,535		3,535	13,631	-	13,631
Bogambara Prison	8,872	561	9,433	1,770	41	1,811	10,642	602	11,244
Jaffna Remand Prison	7,933	287	8,220	1,108	16	1,124	9,041	303	9,344
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	7,239	267	7,506	1,135	21	1,156	8,374	288	8,662
Badulla Remand Prison	4,641	187	4,828	579	8	587	5,220	195	5,415
Batticaloa Remand Prison	5,931	250	6,181	1,241	44	1,285	7,172	294	7,466
Galle Remand Prison	5,149	247	5,396	1,112	14	1,126	6,261	261	6,522
Matara Remand Prison	3,040	102	3,142	617	7	624	3,657	109	3,766
Angunakolapelessa Prison	5,135	206	5,341	771	6	777	5,906	212	6,118
Negombo Remand Prison	10,734	654	11,388	3,051	85	3,136	13,785	739	14,524
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	-	-	-	7	-	7	7	-	7
Trincomalee Remand Prison	2,749	124	2,873	299	5	304	3,048	129	3,177
Kegalle Remand Prison	4,288		4,288	1,237		1,237	5,525	-	5,525
Kalutara Remand Prison	7,679	382	8,061	2,704	42	2,746	10,383	424	10,807
Kuruwita Remand Prison	4,787	164	4,951	889	10	899	5,676	174	5,850
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	3,315	112	3,427	590	5	595	3,905	117	4,022
Monaragala Remand Prison	3,134	171	3,305	512	7	519	3,646	178	3,824
Wariyapola Remand Prison	5,647	274	5,921	1,658	18	1,676	7,305	292	7,597
Vavuniya Remand Prison	5,104	160	5,264	743	7	750	5,847	167	6,014
TOTAL	131,965	6,152	138,117	46,295	644	46,939	178,260	6,796	185,056

Source : Department of Prisons



Source : Department of Prisons

3 UNCONVICTED PRISONERS

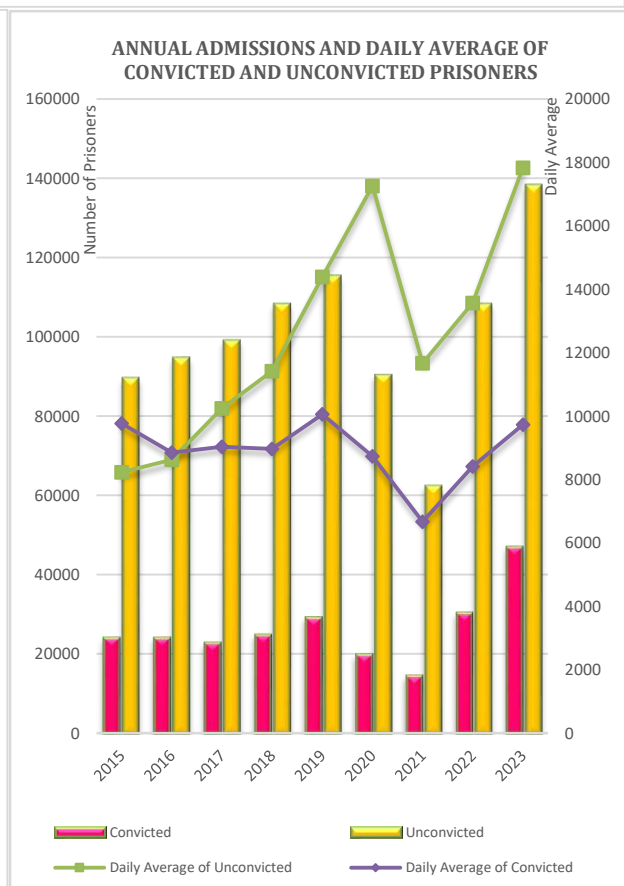
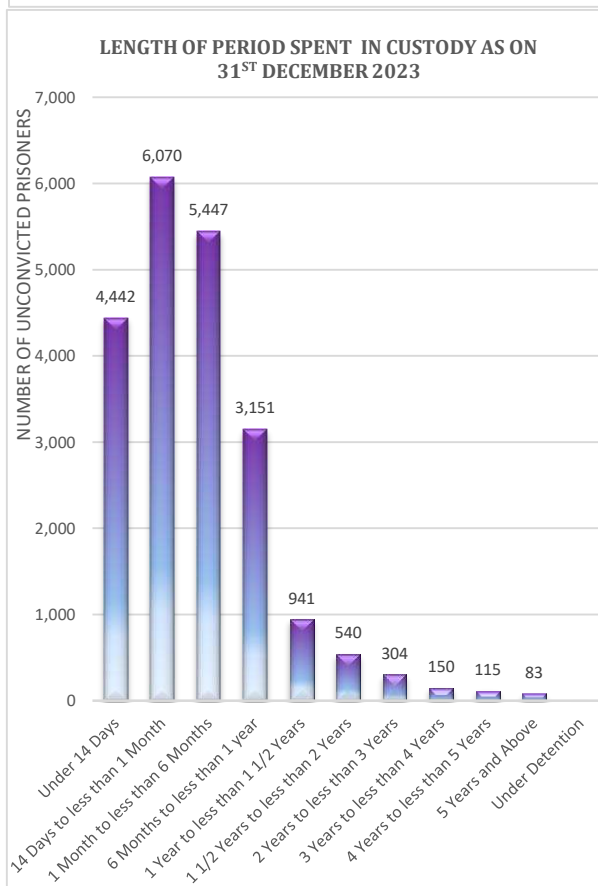
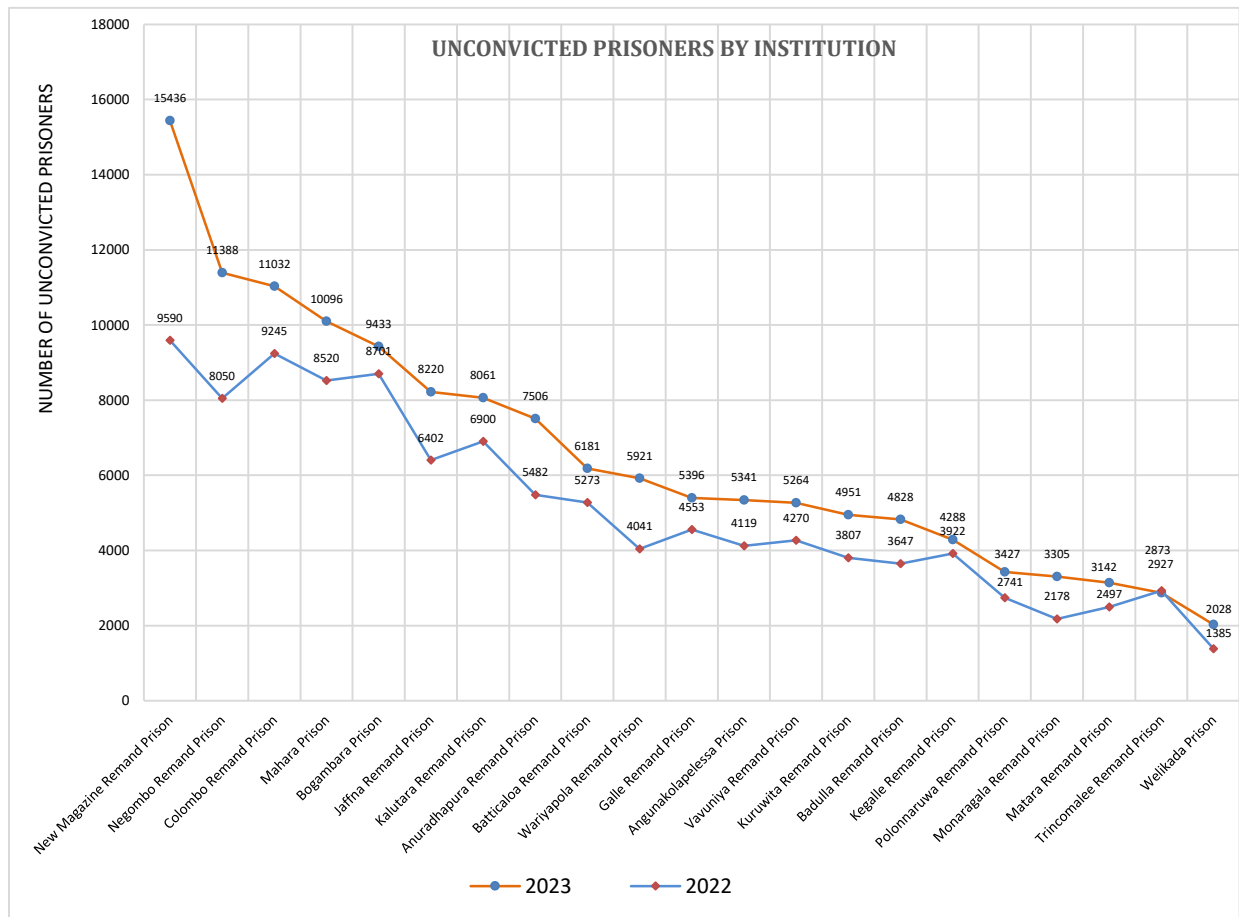


Table 3.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2019 - 2023

Institution	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Welikada Prison	515	1,962	2,477	835	1,238	2,073	997	823	1,820	92	1,293	1,385	24	2,004	2,028
Colombo Remand Prison	7,590	-	7,590	5,600	-	5,600	4,837	-	4,837	9,245	-	9,245	11,032	-	11,032
New Magazine Remand Prison	12,108	-	12,108	6,992	-	6,992	4,145	-	4,145	9,590	-	9,590	15,436	-	15,436
Mahara Prison	7,757	-	7,757	6,088	-	6,088	5,574	-	5,574	8,520	-	8,520	10,096	-	10,096
Bogambara Prison	7,593	408	8,001	7,286	330	7,616	4,200	167	4,367	8,384	317	8,701	8,872	561	9,433
Jaffna Remand Prison	5,709	137	5,846	3,969	88	4,057	3,266	75	3,341	6,245	157	6,402	7,933	287	8,220
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	5,253	241	5,494	4,378	178	4,556	2,723	90	2,813	5,286	196	5,482	7,239	267	7,506
Badulla Remand Prison	3,921	167	4,088	3,270	152	3,422	1,912	109	2,021	3,524	123	3,647	4,641	187	4,828
Batticaloa Remand Prison	4,585	282	4,867	3,492	166	3,658	3,101	150	3,251	5,054	219	5,273	5,931	250	6,181
Galle Remand Prison	5,958	267	6,225	4,409	220	4,629	2,858	128	2,986	4,330	223	4,553	5,149	247	5,396
Matara Remand Prison	2,959	118	3,077	2,614	158	2,772	1,807	128	1,935	2,446	51	2,497	3,040	102	3,142
Angunakolapelessa Prison	3,956	146	4,102	4,138	188	4,326	2,583	101	2,684	3,975	144	4,119	5,135	206	5,341
Negombo Remand Prison	8,234	618	8,852	6,983	434	7,417	4,422	220	4,642	7,659	391	8,050	10,734	654	11,388
Trincomalee Remand Prison	2,106	101	2,207	2,068	95	2,163	1,494	61	1,555	2,832	95	2,927	2,749	124	2,873
Kegalle Remand Prison	4,906	-	4,906	3,623	-	3,623	2,155	-	2,155	3,922	-	3,922	4,288	-	4,288
Kalutara Remand Prison	8,152	551	8,703	6,108	303	6,411	3,582	198	3,780	6,629	271	6,900	7,679	382	8,061
Kuruwita Remand Prison	4,254	257	4,511	3,606	150	3,756	2,170	68	2,238	3,725	82	3,807	4,787	164	4,951
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	3,000	141	3,141	2,408	112	2,520	1,864	60	1,924	2,664	77	2,741	3,315	112	3,427
Monaragala Remand Prison	2,494	114	2,608	2,425	103	2,528	1,428	65	1,493	2,110	68	2,178	3,134	171	3,305
Wariyapola Remand Prison	4,808	250	5,058	3,653	275	3,928	2,357	149	2,506	3,844	197	4,041	5,647	274	5,921
Vavuniya Remand Prison	3,555	152	3,707	2,124	103	2,227	2,298	61	2,359	4,081	189	4,270	5,104	160	5,264
Total	109,413	5,912	115,325	86,069	4,293	90,362	59,773	2,653	62,426	104,157	4,093	108,250	131,965	6,152	138,117

Source : Department of Prisons

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2019 - 2023

Source : Department of Prisons

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF EDUCATION, 2019 - 2023

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.4

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RACE AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2019- 2023

Year	All Races	Race															
		Sinhalese	%	Tamil			Moore				Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%	
				Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Sri Lankan	%	Indian							%
2019	115,325	74,144	64.3	20,680	17.9	5,121	4.4	14,984	13.0	64	0.1	38	0.0	10	0.0	284	0.2
2020	90,362	58,696	65.0	15,519	17.2	2,848	3.2	12,996	14.4	60	0.1	48	0.1	20	0.0	175	0.2
2021	62,426	39,385	63.1	13,012	20.8	1,196	1.9	8,665	13.9	54	0.1	20	0.0	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	462	0.4	353	0.3	300	0.3
2023	138,117	84,505	61.2	27,593	20.0	5,636	4.1	20,118	14.6	67	0.0	19	0.0	4	0.0	175	0.1

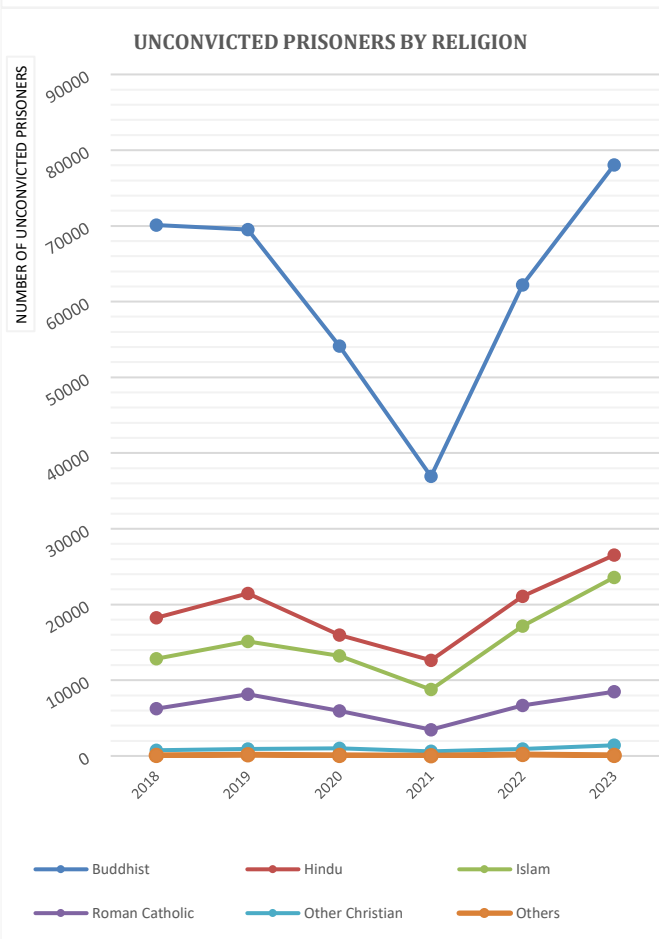
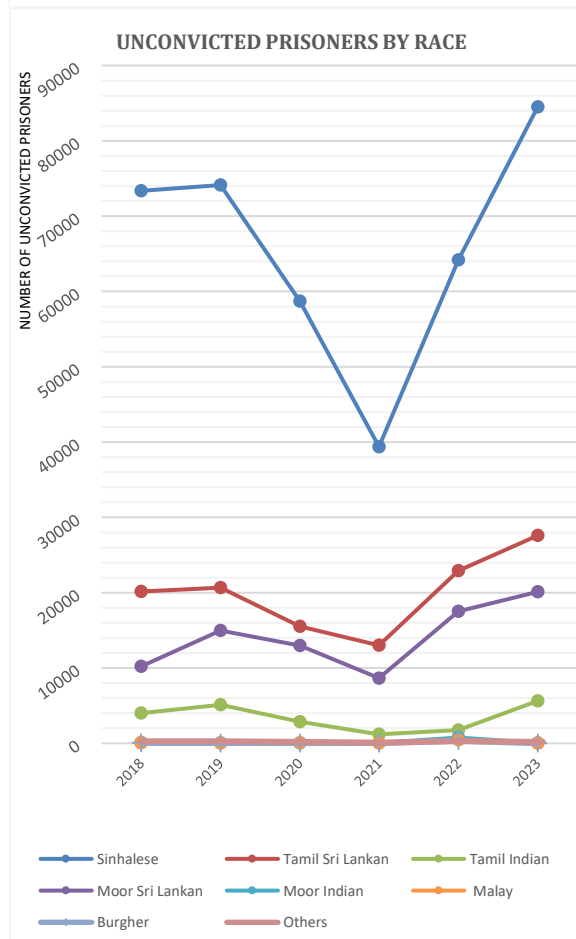
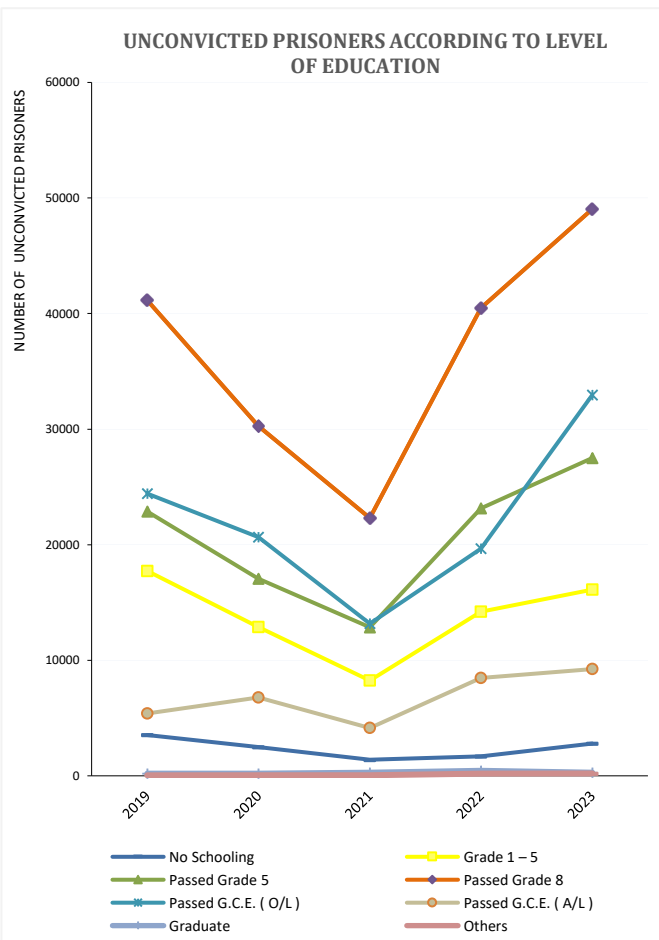
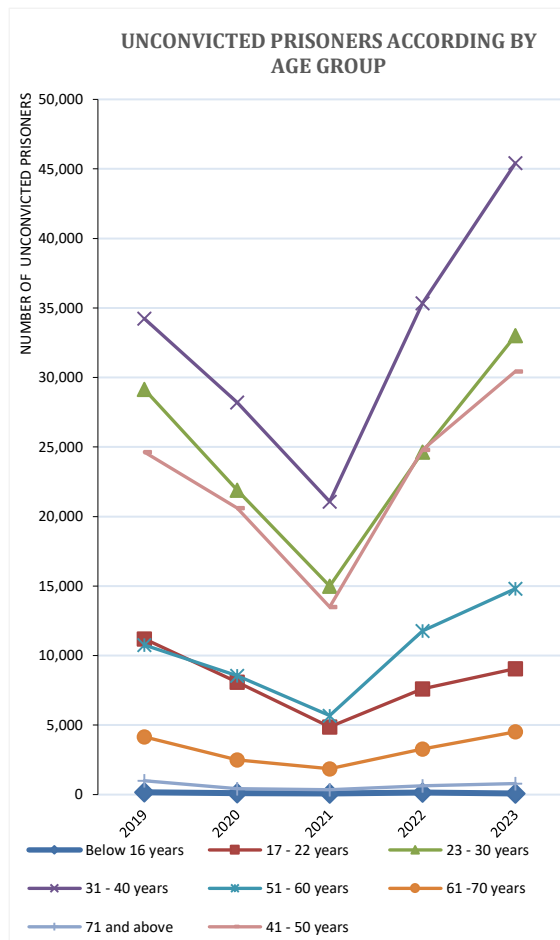
Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.5

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RELIGION AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2019 - 2023

Year	All Religions	Religion							
		Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%
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
2023	138,117	78,047	56.5	26,521	19.2	23,580	17.1	8,481	6.1
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Source : Department of Prisons



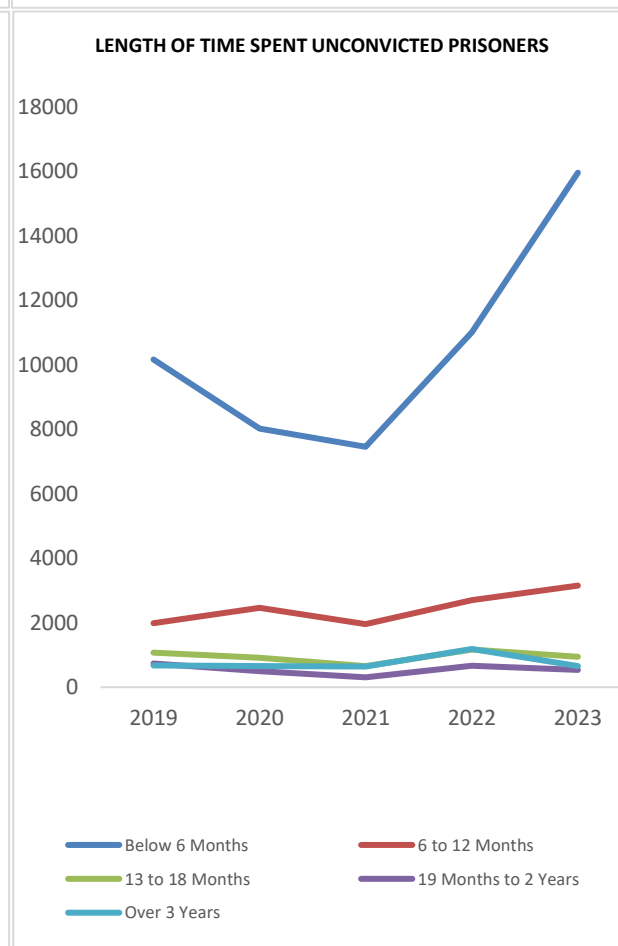
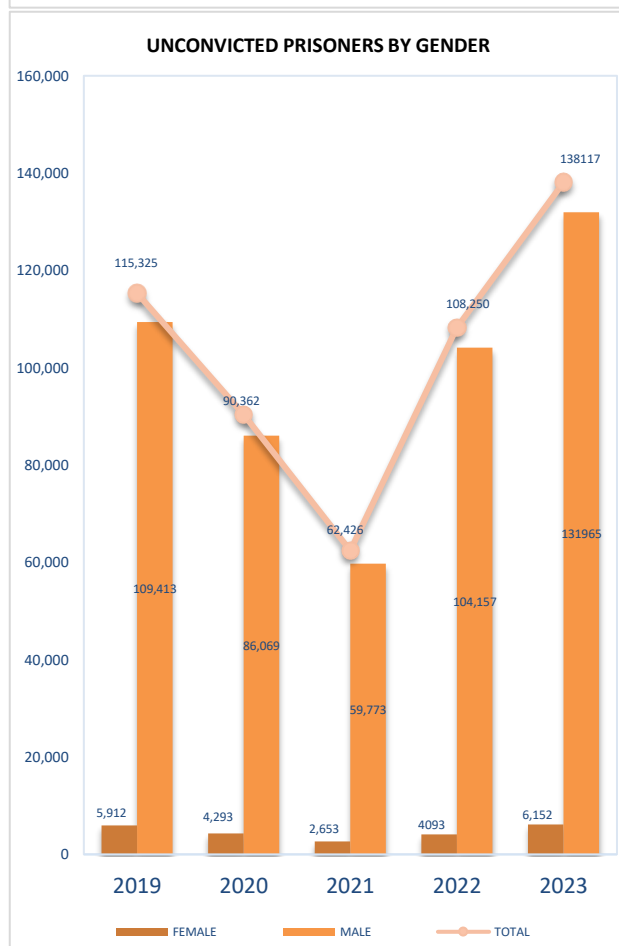
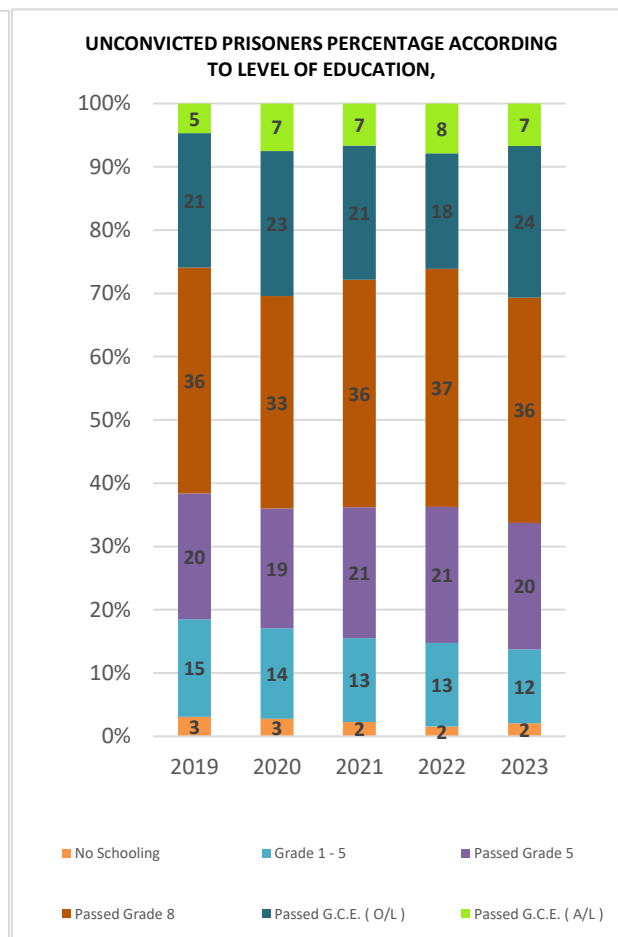


Table 3.6

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2019 - 2023

Marital Status	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never Married	29,260	1,077	30,337	21,732	390	22,122	15,380	505	15,885	27,115	615	27,730	30,307	940	31,247
Married	74,037	4,213	78,250	60,871	3,572	64,443	40,844	1,864	42,708	72,030	2,914	74,944	97,167	4,493	101,660
Widowed	1,465	336	1,801	1,066	98	1,164	960	106	1,066	874	179	1,053	1,569	241	1,810
Divorced	2,682	136	2,818	1,137	113	1,250	1,610	99	1,709	3,058	181	3,239	1,771	219	1,990
Legally Separated	1,969	150	2,119	1,263	120	1,383	979	79	1,058	1,080	204	1,284	1,151	259	1,410
Total	109,413	5,912	115,325	86,069	4,293	90,362	59,773	2,653	62,426	104,157	4,093	108,250	131,965	6,152	138,117

Source : Department of Prisons

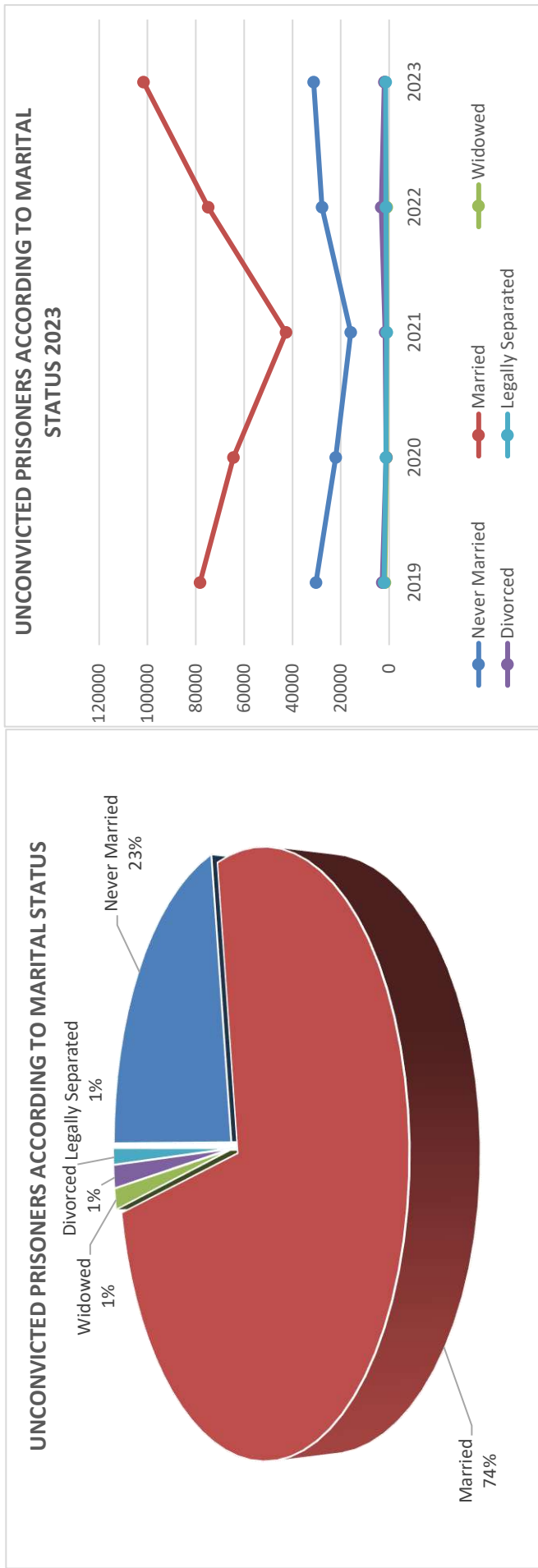


Table 3.7
STATISTICS RELATING TO THE CUSTODY OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS IN LOCKUP,
2020 - 2023

Name & Lockup	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	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		805		469		750		1,209
Puttalam Lockup		1,546		1,055		2,024		3,341
Bogambara Prison	3		3		3	0	3	-
Matale Lockup		1,996		182		1,946		3,778
Gampola Lockup		1,796		1,220		1,238		2,275
Hatton Lockup		720		422		612		815
Mahara Prison	1		1		1	-	1	-
Gampaha Lockup		5,337				339		447
Jaffna Remand Prison	3		3		3	-	3	-
Point Pedro Lockup		-		-		-		-
Mullativu Lockup		-		-		-		-
Killinochchi Lockup		-		-		-		-
Galle Remand Prison	2		2		2	-	2	-
Balapitiya Lockup		5,801		4,024		1,450		1,415
Elpitiya Lockup		4,148		841		1,162		1,652
Batticaloa Remand Prison	1		1		1	-	1	-
Kalmunai Lockup		1,651		1,254		1,199		876
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	1		1		1	-	1	-
Mannar Lockup		-		-		-		-
Badulla Remand Prison	1		1		1	-	1	-
Nuwareliya Lockup		2,575		3,081		157		1,088
Angunakolapelessa Prison	2		2		2	-	2	-
Hambantota Lockup		-		-		-		-
Embilipitiya Lockup		-		-		-		-
Kuruwita Remand Prison	2		2		2	-	2	-
Balangoda Lockup		195		370		205		-
Avissawella Lockup		675		203		104		-
Wariyapola Prison	2		2		2	-	2	-
Kuliyapitiya Lockup		8,276		9,416		2,244		1,492
Maho Lockup		8,205		7,326		1,456		691
Kegalla Remand Prison	1		1		1	-	1	-
Kurunegala Lockup		1,988		1,425		1,698		2,373
Monaragala Prison	1		1		1	-	1	-
Ampara Lockup		2,912		4,910		2,978		1,262
Total	23	48,626	23	36,198	23	19,562	23	22,714

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.8

PERIOD SPENT ON UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL - 2023

	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 2023.03.31													
High Courts	365	19	176	7	117	7	52	7	98	7	808	47	855
District Courts	44	5	20	4	7	0	7	0	1	0	79	9	88
Magistrate Courts	10,994	434	2,772	184	1,183	48	456	15	541	23	15,946	704	16,650
Other Courts	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Total	11,406	458	2,968	195	1,307	55	515	22	640	30	16,836	760	17,596
On 2023.06.30													
High Courts	369	26	225	6	121	3	64	6	93	9	872	50	922
District Courts	44	4	20	3	9	0	6	1	3	0	82	8	90
Magistrate Courts	9,920	394	3,856	270	1,385	42	519	22	563	27	16,243	755	16,998
Other Courts	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Total	10,335	424	4,101	279	1,515	45	589	29	659	36	17,199	813	18,012
On 2023.09.30													
High Courts	362	34	175	9	119	8	58	5	94	7	808	63	871
District Courts	35	8	17	4	7	0	7	0	8	0	74	12	86
Magistrate Courts	9,853	470	4,288	242	1,441	42	540	22	629	21	16,751	797	17,548
Other Courts	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Total	10,252	512	4,480	255	1,567	50	605	27	731	28	17,635	872	18,507
On 2023.12.31													
High Courts	404	38	206	12	108	6	55	5	94	9	867	70	937
District Courts	48	12	40	2	11	1	6	0	27	1	132	16	148
Magistrate Courts	12191	584	4,592	318	1,210	41	624	28	536	27	19,153	998	20,151
Other Courts	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	4	7
Total	12,646	634	4,838	332	1,329	49	685	36	657	37	20,155	1,088	21,243

Source ; Department of Prisons

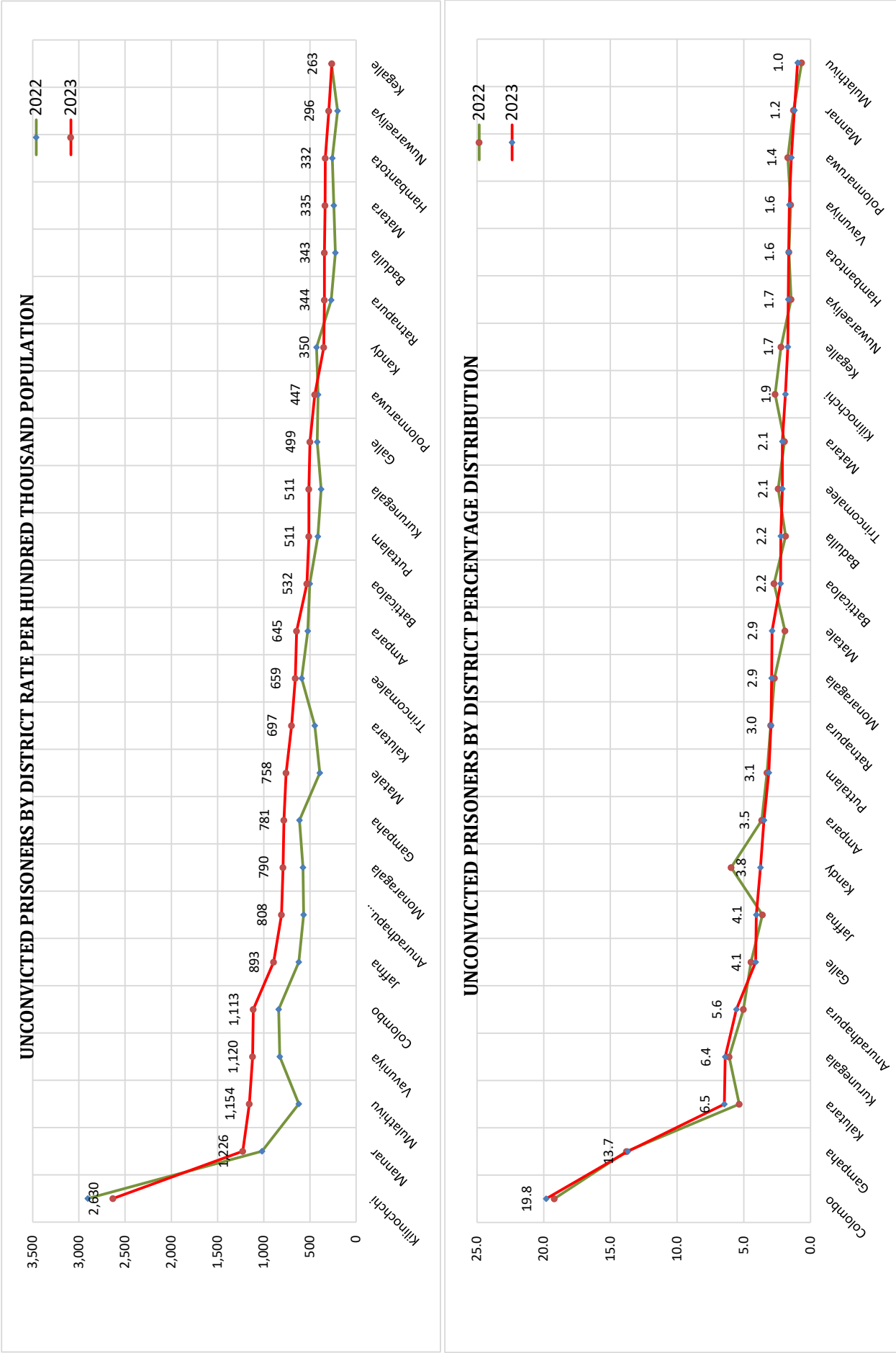


Table 3.9
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS, RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND POPULATION, AND
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2021 - 2023

District	2021				2022				2023			
	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	2,480	10,721	432.3	17.2	2,478	20,794	839.1	19.2	2460	27,379	1,113	19.8
Gampaha	2,443	8,234	337.0	13.2	2,439	14,931	612.2	13.8	2421	18,919	781	13.7
Kalutara	1,296	3,190	246.1	5.1	1,292	5,777	447.1	5.3	1279	8,918	697	6.5
Kandy	1,501	3,007	200.3	4.8	1,499	6,436	429.4	5.9	1482	5,181	350	3.8
Matale	530	1,512	285.3	2.4	530	2,078	392.1	1.9	525	3,979	758	2.9
Nuwaraeliya	780	929	119.1	1.5	783	1,570	200.5	1.5	781	2,309	296	1.7
Galle	1,147	3,365	293.4	5.4	1,147	4,822	420.4	4.5	1139	5,679	499	4.1
Matara	873	1,491	170.8	2.4	874	2,111	241.5	2.0	869	2,911	335	2.1
Hambantota	676	1,301	192.5	2.1	681	1,757	258.0	1.6	680	2,260	332	1.6
Jaffna	626	1,966	314.1	3.1	629	3,907	621.1	3.6	628	5,606	893	4.1
Mannar	114	490	429.8	0.8	135	1,375	1,018.5	1.3	136	1,667	1,226	1.2
Mulathivu	98	527	537.8	0.8	115	713	620.0	0.7	116	1,339	1,154	1.0
Vavuniya	194	1,281	660.3	2.1	195	1,610	825.6	1.5	196	2,196	1,120	1.6
Kilinochchi	133	1,574	1,183.5	2.5	99	2,874	2,903.0	2.7	99	2,604	2,630	1.9
Batticaloa	590	1,825	309.3	2.9	590	2,954	500.7	2.7	582	3,095	532	2.2
Ampara	752	2,289	304.4	3.7	754	3,951	524.0	3.6	749	4,829	645	3.5
Trincomalee	441	1,510	342.4	2.4	444	2,617	589.4	2.4	443	2,918	659	2.1
Kurunegala	1,743	3,796	217.8	6.1	1,742	6,595	378.6	6.1	1727	8,822	511	6.4
Puttalam	849	1,807	212.8	2.9	850	3,520	414.1	3.3	845	4,319	511	3.1
Anuradhapura	954	3,066	321.4	4.9	957	5,445	569.0	5.0	950	7,679	808	5.6
Polonnaruwa	448	1,513	337.7	2.4	449	1,848	411.6	1.7	445	1,990	447	1.4
Badulla	895	1,399	156.3	2.2	899	2,023	225.0	1.9	896	3,072	343	2.2
Monaragala	505	1,883	372.9	3.0	509	2,930	575.6	2.7	509	4,019	790	2.9
Ratnapura	1,190	2,318	194.8	3.7	1,193	3,223	270.2	3.0	1188	4,083	344	3.0
Kegalle	898	1,432	159.5	2.3	898	2,389	266.0	2.2	892	2,344	263	1.7
Total	22,156	62,426	281.8	100.0	22,181	108,250	488.0	100.0	22,037	138,117	627	100.0

Source:- Department of Prisons

Table 3.10
LENGTH OF PERIOD SPENT IN CUSTODY BY ALL
UNCONVICTED PRISONERS AS ON 31ST DECEMBER 2023

Length of Period Spent in Custody	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total Unconvicted Prisoners
Under 14 Days	4,193	249	4,442	20.9
14 Days to less than 1 Month	5,827	243	6,070	28.6
1 Month to less than 6 Months	5,100	347	5,447	25.6
6 Months to less than 1 year	3,027	124	3,151	14.8
1 Year to less than 1 1/2 Years	886	55	941	4.4
1 1/2 Years to less than 2 Years	511	29	540	2.5
2 Years to less than 3 Years	285	19	304	1.4
3 Years to less than 4 Years	141	9	150	0.7
4 Years to less than 5 Years	108	7	115	0.5
5 Years and Above	77	6	83	0.4
Under Detention	-	-	-	-
Total	20,155	1,088	21,243	100

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.11
AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME SPENT UNCONVICTED PRISONERS AS ON 31ST
DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, 2019 - 2023

Period	2019	%	2020	%	2021	%	2022	%	2023	%
Under 6 Months	10,163	69.4	8,022	63.9	7,458	67.7	11,012	65.8	15,959	75.1
6 to 12 Months	1,990	13.6	2,460	19.6	1,957	17.8	2,699	16.1	3,151	14.8
13 to 18 Months	1,072	7.3	909	7.2	653	5.9	1,168	7.0	941	4.4
19 to 2 Years	737	5.0	498	4.0	307	2.8	662	4.0	540	2.5
Over 3 Year	680	4.6	658	5.2	642	5.8	1,186	7.1	652	3.1
Total	14,642	100.0	12,547	100.0	11,017	100.0	16,727	100.0	21,243	100.0

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.12
DAILY AVERAGE OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS, 2013 - 2023

Year	Male	Female	Total	Mid Year Estimated Population in '000	Proportion of Unconvicted Prisoners as a Percentage of Mid
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	0.06
2023	17,038	796	17,834	22,037	0.08

Source :- Department of Prisons

Table 3.13

**ANNUAL ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY
RATIO, 2015 - 2023**

Year	Admissions			Ratio			Unconvicted Prisoners of Total Inmate Population %
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	
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
2023	46,939	138,117	185,056	1	3	4	74.6

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.14

DAILY AVERAGE OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS , 2015 - 2023

Year	Daily Average of Convicted	Daily Average of Unconvicted	Total	Ratio of Daily Average			Percentage of Unconvicted
				Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	
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
2023	9,728	17,834	27,562	1	2	3	64.7

Source ; Department of Prisons

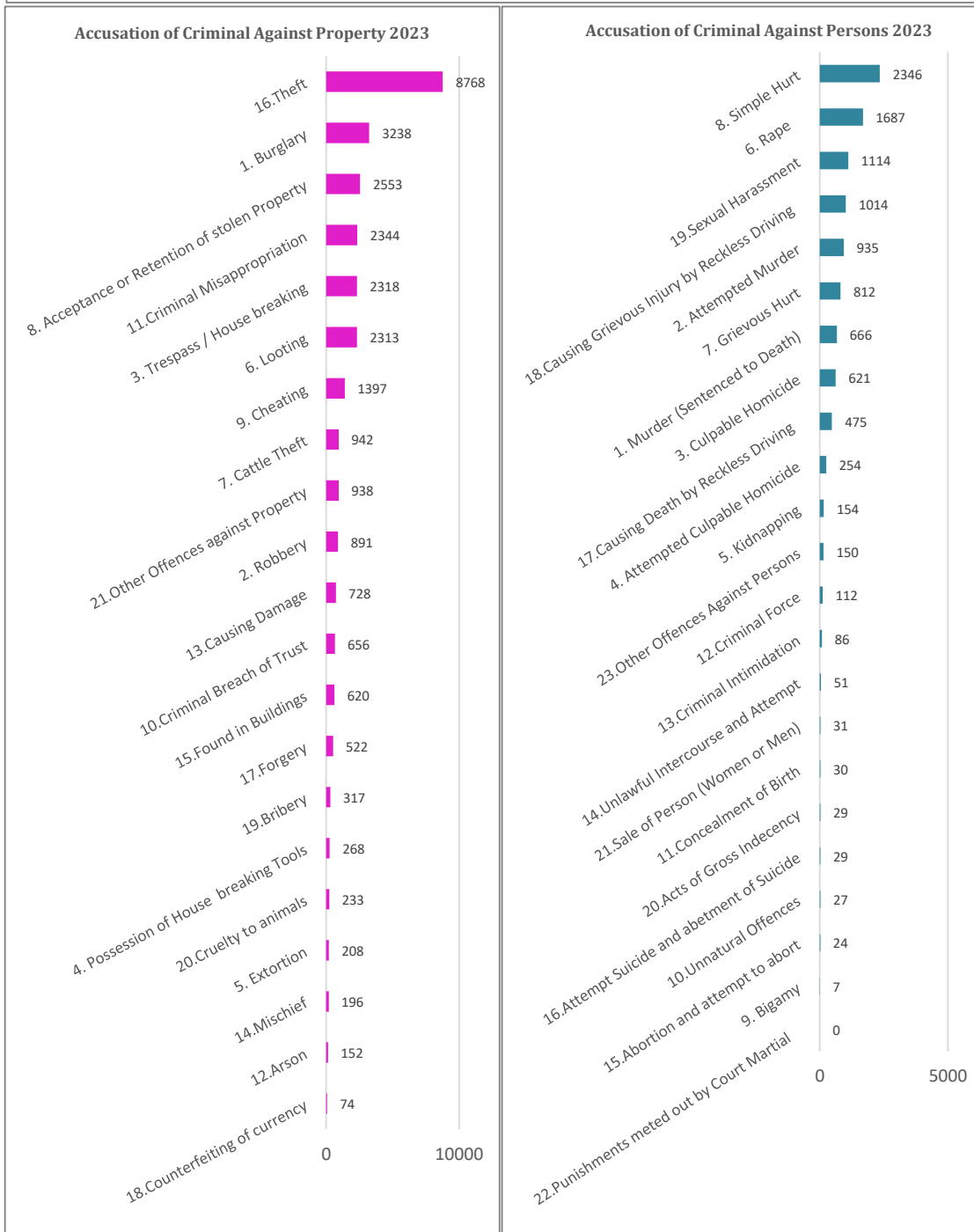
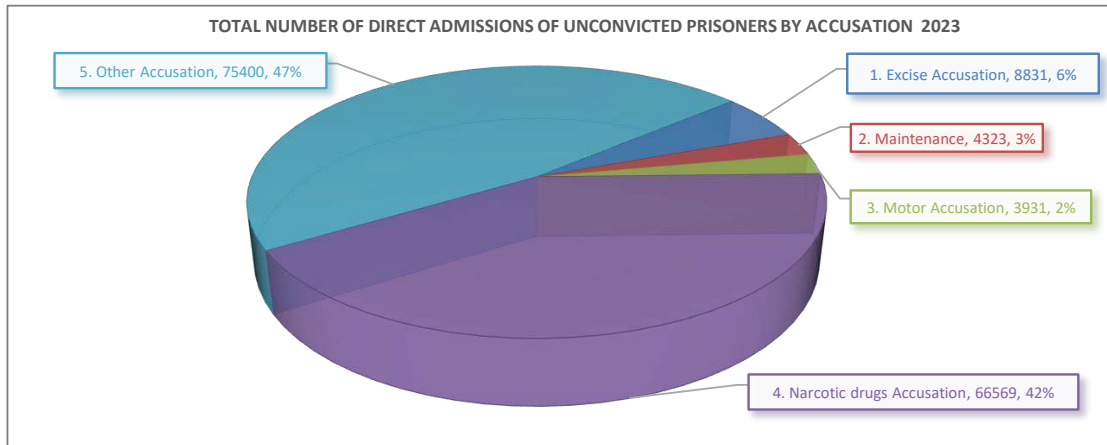


Table 3.15

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF
ACCUSATION AND RATE PER 100,000 OF POPULATION, - 2023**

Type of Accusation	2023		
	Male	Female	Total
" A " Accusation of Criminal Against Persons			
1. Murder	635	31	666
2. Attempted Murder	881	54	935
3. Culpable Homicide	578	43	621
4. Attempted Culpable Homicide	239	15	254
5. Kidnapping	150	4	154
6. Rape	2	0	2
* Rape of Persons in One's Custody taking advantage of one's official position	0	0	0
* Rape of a pregnant Woman	77	0	77
* Rape of a Woman over 18 years of age	1	0	1
* Rape of a Woman less than 18 years of age	740	0	740
* Rape of a mentally or physically Handicapped Woman	782	0	782
* Gang Rape	28	0	28
* Gang Rape	57	0	57
7. Grievous Hurt	796	16	812
8. Simple Hurt	2,294	52	2,346
9. Bigamy	7	0	7
10. Unnatural Accusation	27	0	27
11. Concealment of Birth	18	12	30
12. Criminal Force	100	12	112
13. Criminal Intimidation	86	0	86
14. Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	39	12	51
15. Abortion and attempt to abort	10	14	24
16. Attempt Suicide and abetment of Suicide	26	3	29
17. Causing Death by Reckless Driving	474	1	475
18. Causing Grievous Injury by Reckless Driving	1,009	5	1,014
19. Sexual Harassment	1,114	0	1,114
20. Acts of Gross Indecency	29	0	29
21. Sale of Person (Women or Men)	27	4	31
22. Punishments meted out by Court Martial	0	0	0
23. Other Accusation Against Persons	148	2	150
" A " Total	10,374	280	10,654
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			48.3

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

Source: Department of Prisons

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF ACCUSATION
AND RATE PER 100,000 OF POPULATION, - 2023**

Type of Accusation	2023		
	Male	Female	Total
" B " Accusation of Criminal Against Property			
1. Burglary	3,237	1	3,238
2. Robbery	879	12	891
3. Trespass / House breaking	2,299	19	2,318
4. Possession of House breaking Tools	266	2	268
5. Extortion	207	1	208
6. Looting	2,260	53	2,313
7. Cattle Theft	942	0	942
8. Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	2,323	230	2,553
9. Cheating	1,325	72	1,397
10. Criminal Breach of Trust	587	69	656
11. Criminal Misappropriation	1,873	471	2,344
12. Arson	152	0	152
13. Causing Damage	707	21	728
14. Mischief	185	11	196
15. Found in Buildings	499	121	620
16. Theft	8,249	519	8,768
17. Forgery	508	14	522
18. Counterfeiting of currency	74	0	74
19. Bribery	310	7	317
20. Cruelty to animals	233	0	233
21. Other Accusation against Property	882	56	938
" B " Total	27,997	1,679	29,676
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			134.7
" C " Accusation Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order			
1. Appearing in Public Places Drunk	2,453	0	2,453
2. Behaviour in a Disorderly Manner	1,669	55	1,724
3. Clearing of Crown Land	342	9	351
4. Committing Affray	1,432	52	1,484
5. Entering Port without a permit	0	0	0
6. Failure to report to Police	309	1	310
7. Giving False evidence	310	36	346
8. Lodging in Verandah	41	54	95
9. Managing a Brothel	142	138	280
10. Possessing Prohibited Knife	51	0	51
11. Obstruction of Government Officers	266	40	306
12. Profiteering	43	63	106
13. Rioting	1,850	59	1,909
14. Traveling by Train or by Bus without Tickets	55	0	55
15. Unlawful Assembly	462	17	479
16. Unlawful Betting and Gambling	604	4	608
17. Using Explosives to kill fish	104	0	104
18. Viewing of Blue Films	12	2	14
19. Gemming illegally	336	0	336
20. Possessing Guns, Pistols etc. without License	340	1	341
21. Non payment of Income Tax	37	13	50
22. Other Accusation Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	522	75	597
" C " Total	11,380	619	11,999
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			54.4

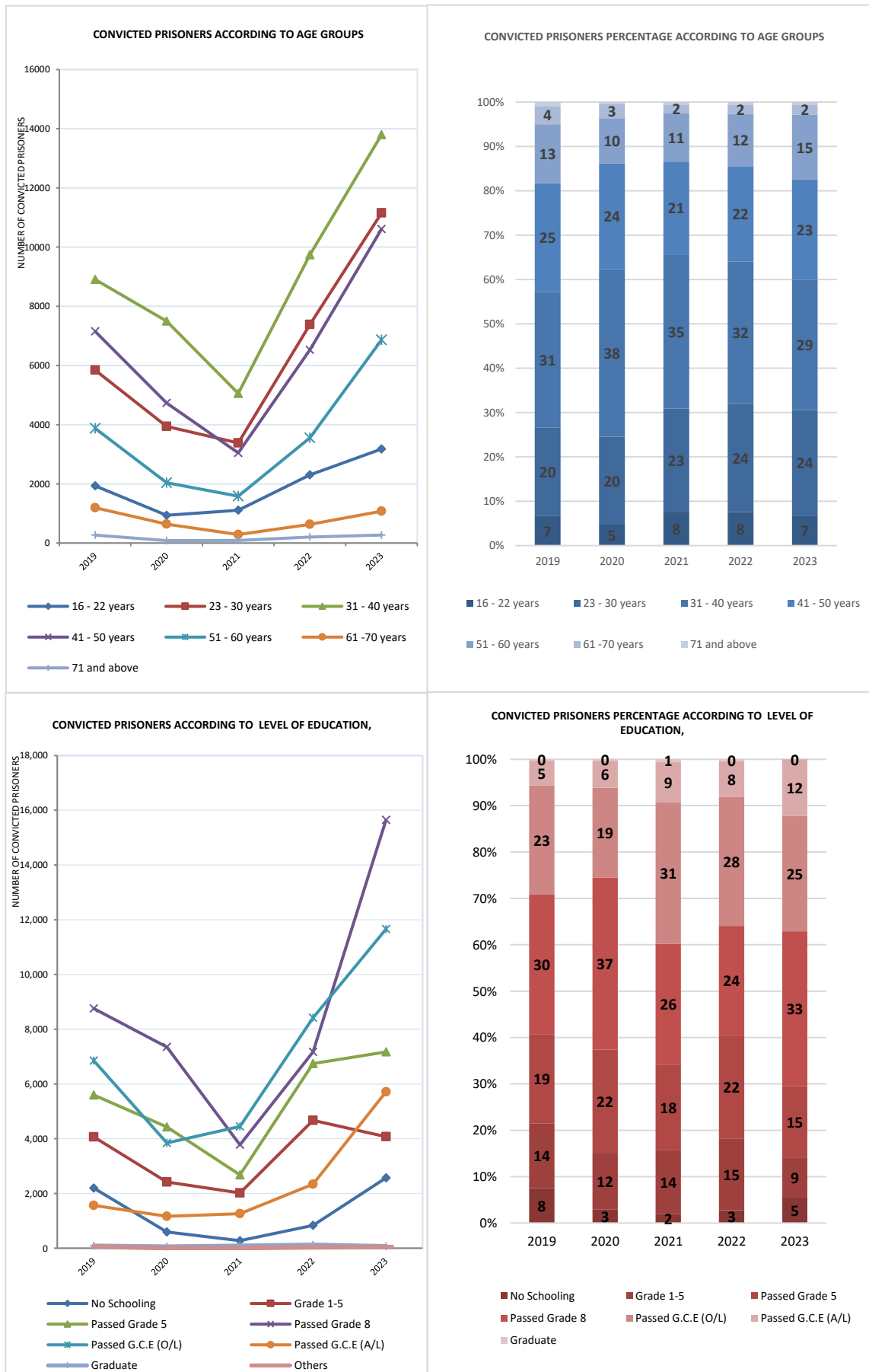
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**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF ACCUSATION AND
RATE PER 100,000 OF POPULATION, - 2023**

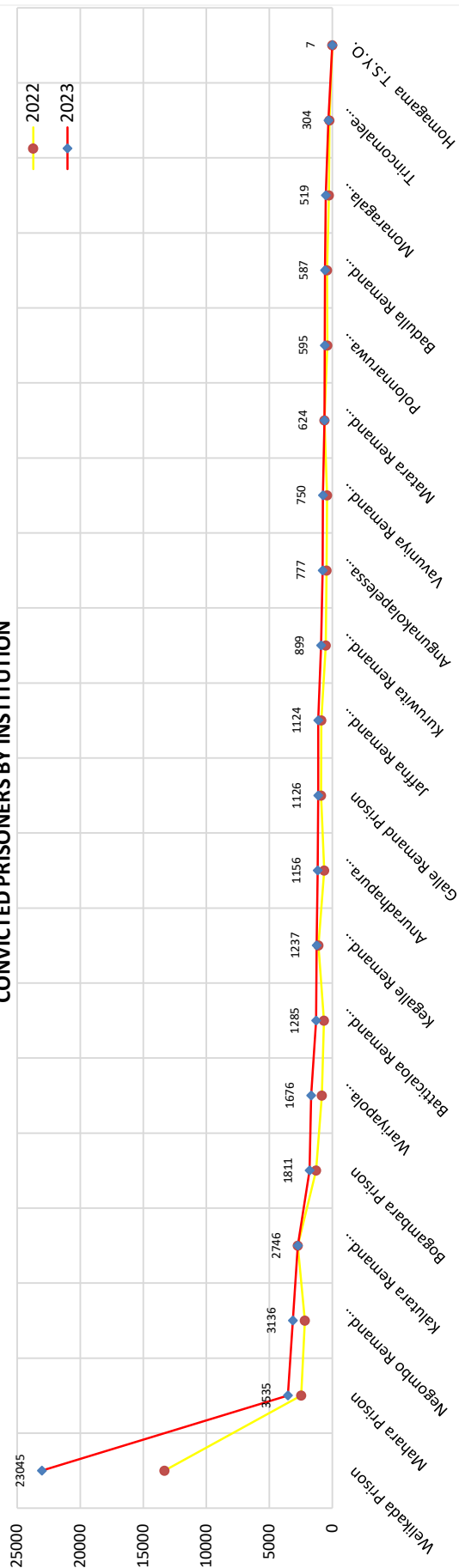
Type of Accusation	2023		
	Male	Female	Total
" D " Other Accusation			
1. Excise Accusation	8,452	379	8,831
2. Maintenance	4,314	9	4,323
3. Motor Accusation	3,829	102	3,931
4. Narcotic drugs Accusation	63,949	2620	66,569
5. Other Accusation	504	321	825
" D " Total	81,048	3431	84,479
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			64.0
" E " Accusation			
1. Prisoners Punished Under Emergency Regulations	20	0	20
2. Prisoners Punished Under The Prevention of Terrorism	16	0	16
" E " Total	36	0	36
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			0.0
Child Abuse			
1. Use of Children for Photographic Publications and Display	93	8	101
2. Cruelty to Children	77	39	116
3. Sexual Abuse of Children	303	0	303
4. Incest	36	0	36
5. Inducement and Involvement of Children to Beggar	6	20	26
6. Having Sexual Intercourse with Children	113	0	113
7. Involvement of Children in Sexual Activities and Procurement of Children for Same	18 9	0 13	18 22
8. Use of Children in Drug Trafficking	41	0	41
9. Unnatural Accusation (With Children Under 16 Years)	47	0	47
10. Acts of Gross Indecency (With Children Under 16 Years)	28	63	91
11. Procuration	12	0	12
12. Sale of Children (Under 18 Years)	57	0	57
13. Rape of a Girl (Under 16 Years)	290	0	290
Child Abuse Total	1,130	143	1,273
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			0.3
Grand Total	131,965	6,152	138,117
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			90.6

Source : Department of Prisons

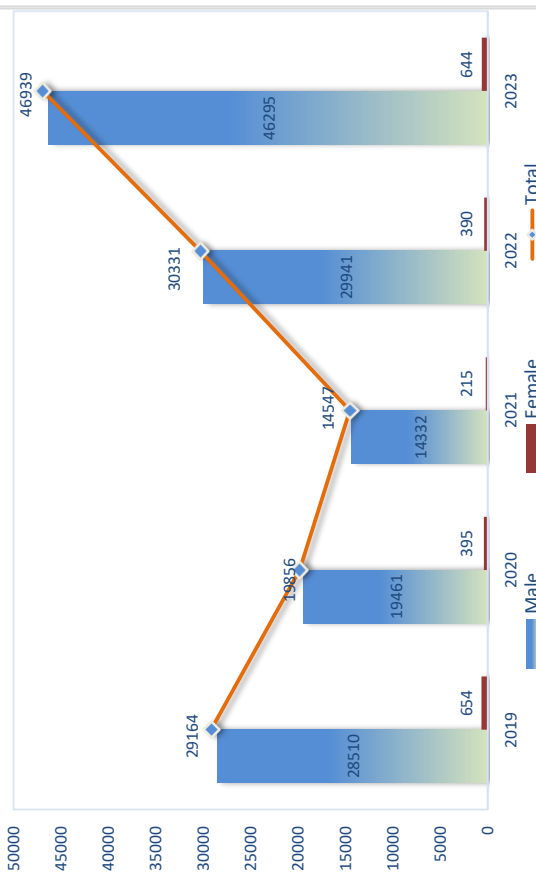
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CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTION



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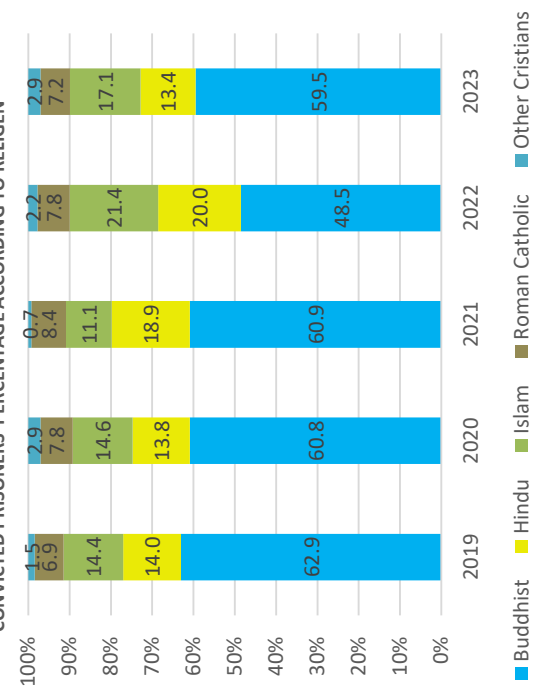


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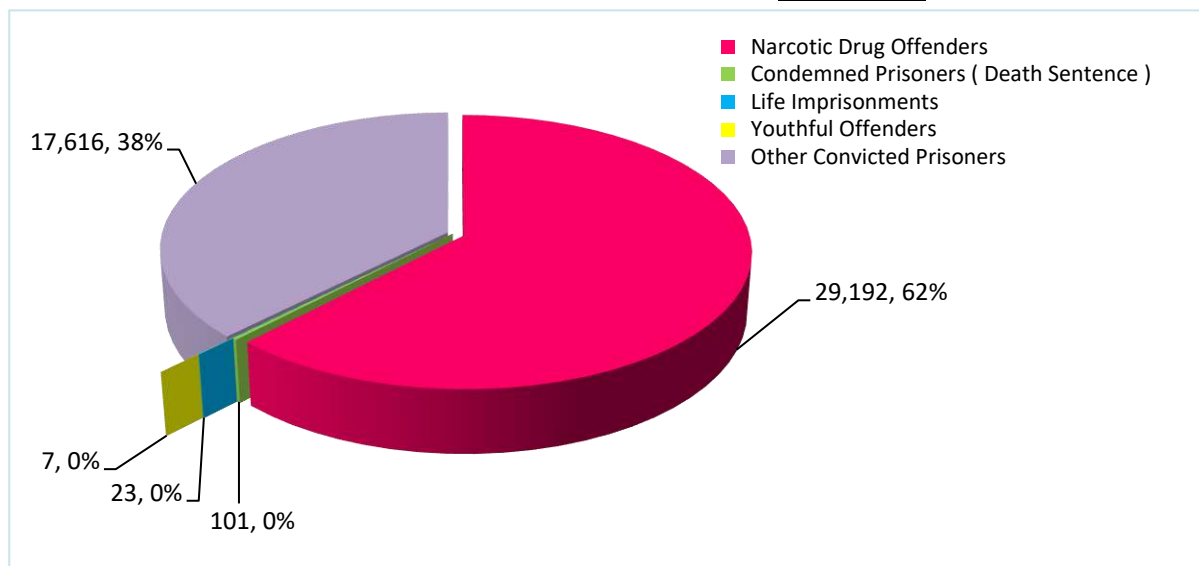
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTION, 2019 - 2023

Institution	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Welikada Prison	10742	329	11071	7145	164	7309	6024	85	6109	13152	161	13313	22737	308	23045
Colombo Remand Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Magazine Remand Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mahara Prison	2244	-	2244	1321	-	1321	1353	-	1353	2470	0	2470	3535	-	3535
Bogambara Prison	1402	53	1455	1257	39	1296	672	14	686	1238	41	1279	1770	41	1811
Jaffna Remand Prison	569	5	574	528	4	532	343	5	348	857	8	865	1108	16	1124
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	821	6	827	534	6	540	317	1	318	651	4	655	1135	21	1156
Badulla Remand Prison	398	8	406	377	2	379	200	2	202	421	6	427	579	8	587
Batticaloa Remand Prison	533	27	560	428	12	440	339	7	346	638	25	663	1241	44	1285
Galle Remand Prison	1322	35	1357	786	13	799	630	5	635	883	13	896	1112	14	1126
Matara Remand Prison	429	7	436	460	13	473	369	10	379	612	4	616	617	7	624
Angunakolapelessa Prison	520	7	527	478	9	487	327	3	330	461	2	463	771	6	777
Negombo Remand Prison	2230	29	2259	1522	33	1555	1023	17	1040	2153	34	2187	3051	85	3136
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	30	-	30	6	-	6	7	-	7	3	0	3	7	-	7
Trincomalee Remand Prison	313	10	323	230	2	232	112	5	117	208	12	220	299	5	304
Kegalle Remand Prison	1374	-	1374	884	-	884	488	-	488	1098	0	1098	1237	-	1237
Kalutara Remand Prison	2313	61	2374	1189	31	1220	1081	35	1116	2702	39	2741	2704	42	2746
Kuruwita Remand Prison	998	18	1016	680	20	700	267	12	279	508	6	514	889	10	899
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	730	13	743	662	6	668	182	2	184	401	4	405	590	5	595
Monaragala Remand Prison	217	4	221	263	7	270	153	2	155	264	5	269	512	7	519
Boossa Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wariyapola Remand Prison	826	29	855	456	23	479	339	9	348	805	21	826	1658	18	1676
Vavuniya Remand Prison	499	13	512	255	11	266	106	1	107	416	5	421	743	7	750
Total	28510	654	29164	19461	395	19856	14332	215	14547	29941	390	30331	46295	644	46939

Source: Department of Prisons

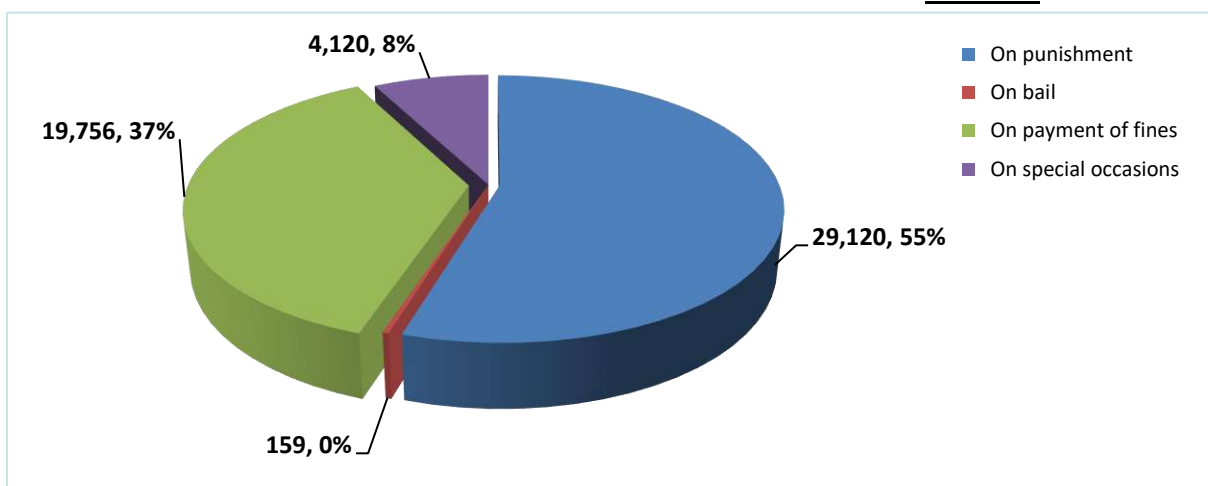
TOTAL NUMBER OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS FOR 2023

Narcotic Drug Offenders	-	29,192
Condemned Prisoners (Death Sentence)	-	101
Life Imprisonments	-	23
Youthful Offenders	-	7
Other Convicted Prisoners	-	17,616
TOTAL		46,939



TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTED PRISONERS DISCHARGED FOR 2023

On punishment	-	29,120
On bail	-	159
On payment of fines	-	19,756
On special occasions	-	4,120
TOTAL		53,155



ESCAPES FOR 2023	-	207
RECAPTURED FOR 2023	-	79
NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 2023	-	209

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2019 - 2023

Age Group	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total
16 - 22 years	1,871	62	1,933	7	917	21	938	5	1,106	5	1,111	8	2,291	13	2,304
23 - 30 years	5,768	74	5,842	20	3,880	60	3,940	20	3,323	58	3,381	23	7,299	87	7,386
31 - 40 years	8,703	203	8,906	31	7,369	128	7,497	38	4,983	73	5,056	35	9,614	121	9,735
41 - 50 years	7,009	142	7,151	25	4,613	114	4,727	24	3,009	37	3,046	21	6,429	94	6,523
51 - 60 years	3,754	118	3,872	13	1,977	59	2,036	10	1,551	32	1,583	11	3,498	53	3,551
61 - 70 years	1,148	45	1,193	4	625	11	636	3	278	8	286	2	609	18	627
71 and above	257	10	267	1	80	2	82	0	82	2	84	1	201	4	205
Total	28,510	654	29,164	100	19,461	395	19,856	100	14,332	215	14,547	100	29,941	390	30,331
Total															

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF EDUCATION, 2019 - 2023

Level of Education	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total
No Schooling	2,141	54	2,195	8	491	99	590	3	249	26	275	2	796	40	836
Grade 1-5	3,929	136	4,065	14	2,378	39	2,417	12	2,004	15	2,019	14	4,631	40	4,671
Passed Grade 5	5,473	122	5,595	19	4,369	60	4,429	22	2,651	28	2,679	18	6,695	52	6,747
Passed Grade 8	8,621	139	8,760	30	7,269	83	7,352	37	3,698	80	3,778	26	7,051	117	7,168
Passed G.C.E (O/L)	6,675	175	6,850	23	3,761	84	3,845	19	4,394	53	4,447	31	8,321	99	8,420
Passed G.C.E (A/L)	1,533	26	1,559	5	1,139	26	1,165	6	1,244	13	1,257	9	2,299	41	2,340
Graduate	80	2	82	-	52	4	56	-	87	-	87	1	121	-	121
Others	58	-	58	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	5	-	27	1	28
Total	28,510	654	29,164	100	19,461	395	19,856	100	14,332	215	14,547	100	29,941	390	30,331
Total															

Source: Department of Prisons

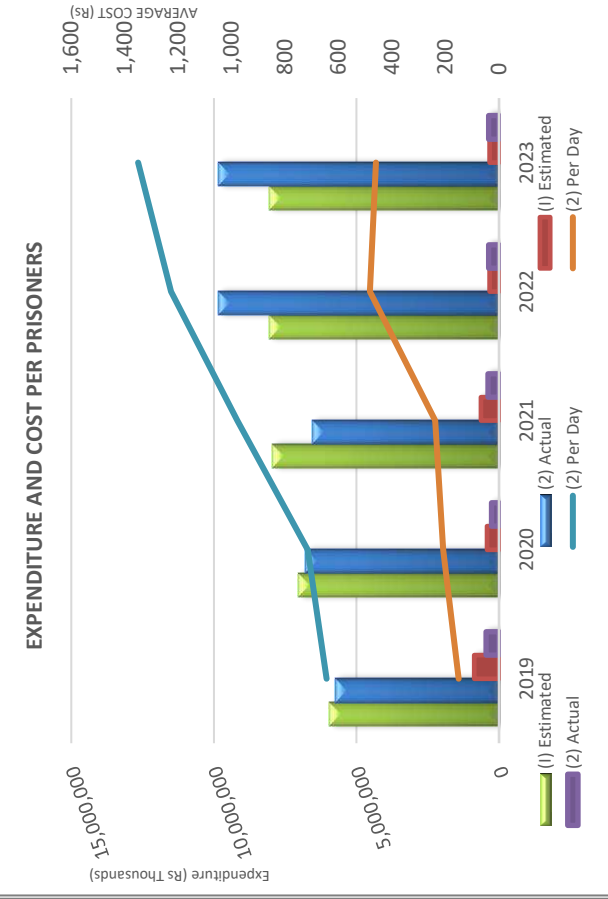
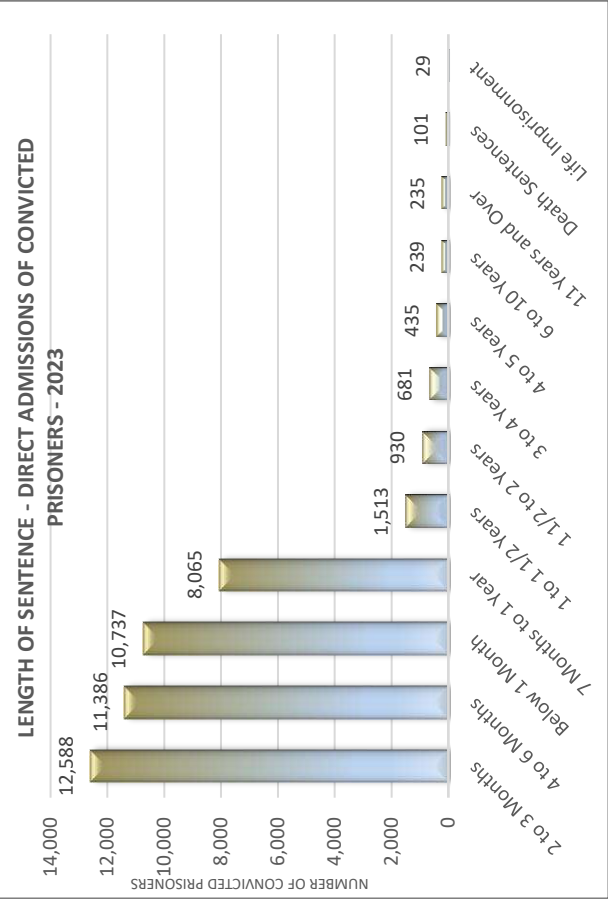
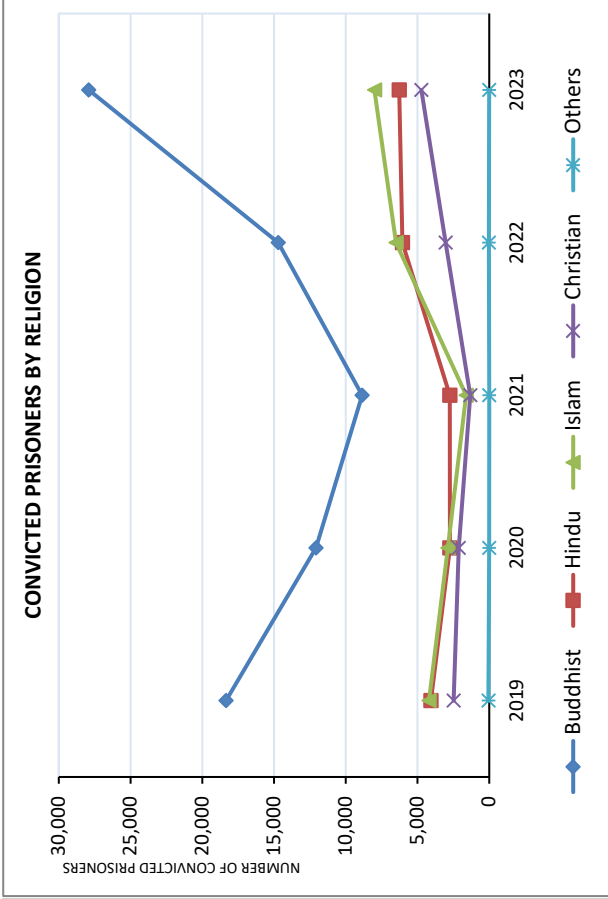
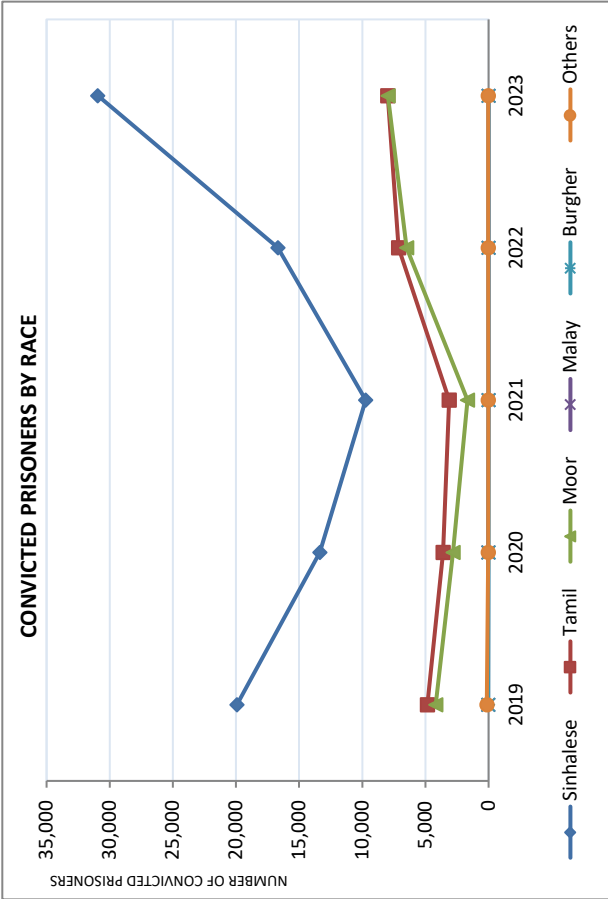


Table 4.4

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY RACE AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2019 - 2023

Year	All Races	Race															
		Sinhalese	%	Tamil			Moore			Malay	Burgher	%	Others	%			
				Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Sri Lankan	%						Indian	%	
2019	29,164	19,929	68.3	3,589	12.3	1,261	4.3	3,972	13.6	205	0.7	38	0.1	28	0.1	142	0.5
2020	19,856	13,368	67.3	3,193	16.1	408	2.1	2,808	14.1	19	0.1	28	0.1	4	0.0	28	0.1
2021	14,547	9,731	66.9	2,877	19.8	244	1.7	1,664	11.4	4	0.0	8	0.1	2	0.0	17	0.1
2022	30,331	16,676	55.0	6,722	22.2	394	1.3	6,494	21.4	4	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	39	0.1
2023	46,939	30,946	65.9	7,642	16.3	342	0.7	7,964	17.0	9	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	33	0.1

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.5

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY RELIGION AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2019 - 2023

Year	All Religions	Religion											
		Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Cristians	%	Others	%
2019	29,164	18,351	62.9	4,075	14.0	4,203	14.4	2,026	6.9	450	1.5	59	0.2
2020	19,856	12,082	60.8	2,741	13.8	2,892	14.6	1,548	7.8	577	2.9	16	0.1
2021	14,547	8,859	60.9	2,750	18.9	1,613	11.1	1,216	8.4	108	0.7	1	0.0
2022	30,331	14,711	48.5	6,062	20.0	6,499	21.4	2377	7.8	663	2.2	19	0.1
2023	46,939	27,919	59.5	6,275	13.4	8,005	17.1	3360	7.2	1373	2.9	7	0.0

Source: Department of Prisons

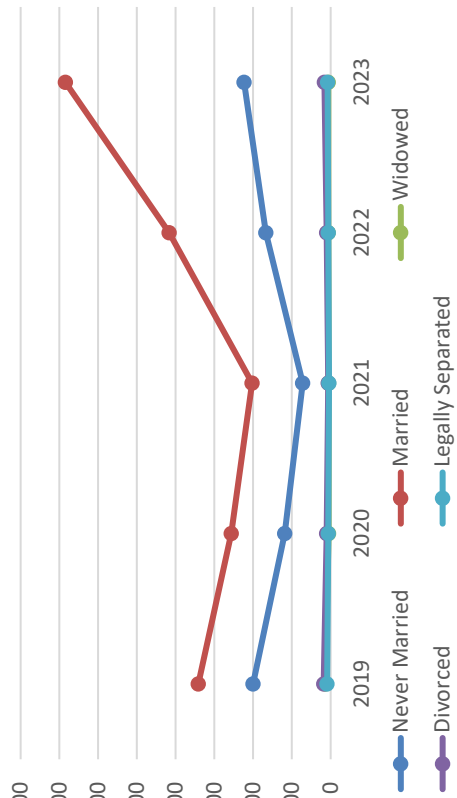
Table 4.6

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2019 - 2023

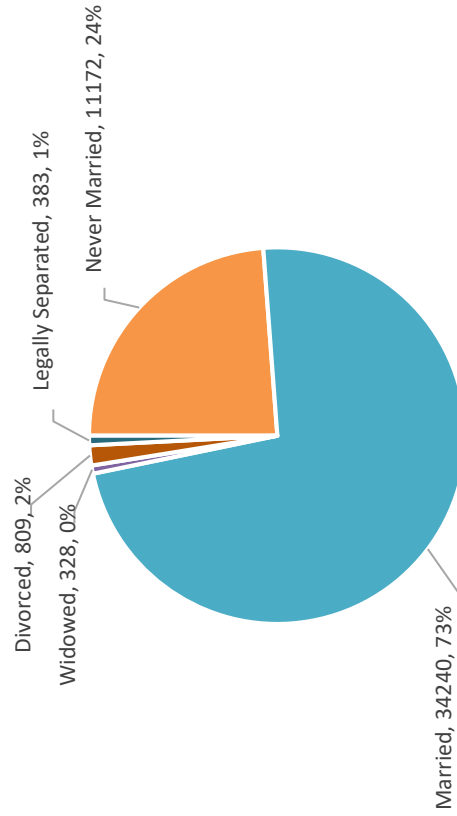
Marital Status	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never Married	9,939	83	10,022	5,861	59	5,920	3,572	37	3,609	8,269	81	8,350	11,079	100	11,179
Married	16,607	477	17,084	12,573	272	12,845	9,991	146	10,137	20,586	258	20,844	33,750	490	34,240
Widowed	659	39	698	259	20	279	243	21	264	291	17	308	311	17	328
Divorced	879	26	905	489	16	505	315	3	318	502	10	512	797	12	809
Legally Separated	426	29	455	279	28	307	211	8	219	293	24	317	358	25	383
Total	28,510	654	29,164	19,461	395	19,856	14,332	215	14,547	29,941	390	30,331	46,295	644	46,939

Source: Department of Prisons

CONVICTED PRISONERS BY MARITAL STATUS



CONVICTED PRISONERS BY MARITAL STATUS 2023



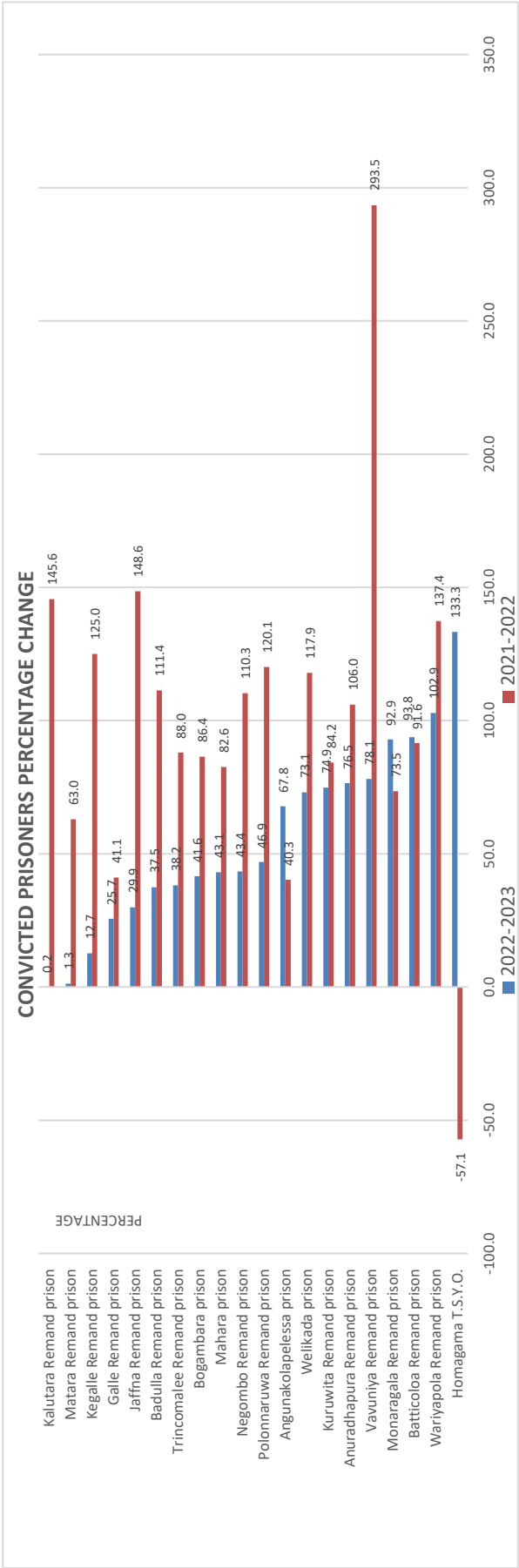
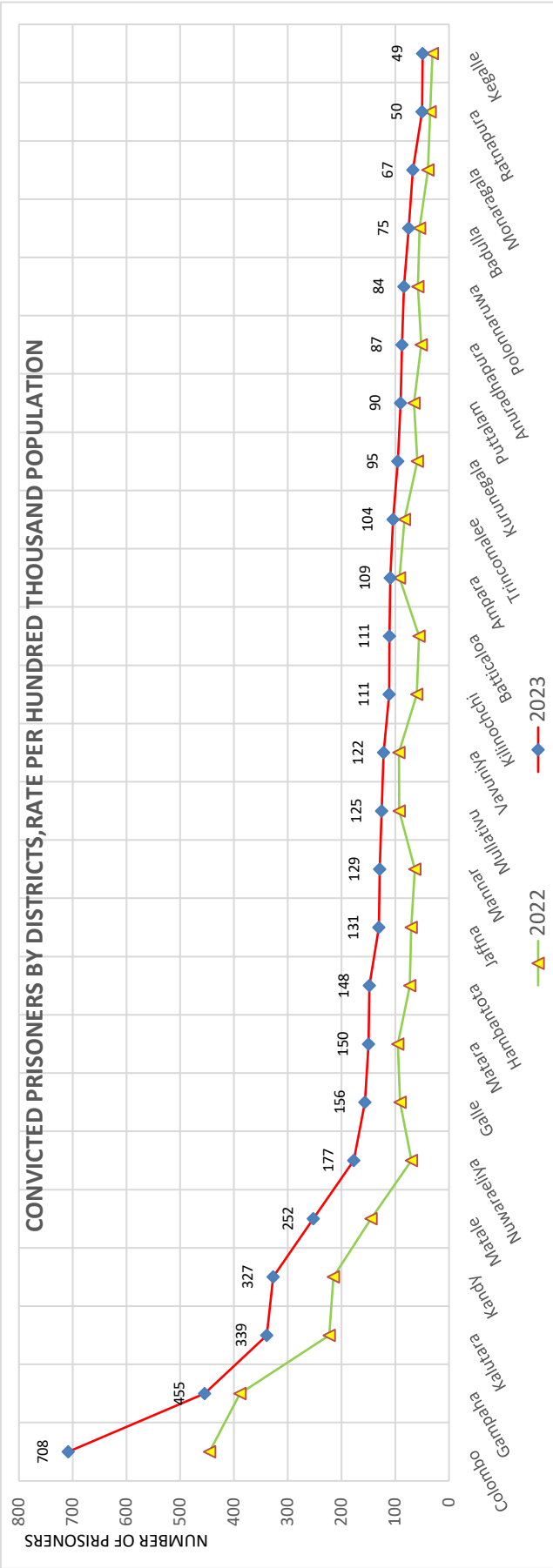


Table 4.7

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS, RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2021 - 2023

District	2021				2022				2023			
	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	2,480	4,849	195.5	33.3	2,478	11,039	445.5	36.4	2,460	17,427	708.4	37.1
Gampaha	2,443	2,361	96.6	16.2	2,439	5,437	222.9	17.9	2,421	8,204	338.9	17.5
Kalutara	1,296	1,347	103.9	9.3	1,292	2,775	214.8	9.1	1,279	4,183	327.1	8.9
Kandy	1,501	513	34.2	3.5	1,499	978	65.2	3.2	1,482	1,334	90.0	2.8
Matale	530	242	45.7	1.7	530	369	69.6	1.2	525	931	177.3	2.0
Nuwaraeliya	780	133	17.1	0.9	783	274	35.0	0.9	781	392	50.2	0.8
Galle	1,147	715	62.3	4.9	1,147	1,070	93.3	3.5	1,139	1,387	121.8	3.0
Matara	873	356	40.8	2.4	874	505	57.8	1.7	869	729	83.9	1.6
Hambantota	676	245	36.2	1.7	681	401	58.9	1.3	680	647	95.1	1.4
Jaffna	626	197	31.5	1.4	629	583	92.7	1.9	628	785	125.0	1.7
Mannar	114	16	14.0	0.1	135	196	145.2	0.6	136	343	252.2	0.7
Mullativu	98	29	29.6	0.2	115	84	73.0	0.3	116	172	148.3	0.4
Vavuniya	194	82	42.3	0.6	195	177	90.8	0.6	196	306	156.1	0.7
Kilinochchi	133	167	125.6	1.1	99	385	388.9	1.3	99	450	454.5	1.0
Batticaloa	590	226	38.3	1.6	590	376	63.7	1.2	582	751	129.0	1.6
Ampara	752	220	29.3	1.5	754	452	59.9	1.5	749	832	111.1	1.8
Trincomalee	441	136	30.8	0.9	444	230	51.8	0.8	443	386	87.1	0.8
Kurunegala	1,743	726	41.7	5.0	1,742	1,657	95.1	5.5	1,727	2,587	149.8	5.5
Puttalam	849	446	52.5	3.1	850	784	92.2	2.6	845	921	109.0	2.0
Anuradhapura	954	419	43.9	2.9	957	673	70.3	2.2	950	1,240	130.5	2.6
Polonnaruwa	448	193	43.1	1.3	449	371	82.6	1.2	445	463	104.0	1.0
Badulla	895	155	17.3	1.1	899	276	30.7	0.9	896	439	49.0	0.9
Monaragala	505	144	28.5	1.0	509	284	55.8	0.9	509	564	110.8	1.2
Ratnapura	1,190	330	27.7	2.3	1,193	465	39.0	1.5	1,188	796	67.0	1.7
Kegalle	898	300	33.4	2.1	898	490	54.6	1.6	892	670	75.1	1.4
Total	22,156	14,547	65.7	100.0	22,181	30,331	136.7	100.0	22,037	46,939	213.0	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

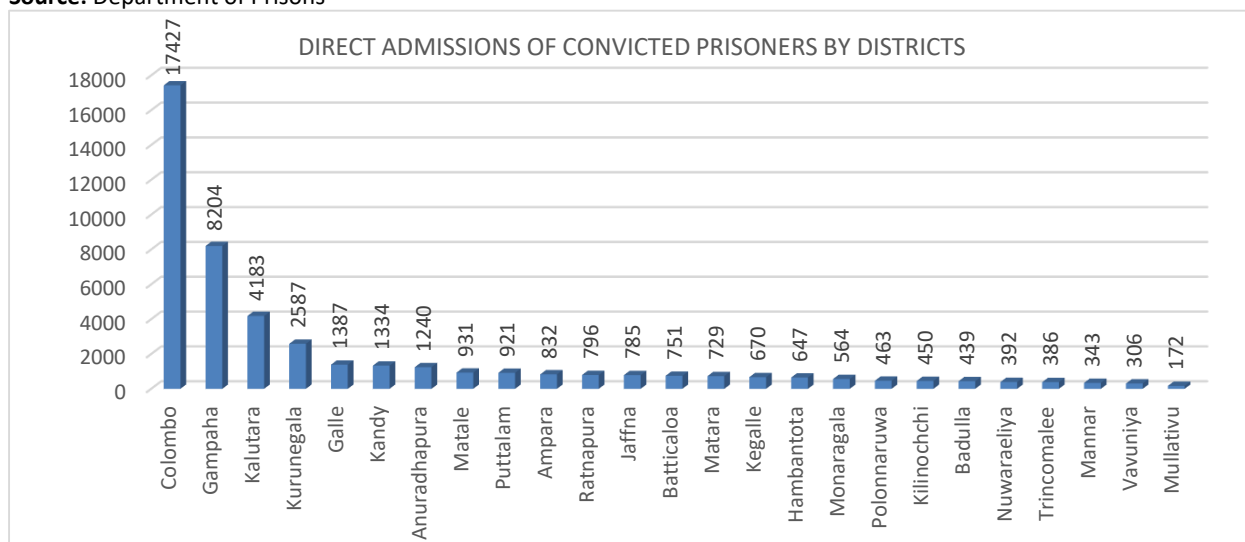


Table 4.8

NUMBER OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2020 - 2023

Previous Conviction	2020			2021			2022			2023		
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
Not convicted before	10,338	221	10,559	53.2	8,154	142	8,296	57.0	17,124	243	17,367	57.3
Convicted once before	4,715	85	4,800	24.2	3,955	40	3,995	27.5	6,883	85	6,968	23.0
Convicted twice before	3,039	42	3,081	15.5	1,337	10	1,347	9.3	3,960	37	3,997	13.2
Convicted thrice before	957	24	981	4.9	647	22	669	4.6	1,341	18	1,359	4.5
Convicted 5 to 6 times	334	20	354	1.8	171	0	171	1.2	395	6	401	1.3
Convicted 7 to 10 times	67	3	70	0.4	49	0	49	0.3	205	1	206	0.7
Convicted 11 times & over	11	-	11	0.1	19	1	20	0.1	33	0	33	0.1
Total	19,461	395	19,856	100.0	14,332	215	14,547	100.0	29,941	390	30,331	100.0
									46,295	644	46,939	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.9

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO PRISONS & TRAINING SCHOOLS

(Rate of Admissions of Convicted & Unconvicted Prisoners) 2017 - 2023

Year	Estimated Population (Sri Lanka) in '000	Convicted Prisoners	Unconvicted Prisoners	Total Admissions	Rate of Admissions per 100,000 of Population		Daily Average Population		Offenders Placed on Probation
					Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	
2017	21,444	22,833	99,036	121,869	106	462	9,036	10,242	-
2018	21,670	24,852	108,263	133,115	115	500	8,967	11,417	-
2019	21,803	29,164	115,325	144,489	134	529	10,056	14,390	-
2020	21,919	19,856	90,362	110,218	91	412	8,735	17,256	1,216
2021	22,156	14,547	62,426	76,973	66	282	6,669	11,668	161
2022	22,181	30,331	108,250	138,581	137	488	8,416	13,563	239
2023	22,037	46,939	138,117	185,056	213	627	9,728	17,834	-

Source: Registrar General's Office, Dept. Of Probation and Child Care Services and Department of Prisons

Table 4.10

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTION DURING THE YEARS (2021 - 2022) AND (2022 - 2023) 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
	2021	2022			2022	2023		
Welikada prison	6,109	13,313	7204	117.9	13,313	23,045	9732	73.1
Mahara prison	1,353	2,470	1117	82.6	2,470	3,535	1065	43.1
Bogambara prison	686	1,279	593	86.4	1,279	1,811	532	41.6
Jaffna Remand prison	348	865	517	148.6	865	1,124	259	29.9
Anuradhapura Remand prison	318	655	337	106.0	655	1,156	501	76.5
Badulla Remand prison	202	427	225	111.4	427	587	160	37.5
Batticaloa Remand prison	346	663	317	91.6	663	1,285	622	93.8
Galle Remand prison	635	896	261	41.1	896	1,126	230	25.7
Matara Remand prison	378	616	238	63.0	616	624	8	1.3
Angunakolapelessa prison	330	463	133	40.3	463	777	314	67.8
Negombo Remand prison	1,040	2,187	1147	110.3	2,187	3,136	949	43.4
Homagama T.S.V.O.	7	3	- 4	-57.1	3	7	4	133.3
Trincomalee Remand prison	117	220	103	88.0	220	304	84	38.2
Kegalle Remand prison	488	1,098	610	125.0	1,098	1,237	139	12.7
Kalutara Remand prison	1,116	2,741	1625	145.6	2,741	2,746	5	0.2
Kuruwita Remand prison	279	514	235	84.2	514	899	385	74.9
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	184	405	221	120.1	405	595	190	46.9
Monaragala Remand prison	155	269	114	73.5	269	519	250	92.9
Wariyapola Remand prison	348	826	478	137.4	826	1,676	850	102.9
Vavuniya Remand prison	107	421	314	293.5	421	750	329	78.1
Total Admissions	14,546	30,331			30,331	46,939		

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.11

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY CATEGORIES OF OFFENCES, 2019 - 2023

Offence	2019	%	2020	%	2021	%	2022	%	2023	%
Criminal Offences Against Persons	1,334	4.6	1,037	5.2	645	4.4	870	2.9	1,129	2.4
Offences Against Property	5,284	18.1	3,531	17.8	1,785	12.3	4,814	15.9	7,998	17.0
Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	1,523	5.2	1,189	6.0	523	3.6	1,161	3.8	1,321	2.8
Child abuse	129	0.4	55	0.3	54	0.4	270	0.9	443	0.9
Other Offences	20,894	71.6	14,044	70.7	11,540	79.3	23,216	76.5	36,048	76.8
Total	29,164	100.0	19,856	100.0	14,547	100.0	30,331	100.0	46,939	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF OFFENCES AND RATE PER
100,000 OF POPULATION, 2021 - 2023**

Type of Offences	Year								
	2021			2022			2023		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" A " Criminal offences Against Persons									
1. Murder (Sentenced to Death)	30	1	31	53	-	53	97	2	99
2. Attempted Murder	32	2	34	58	-	58	79	-	79
3. Culpable Homicide	31	2	33	32	2	34	61	-	61
4. Attempted Culpable Homicide	24	1	25	9	1	10	34	3	37
5. Kidnapping	15	-	15	13	-	13	31	1	32
6. Rape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Rape of Persons in One's Custody taking advantage of one's official position	-	-	-	9	-	9	-	-	-
* Rape of a pregnant Woman	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Rape of a Woman over 18 years of age	56	-	56	64	-	64	113	-	113
* Rape of a Woman less than 18 years of age	51	-	51	60	-	60	85	-	85
* Rape of a mentally or physically Handicapped Woman	-	-	-	4	-	4	6	-	6
* Gang Rape	2	-	2	4	-	4	7	-	7
7. Grievous Hurt	30	1	31	72	-	72	78	1	79
8. Simple Hurt	70	1	71	88	1	89	117	16	133
9. Bigamy	2	-	2	3	-	3	6	-	6
10. Unnatural Offences	3	-	3	6	-	6	17	-	17
11. Concealment of Birth	0	1	1	-	-	-	0	-	-
12. Criminal Force	2	-	2	14	-	14	24	-	24
13. Criminal Intimidation	9	-	9	4	-	4	8	-	8
14. Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	3	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	5
15. Abortion and attempt to abort	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
16. Attempt Suicide and abetment of Suicide	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
17. Causing Death by Reckless Driving	11	0	11	23	-	23	34	-	34
18. Causing Grievous Injury by Reckless Driving	109	2	111	94	-	94	148	1	149
19. Sexual Harassment	124	-	124	185	-	185	89	-	89
20. Acts of Gross Indecency	1	-	1	2	-	2	4	-	4
21. Sale of Person (Women or Men)	12	-	12	14	-	14	7	-	7
22. Punishments meted out by Court Martial	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
23. Other Offences Against Persons	3	-	3	29	-	29	42	1	43
" A " Total	633	12	645	866	4	870	1,104	25	1,129
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,156			22,181			22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			2.9			3.9			5.1

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

Source: Department of Prisons

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF OFFENCES AND RATE PER 100,000 OF POPULATION, 2021 - 2023

Type of Offences	Year								
	2021			2022			2023		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" B " Offences Against Property									
1. Burglary	249	-	249	2,033	-	2,033	1,530	2	1,532
2. Robbery	66	1	67	166	-	166	269	4	273
3. Trespass / House breaking	161	-	161	195	1	196	922	5	927
4. Possession of House breaking Tools	8	-	8	34	-	34	52	-	52
5. Extortion	2	-	2	18	-	18	31	-	31
6. Looting	252	2	254	228	3	231	409	2	411
7. Cattle Theft	65	-	65	78	-	78	517	-	517
8. Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	144	3	147	267	5	272	757	6	763
9. Cheating	63	4	67	76	6	82	158	6	164
10.Criminal Breach of Trust	40	2	42	101	4	105	128	3	131
11.Criminal Misappropriation	124	20	144	102	17	119	338	43	381
12.Arson	8	-	8	21	-	21	20	-	20
13.Causing Damage	17	-	17	49	-	49	64	-	64
14.Mischief	4	-	4	20	-	20	41	-	41
15.Found in Buildings	24	2	26	1	-	1	16	-	16
16.Theft	455	16	471	1,285	45	1,330	2,496	48	2,544
17.Forgery	2	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	7
18.Counterfeiting of currency	1	-	1	5	-	5	0	-	0
19.Bribery	22	7	29	31	-	31	0	-	0
20.Cruelty to animals	8	-	8	22	-	22	25	1	26
21.Other Offences against Property	12	1	13	51	-	51	89	4	93
" B " Total	1,727	58	1,785	4,783	81	4,864	7,869	124	7,993
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,156			22,181			22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			8.1			21.9			36.3
" C " Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order									
1. Appearing in Public Places Drunk	227	-	227	358	-	358	523	1	524
2. Behaviour in a Disorderly Manner	46	1	47	64	-	64	68	1	69
3. Clearing of Crown Land	9	-	9	31	-	31	23	-	23
4. Committing Affray	17	2	19	42	4	46	73	1	74
5. Entering Port without a permit	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	-	0
6. Failure to report to Police	10	-	10	22	-	22	52	-	52
7. Giving False evidence	10	2	12	17	4	21	31	-	31
8. Lodging in Verandah	-	2	2	-	4	4	14	-	14
9. Managing a Brothel	17	3	20	43	7	50	10	5	15
10.Possessing Prohibited Knife	1	-	1	4	-	4	4	-	4
11.Obstruction of Government Officers	21	-	21	30	5	35	47	-	47
12.Profitteering	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
13.Rioting	11	-	11	143	10	153	80	-	80
14.Traveling by Train or by Bus without Tickets	3	-	3	6	-	6	9	-	9
15.Unlawful Assembly	28	-	28	58	-	58	70	-	70
16.Unlawful Betting and Gambling	25	-	25	70	3	73	88	3	91
17.Using Explosives to kill fish	8	-	8	6	-	6	4	-	4
18.Viewing of Blue Films	-	-	-	0	-	-	1	-	1
19.Gemming illegally	11	-	11	40	-	40	45	2	47
20.Possessing Guns, Pistols etc. without License	28	-	28	93	-	93	45	-	45
21.Non payment of Income Tax	2	-	2	4	-	4	33	-	33
22.Other Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	39	-	39	88	4	92	79	6	85
" C " Total	513	10	523	1,120	41	1,161	1,301	19	1,320
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,156			22,181			22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			2.4			5.2			6.0

Source: Department of Prisons

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF OFFENCES AND RATE PER 100,000 OF POPULATION, 2021 - 2023

Type of Offences	Year								
	2021			2022			2023		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" D " Other offences									
1. Excise Offences	1,179	34	1,213	2,427	63	2,490	3,847	100	3,947
2. Maintenance	397	-	397	811	3	814	1,300	2	1,302
3. Motor Offences	363	-	363	516	0	516	1,116	14	1,130
4. Narcotic drugs Offences									
Drugs (Sentenced to Death)	2	-	2	1	0	1	6	-	6
Drugs (Other Offences)	9,259	83	9,342	18,932	161	19,093	28,861	325	29,186
5. Other Offences	194	16	210	131	34	165	382	33	415
" D " Total	11,394	133	11,527	22,818	261	23,079	35,512	474	35,986
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,156			22,181			22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			52.0			104.0			163.3
" E " Offences									
1. Prisoners Punished Under Emergency Regulations	-	-	-	86	-	86	68	-	68
2. Prisoners Punished Under The Prevention of Terrorism	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
" E " Total	0	0	0	87		87	68		68
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,156			22,181			22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			0.0			0.4			0.3
Child Abuse									
1. Use of Children for Photographic Publications and Display	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Cruelty to Children	2	1	3	2	1	3	21	1	22
3. Sexual Abuse of Children	18	-	18	25	1	26	329	-	329
4. Incest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Inducement and Involvement of Children to Beggar	9	1	10	-	-	-	2	1	3
6. Having Sexual Intercourse with Children	7	-	7	177	-	177	36	-	36
7. Involvement of Children in Sexual Activities and Procurement of Children for Same	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
8. Use of Children in Drug Trafficking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Unnatural Offences (With Children Under 16 Years)	2	-	2	7	-	7	21	-	21
10. Acts of Gross Indecency (With Children Under 16 Years)	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	-	2
11. Procuration	-	-	-	7	-	7	4	-	4
12. Sale of Children (Under 18 Years)	-	-	-	1	-	1	0	-	0
13. Rape of a Girl (Under 16 Years)	14	-	14	44	-	44	26	-	26
Child Abuse Total	52	2	54	267	3	270	441	2	443
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,156			22,157			22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			0.2			1.2			2.0
Grand Total	14,319	215	14,534	29,941	390	30,331	46,295	644	46,939
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,156			22,181			22,182
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			65.6			136.7			211.6

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 4.13
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO NARCOTIC DRUGS & EXCISE OFFENCES, 2019 - 2023

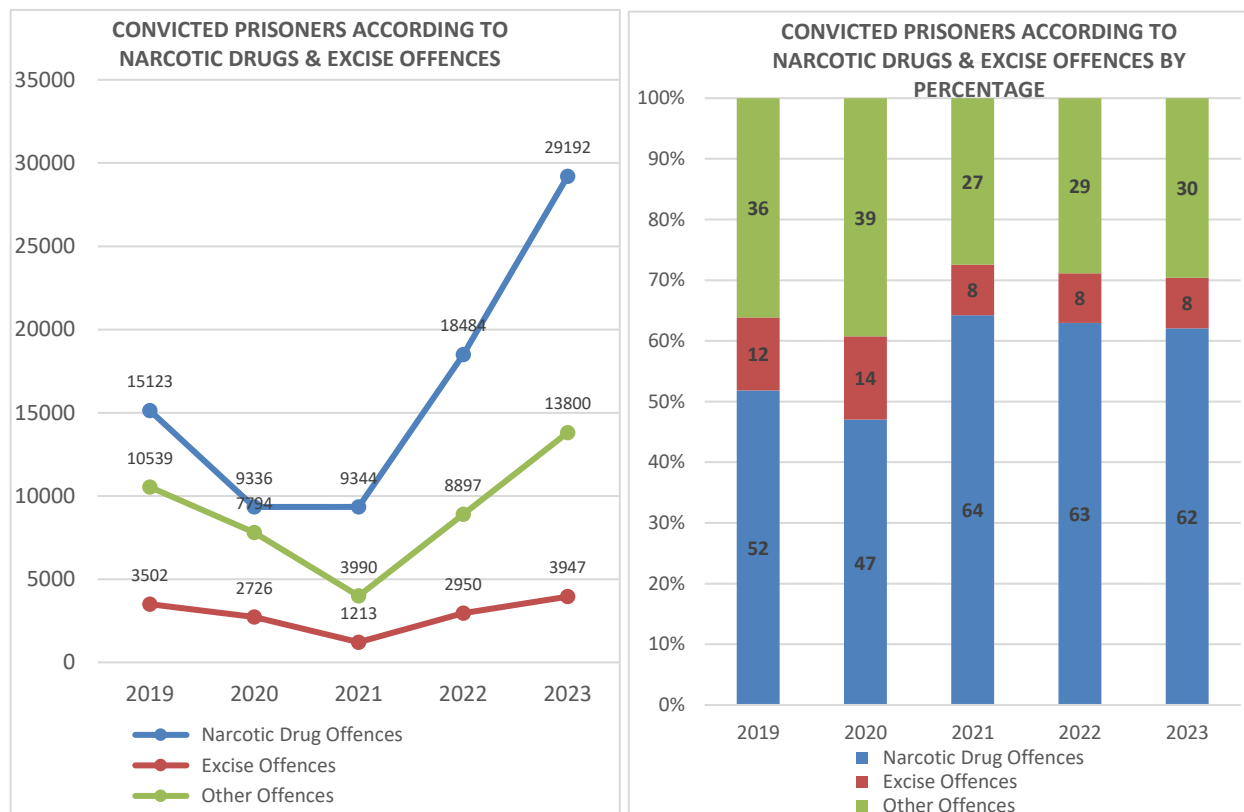
Offence	Year											
	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023			
Narcotic Drug Offences	15,123	51.9	9,336	47.0	9,344	64.2	18,484	60.9	29,192	62.2		
Excise Offences	3,502	12.0	2,726	13.7	1,213	8.3	2,950	9.7	3,947	8.4		
Other Offences	10,539	36.1	7,794	39.3	3,990	27.4	8,897	29.3	13,800	29.4		
Total	29,164	100.0	19,856	100.0	14,547	100.0	30,331	100	46,939	100.0		

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.14
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO SELECTED OFFENCES, 2019 - 2023

Offence	Year											
	2019	%	2020	%	2021	%	2022	%	2023	%		
Narcotic Drug Offences	15,123	51.9	9,336	47.0	9,344	64.2	18,484	60.9	29,192	62.2		
Excise Offences	3,502	12.0	2,726	13.7	1,213	8.3	2,950	9.7	3,947	8.4		
Maintenance	847	2.9	599	3.0	397	2.7	814	2.7	1,302	2.8		
Appearing in Public Places Drunk	765	2.6	365	1.8	227	1.6	358	1.2	524	1.1		
Looting	365	1.3	284	1.4	254	1.7	231	0.8	411	0.9		
Viewing of Blue Films	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Simple Hurt	135	0.5	100	0.5	71	0.5	72	0.2	78	0.2		
Cheating	245	0.8	226	1.1	67	0.5	82	0.3	164	0.3		
Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	534	1.8	367	1.8	147	1.0	272	0.9	763	1.6		
Theft	1,799	6.2	811	4.1	471	3.2	1,330	4.4	2,549	5.4		
Other Offences	5,849	20.1	5,038	25.4	2,356	16.2	5,738	18.9	8,008	17.1		
Total	29,164	100.0	19,856	100.0	14,547	100.0	30,331	100.0	46,939	100.0		

Source: Department of Prisons



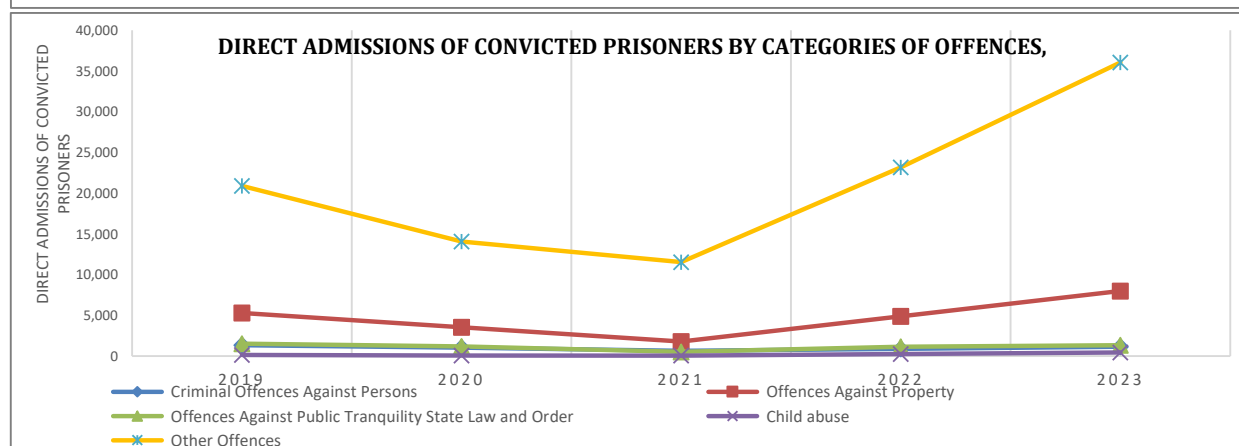
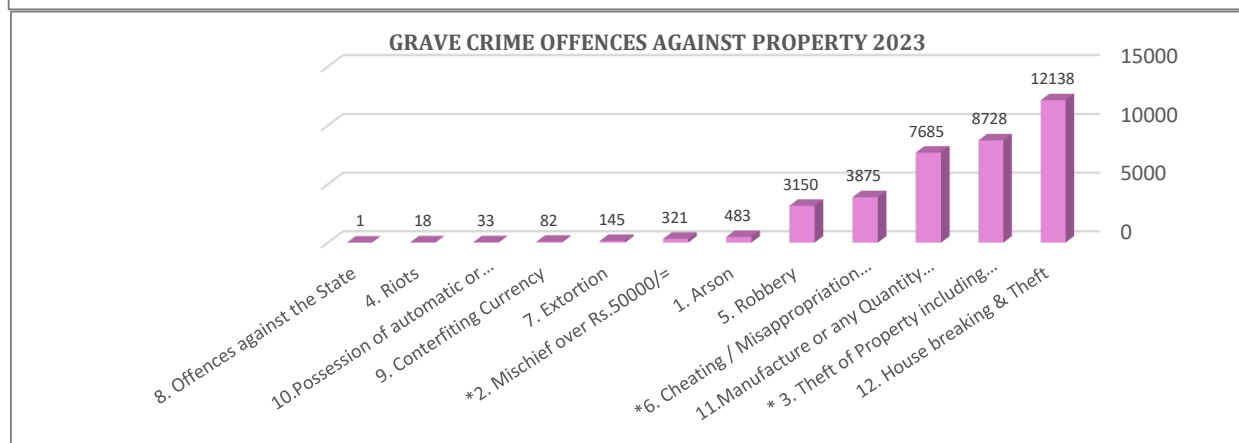
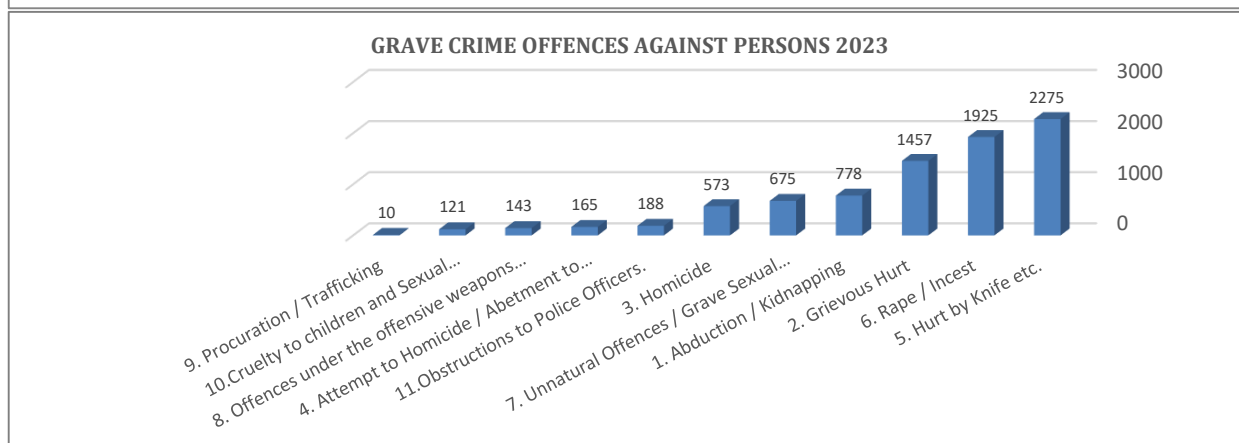
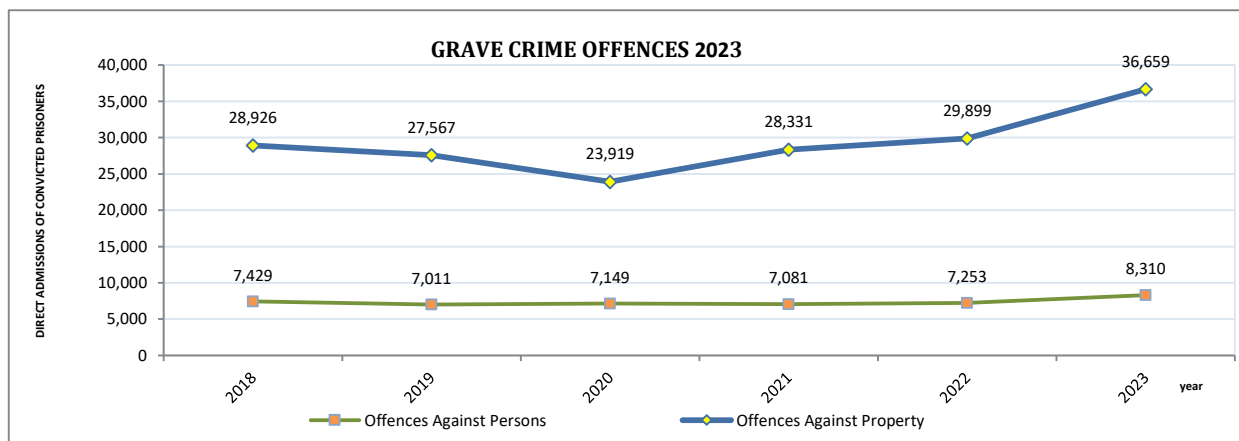


Table 4.15
GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS, 2018 - 2023

Type of Offences	Year					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Offences Against Persons						
1. Abduction / Kidnapping	1,013	875	799	801	756	778
2. Grievous Hurt	942	894	862	854	923	1457
3. Homicide	489	479	464	521	559	573
4. Attempt to Homicide / Abetment to commit Suicide	144	114	103	105	113	165
5. Hurt by Knife etc.	1,947	1,857	1962	1,843	1,888	2275
6. Rape / Incest	1,792	1,779	1953	1,977	1,986	1925
7. Unnatural Offences / Grave Sexual Abuse	749	710	677	649	571	675
8. Offences under the offensive weapons act.	74	86	110	100	169	143
9. Procuration / Trafficking	23	9	28	32	10	10
10.Cruelty to children and Sexual exploitation of children	154	114	102	102	108	121
11.Obstructions to Police Officers.	102	94	89	97	170	188
Total	7,429	7,011	7,149	7,081	7,253	8,310
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	21,670	21,803	21,919	22,156	22,181	22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	34.3	32.2	32.6	32.0	32.7	38

Source: Police Department

Table 4.16
GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, 2018 - 2023

Type of Offences	Year					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Offences Against Property						
1. Arson	460	510	338	361	509	483
*2. Mischief over Rs.50000/=	476	525	323	265	532	321
* 3. Theft of Property including Praedial Produce over Rs.50000/= & cycle and Cattle Thefts irrespective of their value	5,996	5,536	4,656	5,229	6,182	8,728
4. Riots	39	84	30	15	210	18
5. Robbery	3,146	2,944	2,148	2,277	3,065	3,150
*6. Cheating / Misappropriation C.B.Trust over Rs.500000/=	6,090	5,251	2,891	2,207	2,339	3,875
7. Extortion	149	106	120	115	86	145
8. Offences against the State	-	12	1	1	0	1
9. Conterfiting Currency	74	89	68	40	36	82
10.Possession of automatic or repeater shot guns	24	27	34	22	27	33
11.Manufacture or any Quantity Heroin, Cocaine, Morphine, Taffking import or possession of danger Drugs of an above 2gms of Heroin	4,387	4,340	6,811	10,959	8,268	7,685
12. House breaking & Theft	8,085	8,143	6,499	6,840	8,645	12,138
Total	28,926	27,567	23,919	28,331	29,899	36,659
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	21,670	21,803	21,919	22,156	22,181	22,037
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	133.5	126.4	109.1	127.9	134.8	166.4

Source: Police Department

* These catagorise 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, 2021 - 2023

Age Group	Year														
	2021						2022						2023		
	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 to 22 years	7	1	-	1,103	1,111	3	-	-	2,301	2,304	7	-	-	3,116	3,123
23 to 30 years	-	2	1	3,378	3,381	-	2	11	7,373	7,386	-	-	-	11,176	11,176
31 to 34 years	-	6	7	5,043	5,056	-	7	15	9,713	9,735	-	5	30	13,752	13,787
41 to 50 years	-	10	13	3,023	3,046	-	7	14	6,502	6,523	-	13	34	10,540	10,587
51 to 60 years	-	4	10	1,569	1,583	-	3	4	3,544	3,551	-	3	32	6,906	6,941
61 to 70 years	-	1	2	283	286	-	1	3	623	627	-	1	5	1,057	1,063
71 years and above	-	-	-	84	84	-	1	-	204	205	-	-	-	262	262
Total	7	24	33	14,483	14,547	3	21	47	30,260	30,331	7	22	101	46,809	46,939

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.18
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO COURTS, 2019 - 2023

Name of the Court	Year					
	2019	%	2020	%	2021	%
High Courts	1,207	4.1	538	2.7	419	2.9
District Courts	328	1.1	115	0.6	141	1.0
Magistrate Courts	27,456	94.1	19,022	95.8	13,867	95.3
Other Courts	173	0.6	181	0.9	120	0.8
Total	29,164	100.0	19,856	100.0	14,547	100.0
					46,939	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.19

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED FOREIGN PRISONERS BY COUNTRY,SEX AND TYPE OF OFFENCES, 2022 - 2023

Name of Country	2022										2023													
	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	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
England	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	
India	6	1	7	5	-	-	-	-	2	7	177	1	178	233	6	-	168	1	10	48	233	244	1	245
Pakistan	14	1	15	14	-	-	-	1	-	15	47	-	47	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	44	-	44
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	8	-	8
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	25	-	25	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	7
China	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	9	5	14
Philippines	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Iraq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	-	-	-	3	15	44	-	-	44
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Ghana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Malaysia	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	70	1	71	11	1	-	1	2	-	7	11	18	5	23
Total	40	3	43	28	-	-	-	7	8	43	325	5	330	280	35	-	169	4	10	62	280	382	14	396

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.20
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF WOMEN PRISONERS (Convicted & Unconvicted) BY INSTITUTIONS, 2017 - 2023

Institution	Year											
	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted
Welikada prison	298	1,527	301	1,874	329	1,962	164	1,238	85	823	161	1,293
Bogambara prison	20	393	31	353	53	408	39	330	14	167	41	317
Jaffna Remand prison	10	142	20	164	5	137	4	88	5	75	8	157
Anuradhapura Remand prison	19	286	14	260	6	241	6	178	1	90	4	196
Badulla Remand prison	5	153	4	137	8	167	2	152	2	109	6	123
Batticaloa Remand prison	14	271	7	259	27	282	12	166	7	150	25	219
Galle Remand prison	16	324	19	303	35	267	13	220	5	128	13	223
Tangalle Remand prison	7	218										
Angunakolapelessa prison	3	15	6	229	7	146	9	188	3	101	2	144
Negombo Remand prison	36	552	18	605	29	618	33	434	17	220	34	391
Trincomalee Remand prison	5	79	7	100	10	101	2	95	5	61	12	95
Kuruwita Remand prison	29	217	23	226	18	257	20	150	12	68	6	82
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	5	67	2	106	13	141	6	112	2	60	4	77
Monaragala Remand prison	8	115	6	106	4	114	7	103	2	65	5	68
Kalutara Remand prison	46	415	31	393	61	551	31	303	35	198	39	271
Matara Remand prison	5	184	12	265	7	118	13	158	10	128	4	51
Wariyapola Remand prison	28	140	31	247	29	250	23	275	9	149	21	197
Vavuniya Remand prison	11	153	9	138	13	152	11	103	1	61	5	189
Total	565	5,251	541	5,765	654	5,912	395	4,293	215	2,653	390	4,093
											644	6,152

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

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.21

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF WOMEN PRISONERS (Convicted & Unconvicted) ACCORDING TO AGE, 2017- 2023

Age Group	Year											
	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted
Under 16 Years	-	64	-	47	-	24	-	23	-	6	-	30
16 and under 22 years	48	354	52	415	62	169	21	240	5	154	13	284
22 and under 30 years	64	964	55	1,352	74	1,181	60	972	58	613	87	812
30 and under 40 years	164	1,680	171	1,714	203	1,879	128	1,244	73	777	121	1,278
40 and under 50 years	155	1,251	111	940	142	1,233	114	1,092	37	708	94	984
50 and under 60 years	98	730	92	830	118	898	59	542	32	293	53	470
60 years and above	36	208										
60 and under 70 years			42	331	45	372	11	167	8	86	18	194
70 years and above			18	136	10	156	2	13	2	16	4	41
Total	565	5,251	541	5,765	654	5,912	395	4,293	215	2,653	390	4,093
											644	6,152

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.22
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED WOMEN PRISONERS ACCORDING TO SELECTED
OFFENCES, 2017 - 2023

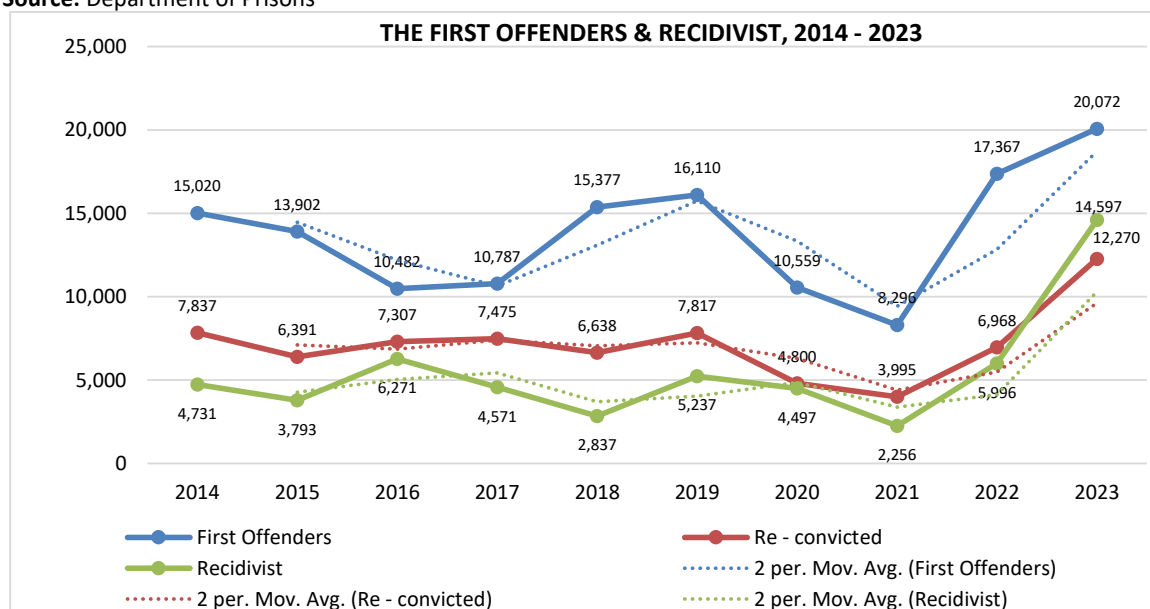
Type of Offences	Year						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Murder	12	6	2	1	1	-	2
Simple Hurt	1	-	4	2	1	1	16
Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abortion and attempt to abort	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cheating	74	17	27	18	4	6	6
Criminal Misappropriation	29	31	42	23	20	17	43
Theft	42	49	52	42	16	45	53
Committing Affray	1	2	3	-	2	4	1
Giving False evidence	5	6	2	2	2	4	-
Lodging in Verandah	3	2	-	-	2	4	-
Managing a Brothel	6	7	3	4	3	3	5
Rioting	2	-	2	3	-	10	10
Excise Offences	67	65	100	57	34	63	92
Narcotic Drug Offences	157	142	177	105	83	161	328
Other Offences	164	213	240	138	47	72	88
Total	565	541	654	395	215	390	644

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.23
THE FIRST OFFENDERS & RECIDIVIST, 2013 - 2023

Year	First Offenders	Re - convicted	Recidivist	Total	Percentage		
					First Offenders	Re - convicted	Recidivist
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
2023	20,072	12,270	14,597	46,939	42.8	26.1	31.1

Source: Department of Prisons



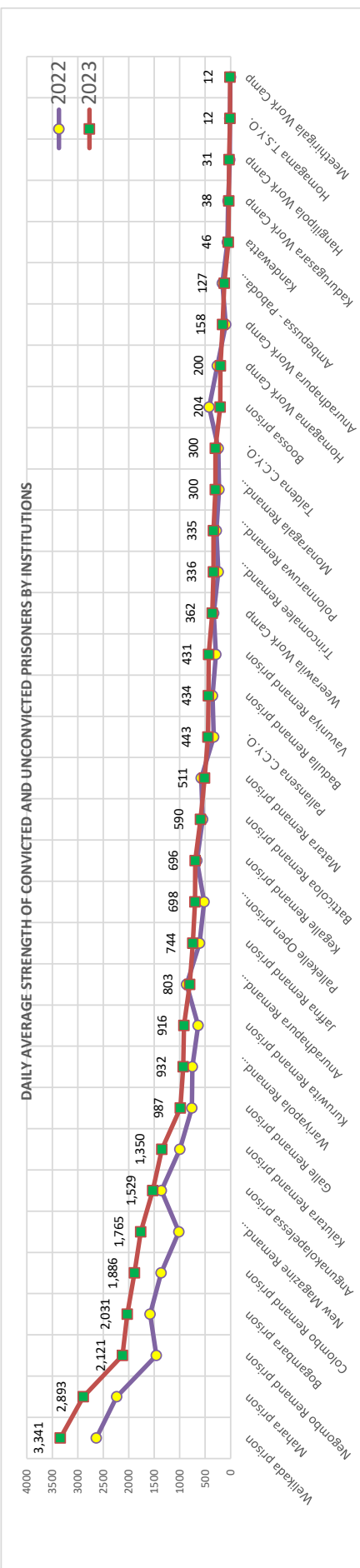
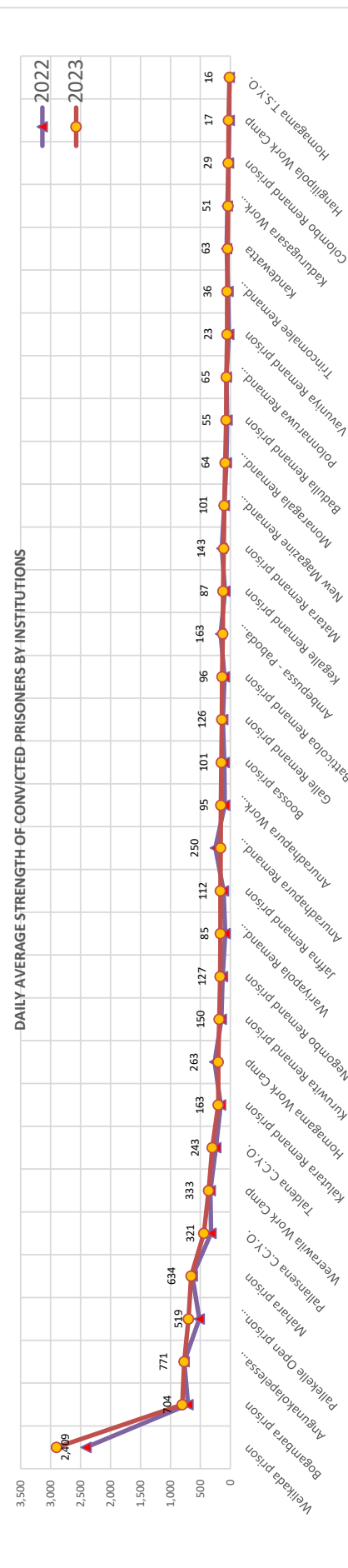
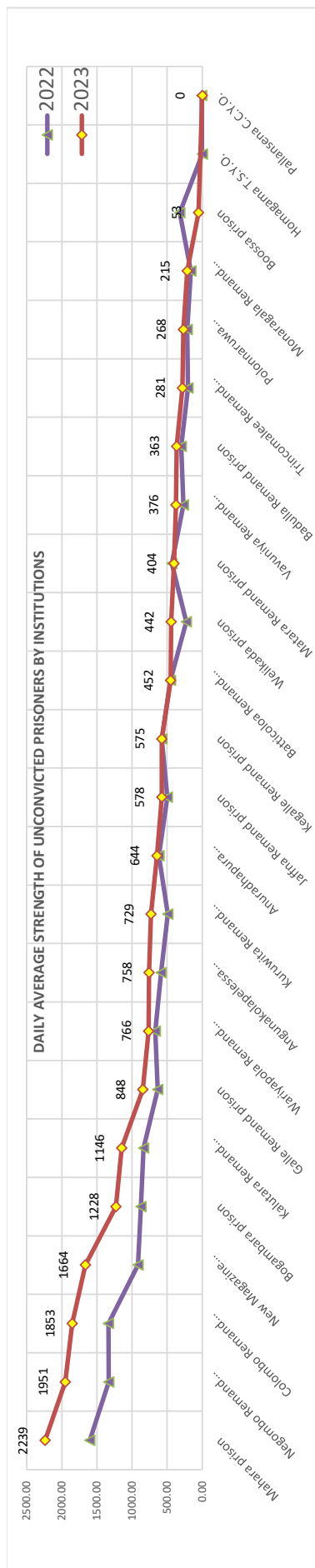


Table 4.24

DAILY AVERAGE STRENGTH OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2019 - 2023

Institution	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total
Welikada prison	3,109	489	3,598	2,595	738	3,334	2,079	556	2,635	2,409	226	2,636	2,899	442	3,341
Colombo Remand prison	60	1,330	1,389	33	1,307	1,341	21	1,123	1,145	29	1,337	1,366	33	1,853	1,886
New Magazine Remand prison	102	1,687	1,790	85	1,636	1,721	61	741	802	101	916	1,017	101	1,664	1,765
Mahara prison	690	1,025	1,716	684	1,625	2,309	601	1,249	1,850	634	1,602	2,236	654	2,239	2,893
Bogambara prison	706	1,026	1,732	728	1,472	2,200	622	821	1,443	704	875	1,580	802	1,228	2,031
Jaffna Remand prison	106	472	578	89	385	474	53	372	425	112	497	609	165	578	744
Anuradhapura Remand prison	379	626	1,006	299	852	1,150	132	506	637	250	616	867	159	644	803
Badulla Remand prison	82	316	397	71	361	432	42	252	294	55	299	354	71	363	434
Batticaloa Remand prison	89	394	483	75	680	755	65	360	425	96	454	550	138	452	590
Galle Remand prison	156	771	927	129	839	968	90	597	687	126	635	761	140	848	987
Matara Remand prison	97	354	451	60	281	341	21	225	246	143	433	576	107	404	511
Angunakolapelessa prison	619	435	1,054	721	619	1,340	733	542	1,275	771	588	1,359	771	758	1,529
Negombo Remand prison	204	1,564	1,768	156	1,791	1,948	66	1,087	1,153	127	1,332	1,459	170	1,951	2,121
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	30	30	60	32	-	32	21	-	21	16	0	16	12	-	12
Trincomalee Remand prison	56	131	187	55	175	230	26	126	151	36	205	240	54	281	336
Kegalle Remand prison	120	573	693	80	729	809	87	529	615	87	577	664	121	575	696
Kalutara Remand prison	269	1,170	1,439	201	1,317	1,518	101	635	736	163	835	998	203	1,146	1,350
Kuruwita Remand prison	208	528	735	171	585	756	86	399	484	150	491	641	187	729	916
Boossa prison	393	15	407	216	235	451	135	230	365	101	321	421	150	53	204
Pallekelle Open prison Camp	604	-	604	499	-	499	385	-	385	519	-	519	698	-	698
Meethirigala Work Camp	20	-	20	22	-	22	14	-	14	1	-	1	12	-	12
Homagama Work Camp	124	-	124	227	-	227	211	-	211	263	-	263	200	-	200
Weerawila Work Camp	328	-	328	241	-	241	308	-	308	333	-	333	362	-	362
Taldena C.C.Y.O.	290	-	290	265	-	265	150	-	150	243	-	243	300	-	300
Kandewatta	39	-	39	31	-	31	17	-	17	63	-	63	46	-	46
Anuradhapura Work Camp	143	-	143	134	-	134	62	-	62	95	-	95	158	-	158
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	339	-	339	238	125	363	134	-	134	321	11	331	443	-	443
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	88	286	374	61	313	374	48	159	207	65	214	278	66	268	335
Monaragala Remand prison	104	196	300	119	231	350	77	148	226	64	164	228	86	215	300
Wariyapola Remand Prison	200	757	957	170	791	961	66	713	779	85	668	753	167	766	932
Vavuniya Remand prison	34	244	278	25	167	192	16	283	299	23	267	291	55	376	431
Kadurugasara Work Camp	63	-	63	48	-	48	42	-	42	51	-	51	38	-	38
Hanglipola Work Camp	37	-	37	26	-	26	11	-	11	17	-	17	31	-	31
Ambepussa - Paboda Meth Sevana	170	-	170	149	-	149	89	15	104	163	-	163	127	-	127
Total	10,056	14,390	24,446	8,735	17,256	25,991	6,669	11,668	18,337	8,416	13,563	21,979	9,728	17,834	27,562

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.25
LENGTH OF SENTENCES , 2019 - 2023

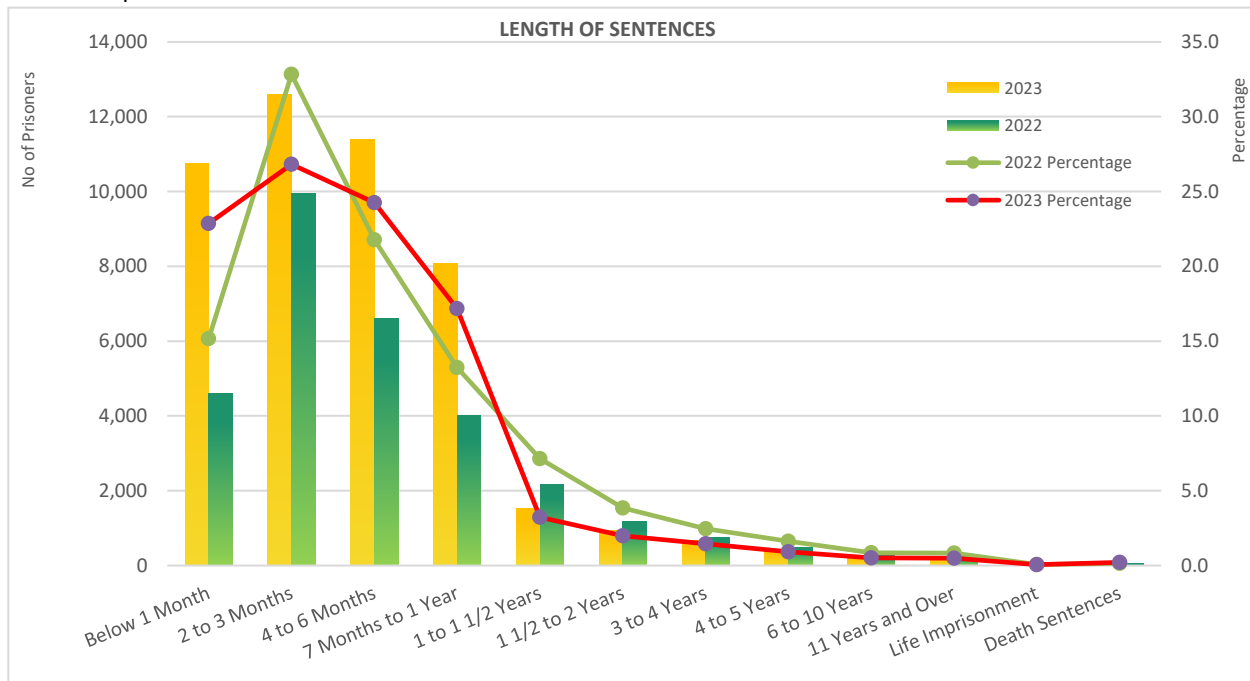
Length of Sentence	Year											
	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023			
	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Total Convicted Prisoners (%)	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Total Convicted Prisoners (%)	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Total Convicted Prisoners (%)	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Total Convicted Prisoners (%)	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Total Convicted Prisoners (%)	No. of Convicted Prisoners	Total Convicted Prisoners (%)
Below 1 Month	5,934	20.3	4,677	23.6	3,845	26.4	4,600	15.2	10,737	22.9		
2 to 3 Months	8,800	30.2	7,068	35.6	3,994	27.5	9,957	32.8	12,588	26.8		
4 to 6 Months	7,852	26.9	3,890	19.6	3,278	22.5	6,606	21.8	11,386	24.3		
7 Months to 1 Year	3,071	10.5	2,464	12.4	2,287	15.7	4,017	13.2	8,065	17.2		
1 to 1 1/2 Years	1,067	3.7	576	2.9	416	2.9	2,168	7.1	1,513	3.2		
1 1/2 to 2 Years	700	2.4	556	2.8	232	1.6	1,167	3.8	930	2.0		
3 to 4 Years	624	2.1	173	0.9	157	1.1	749	2.5	681	1.5		
4 to 5 Years	483	1.7	116	0.6	120	0.8	493	1.6	435	0.9		
6 to 10 Years	255	0.9	106	0.5	68	0.5	256	0.8	239	0.5		
11 Years and Over	234	0.8	137	0.7	93	0.6	250	0.8	235	0.5		
Life Imprisonment					24	0.2	21	0.1	29	0.1		
Death Sentences	144	0.5	93	0.5	33	0.2	47	0.2	101	0.2		
Total	29,164	100.0	19,856	100.0	14,547	100.0	30,331	100.0	46,939	100.0		

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.26
DISCHARGE OF CONVICTED PRISONERS, 2021 - 2023

Basis of Discharge	Year											
	2021				2022				2023			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
On punishment	7,590	78	7,668	59.3	16,149	130	16,279	64.8	28,870	250	29,120	54.8
On bail	477	3	480	3.7	138	9	147	0.6	151	8	159	0.3
On payment of fines	4,091	64	4,155	32.1	7,224	139	7,363	29.3	19,546	210	19,756	37.2
On special occasions	623	6	629	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Independence Day					193		193	0.8	626	14	640	1.2
Vesak Full Moon Poya Day					224		224	0.9	1,004	8	1,012	1.9
Poson Full Moon Pooya Day					178	5	183	0.7	474	4	478	0.9
Prisoners Day					413	4	417	1.7	976	7	983	1.8
Christmas Day					302	3	305	1.2	986	15	1,001	1.9
President released (Special)					11		11	0.0	6	-	6	0.0
Total	12,781	151	12,932	100.0	24,832	290	25,122	100.0	52,639	516	53,155	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons



5 YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS

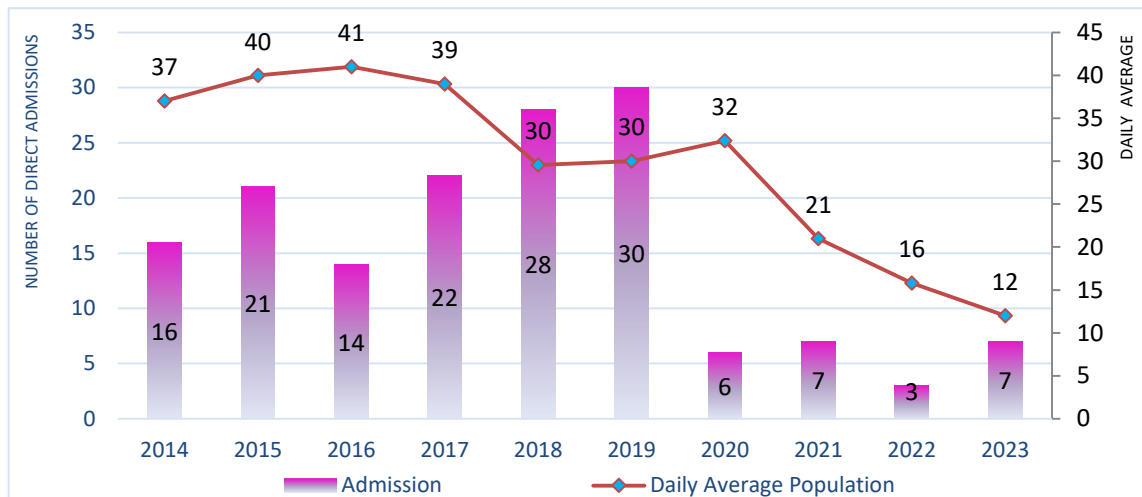


Table 5.1
DIRECT ADMISSIONS AND DAILY AVERAGE POPULATION AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, 2014-2023

Year	Admissions	Daily Average Population
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
2023	7	12

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, 2019 - 2023

Age Group	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
16 & Under 17 Years	23	5	5	2	4
17 & Under 18 Years	-	-	-	1	3
18 & Under 19 Years	6	1	2	-	-
19 & Under 20 Years	-	-	-	-	-
20 & Under 21 Years	1	-	-	-	-
21 to 22 Years	-	-	-	-	-
Total	30	6	7	3	7

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.3
DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA, ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2019 - 2023

Sector	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Urban	12	3	-	-	-
Rural	18	3	7	3	7
Total	30	6	7	3	7

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.4
DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS,
HOMAGAMA, ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS OF DELINQUENT'S FAMILY,

Marital Status of Delinquent's Family	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Married	24	-	7	3	7
Unmarried	-	6	-	-	-
Separated or Divorced	6	-	-	-	-
Total	30	6	7	3	7

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.5
DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS,
HOMAGAMA, ACCORDING TO UP-BRINGING, 2019 - 2023

Up - Bringing	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Parents	26	4	7	2	7
Brothers & Sisters	-	-	-	-	-
Foster Parents	-	-	-	-	-
Other Relations & Friends	4	-	-	-	-
Employers	-	-	-	-	-
No Fixed abode	-	2	-	-	-
Not specified	-	-	-	1	-
Total	30	6	7	3	7

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.6
DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS,
HOMAGAMA, ACCORDING TO FAMILY PARTICULARS, 2019 - 2023

Family Particulars	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Parents Alive	26	4	7	2	5
Father Dead	2	-	-	-	2
Mother Dead	2	-	-	-	-
Both Dead	-	2	-	1	-
Total	30	6	7	3	7

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL
OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA, ACCORDING TO POSITION OF DELINQUENT,
2019 - 2023**

Position	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Only Child	6	2	2	1	2
Eldest	8	-	1	-	1
Intermediate	7	1	1	1	3
Youngest	9	3	3	1	1
Total	30	6	7	3	7

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.8

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL
OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA, ACCORDING TO MENTAL DISPOSITION,
2019 - 2023**

Mental Disposition	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Normal	17	6	7	2	7
Defective	4	-	-	-	-
Aggressive	5	-	-	-	-
Regressive	1	-	-	-	-
Mutual Sex Tendencies	3	-	-	-	-
Homosexual	-	-	-	1	-
Total	30	6	7	3	7

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL
OFFENDERS, HOMAGAMA, ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2019 - 2023**

Literacy	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
No Schooling	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 1-5	5	2	1	1	2
Passed Grade 5	5	-	-	-	-
Passed Grade 8	20	4	6	2	5
Passed G.C.E (O/L)	-	-	-	-	-
Passed G.C.E (A/L)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	30	6	7	3	7

Source: Department of Prisons

6 DEATH SENTENCE

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH ACCORDING TO SEX, 2019 - 2023

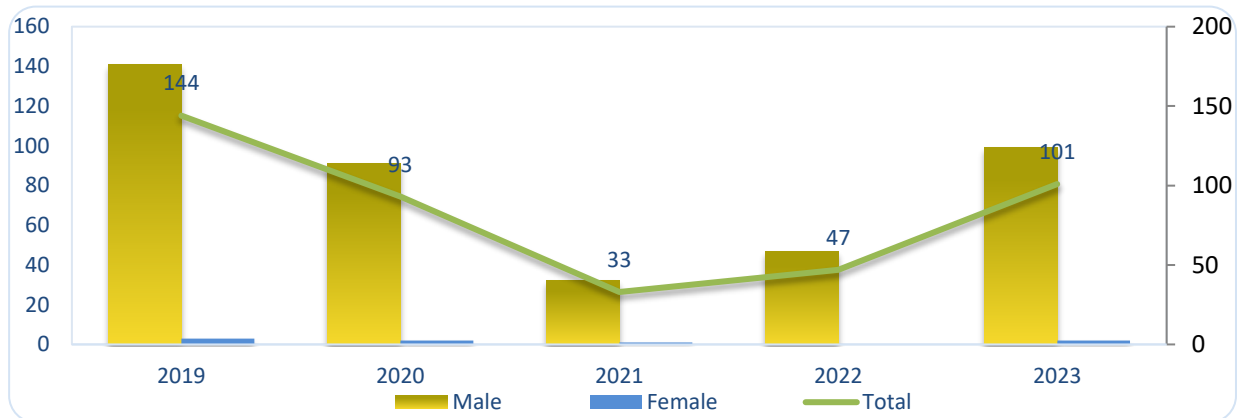


Table 6.1

DEATH SENTENCES, 2013- 2023

Year	Number Sentenced to Death	Number Executed	Number of Death Sentences Committed to Imprisonment	Number under Appeal Awaiting Execution or Final Decision for Commutation of Execution
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
2023	101	-	-	101

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH ACCORDING TO SEX, 2019 - 2023

Sex	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Male	141	91	32	47	99
Female	3	2	1	-	2
Total	144	93	33	47	101

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH ACCORDING TO RACE, 2019 - 2023

Race	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sinhalese	107	59	29	28	88
Tamils - Sri Lankan	14	7	3	7	9
Tamils - Indian	6	2	-	-	-
Moors - Sri Lankan	15	21	1	12	4
Moors - Indian	2	-	-	-	-
Malays	-	-	-	-	-
Burghers	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	4	-	-	-
Total	144	93	33	47	101

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO RELIGION, 2019 - 2023**

Religion	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Buddhist	97	50	26	26	88
Hindu	17	8	3	6	9
Islam	17	21	1	12	4
Roman Catholic	13	10	3	3	-
Others	-	4	-	-	-
Total	144	93	33	47	101

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2019 - 2023**

Marital Status	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Married	126	77	21	33	92
Single	16	15	9	9	7
Divorced, Separated etc.	2	1	3	5	2
Total	144	93	33	47	101

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2019 - 2023**

Literacy	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Illiterate	24	5	2	3	-
Literate Up to Grade 8	57	29	10	24	5
Literate above Grade 8	63	59	21	20	96
Total	144	93	33	47	101

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS, 2019 - 2023**

District	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Colombo	40	37	6	14	36
Gampaha	6	9	4	6	11
Kalutara	14	12	4	2	10
Kandy	6	3	-	3	2
Matale	5	-	1	-	1
Nuwaraeliya	2	1	-	-	-
Galle	5	3	-	5	8
Matara	-	6	3	1	5
Hambantota	10	5	2	1	4
Jaffna	3	-	-	-	-
Mannar	-	-	-	1	1
Vavuniya	-	-	-	1	4
Mullativu	-	-	-	2	-
Batticaloa	1	-	-	-	3
Trincomalee	-	1	-	-	-
Ampara	-	-	-	4	1
Kurunegala	9	3	4	-	-
Puttalam	19	2	-	-	-
Anuradhapura	7	1	2	2	3
Polonnaruwa	2	-	-	-	2
Badulla	-	2	1	1	-
Monaragala	-	4	4	1	1
Ratnapura	10	3	1	1	-
Kegalle	5	1	1	2	8
Kelinochchi	-	-	-	-	1
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	-
Total	144	93	33	47	101

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.8

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2019 - 2023**

Sector	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Urban	48	63	16	25	57
Rural	96	30	17	22	44
Total	144	93	33	47	101

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.9
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS PUNISHMENTS, 2019 - 2023

Punishment	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
None	84	11	21	25	78
Warned & Discharge	3	-	-	4	-
Fined	14	1	-	2	-
Probation	-	-	-	-	-
Certified & Approved School	-	1	-	-	-
Borstal	-	-	-	-	-
Prison	22	10	3	10	5
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	21	62	9	6	18
Other	-	8	-	-	-
Total	144	93	33	47	101

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.10
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2019 - 2023

Previous Conviction	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Not Convicted Before	121	65	27	35	79
Convicted Once Before	19	15	5	5	10
Convicted Twice Before	3	13	1	7	8
Convicted Thrice Before	1	-	-	-	4
Convicted Over Three times Before	-	-	-	-	-
Total	144	93	33	47	101

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.11
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO INCOME OF OFFENDERS, 2019 - 2023

Income	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rs.2500 & Under Rs.3000 per Month	8	8	2	32	68
Rs.3000 & Over	130	84	31	15	32
No Income	6	1	-	-	1
Total	144	93	33	47	101

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.12

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO PERSONAL HABITS, 2019 - 2023**

Personal Habit	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alcoholism					
Excessively	53	7	6	14	34
Moderately	39	60	21	20	51
Not Addicted	52	26	6	13	16
Total	144	93	33	47	101
Drugs					
Excessively	17	13	3	12	28
Moderately	11	39	8	17	6
Not Addicted	116	41	22	18	67
Total	144	93	33	47	101
Gambling					
Excessively	26	8	8	9	18
Moderately	30	21	10	8	46
Not Addicted	88	64	15	30	37
Total	144	93	33	47	101

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.13

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION, 2019 - 2023**

Occupation	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Cultivators	16	1	5	5	11
Fisherman	3	23	6	6	6
Labour (skilled)	10	16	8	-	40
Labour (Unskilled)	26	-	-	3	10
Tailors	1	-	-	1	3
Carpenters	6	-	1	3	7
Masons	3	2	4	3	5
Craftsmen	2	-	-	2	-
Domestic - Servants	-	-	-	-	-
Waiter	3	-	-	1	-
K.K.S. (Peons)	-	-	-	-	-
Hawkers	2	-	1	1	1
Housewives	-	2	1	-	1
Clerical & Inspector Grades	-	-	-	-	2
Businessmen	24	-	1	8	2
Proprietors	1	-	2	4	-
Professional Grades	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Grades	-	-	-	-	-
Pensioners	-	-	-	2	-
Students	-	-	-	-	-
Drivers	23	4	4	2	9
Armed Forces	1	-	-	1	-
Police	-	-	-	-	-
UN-employed	6	17	-	-	1
Others	17	28	-	5	3
Total	144	93	33	47	101

Source: Department of Prisons

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

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

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

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

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LIFE IMPRISONMENT

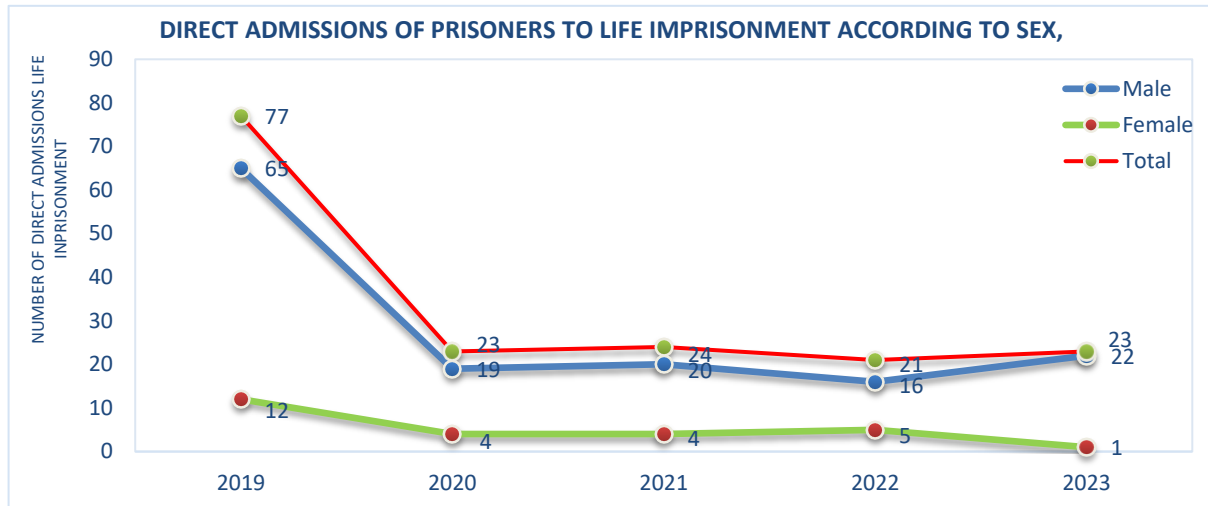


Table 7.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ACCORDING TO SEX, 2020 - 2023

Sex	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Male	19	20	16	28
Female	4	4	5	1
Total	23	24	21	29

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ACCORDING TO RACE, 2020 - 2023

Race	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sinhalese	14	14	6	21
Tamils - Sri Lankan	2	2	3	1
Tamils - Indian	-	-	-	-
Moors - Sri Lankan	4	2	5	6
Moors - Indian	-	-	-	-
Malays	-	-	3	-
Burghers	-	-	-	-
Others	3	6	4	1
Total	23	24	21	29

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ACCORDING TO RELIGION, 2020 - 2023

Religion	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Buddhist	11	14	6	18
Hindu	1	2	3	1
Islam	4	4	7	9
Roman Catholic	4	4	4	1
Others	3	0	1	-
Total	23	24	21	29

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2020 - 2023**

Marital Status	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Married	17	16	13	18
Single	6	8	2	8
Divorced, Separated etc.	-	-	6	3
Total	23	24	21	29

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO LITERACY, 2020 - 2023**

Literacy	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Illiterate	17	3	3	1
Literate Up to Grade 8	6	3	9	19
Literate above Grade 8	-	18	9	9
Total	23	24	21	29

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE, 2020 - 2023**

Sector	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Urban	18	19	14	21
Rural	5	5	7	8
Total	23	24	21	29

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.7**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS, 2020 - 2023**

District	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Colombo	12	7	10	18
Gampaha	3	4	2	5
Kalutara	2	2	1	-
Kandy	-	-	-	1
Matale	-	-	-	-
Nuwaraeliya	-	-	-	-
Galle	1	1	-	-
Matara	-	2	-	-
Hambantota	1	1	-	-
Jaffna	-	-	-	-
Mannar	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	-	-	1	-
Mullativu	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	-	-	1	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-
Ampara	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	-	-	-	-
Puttalam	-	-	-	3
Anuradhapura	1	-	-	1
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	-
Badulla	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	-	-	2	-
Ratnapura	-	-	-	-
Kegalle	-	1	-	-
Kelinochchi	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	3	6	4	1
Total	23	24	21	29

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.8
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS PUNISHMENTS, 2020 - 2023

Punishment	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
None	4	9	9	22
Warned & Discharge	-	-	1	-
Fined	-	-	-	-
Probation	-	-	-	-
Certified & Approved School	-	-	-	-
Borstal	-	-	-	-
Prison	4	9	8	-
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	13	6	3	7
Other	2	-	-	-
Total	23	24	21	29

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.9
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2020 - 2023

Previous Conviction	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Not Convicted Before	15	22	15	22
Convicted Once Before	6	-	3	3
Convicted Twice Before	2	2	2	4
Convicted Thrice Before	-	-	1	-
Convicted Over Three times Before	-	-	-	-
Total	23	24	21	29

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.10
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO INCOME OF OFFENDERS, 2020 - 2023

Income	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rs.2500 & Under Rs.3000 per Month	2	2	7	22
Rs.3000 & Over	21	21	7	6
No Income	-	1	7	1
Total	23	24	21	29

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.11

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ACCORDING TO PERSONAL HABITS, 2020 - 2023**

Personal Habit	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alcoholism				
Excessively	4	3	6	12
Moderately	14	12	8	14
Not Addicted	5	9	7	3
Total	23	24	21	29
Drugs				
Excessively	2	3	6	8
Moderately	10	7	4	13
Not Addicted	11	14	11	8
Total	23	24	21	29
Gambling				
Excessively	2	1	3	12
Moderately	4	7	6	10
Not Addicted	17	16	12	7
Total	23	24	21	29

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.12

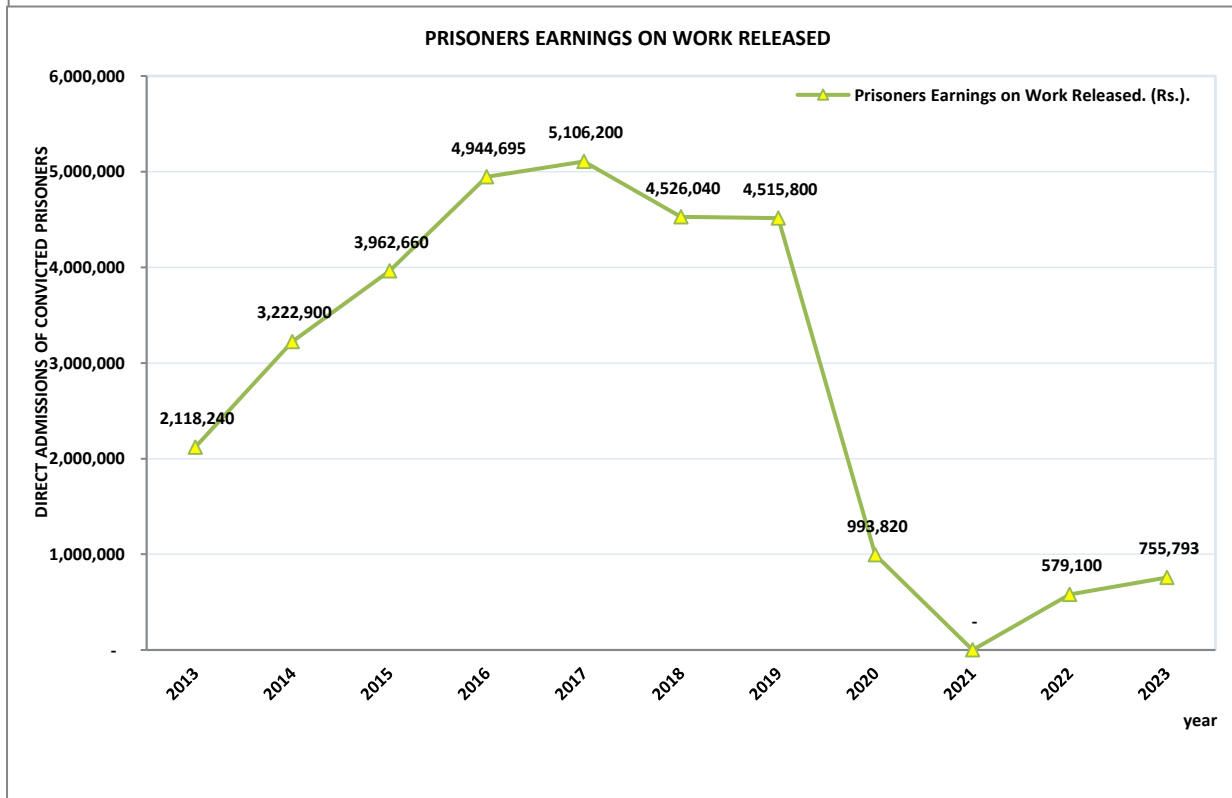
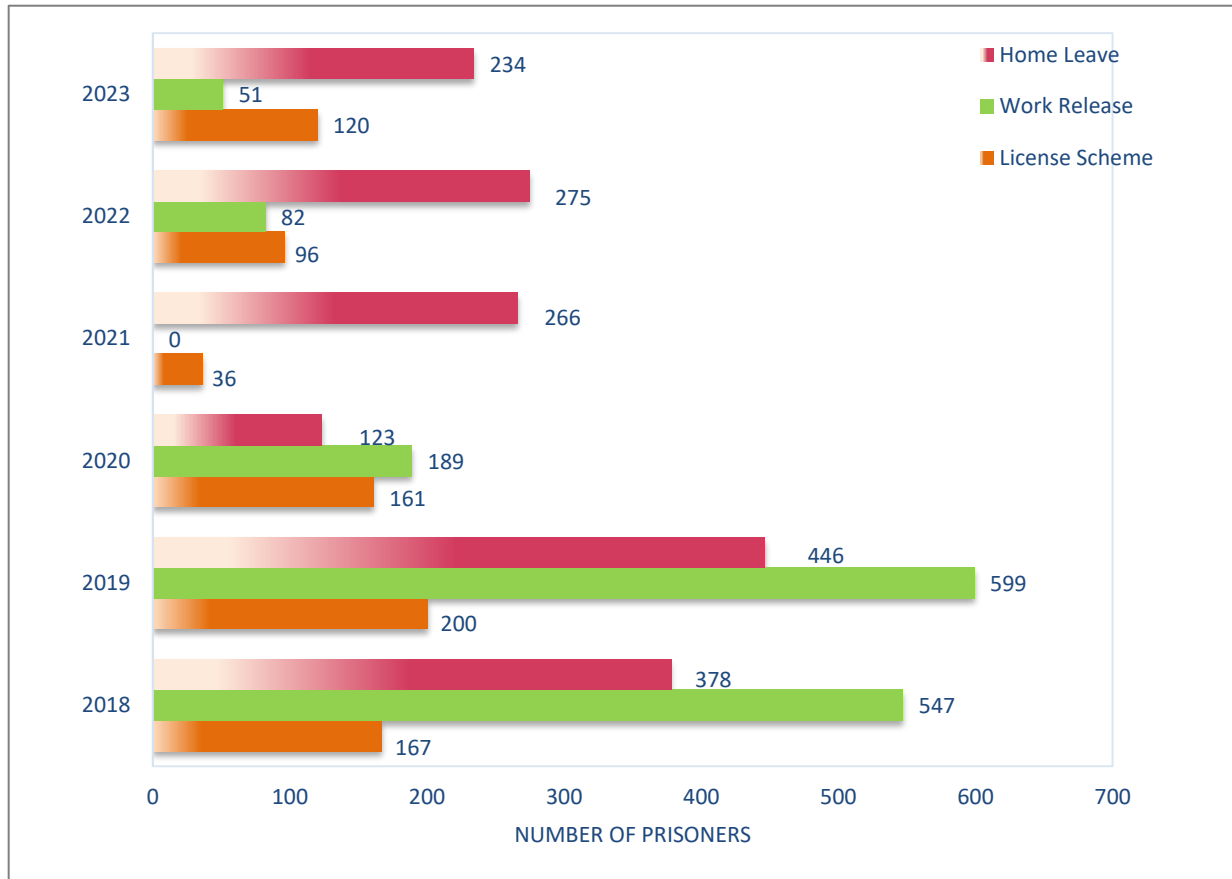
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION, 2020 - 2023

Occupation	Year			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Cultivators	-	-	-	6
Fisherman	3	2	3	-
Labour (skilled)	-	4	-	12
Labour (Unskilled)	3	-	3	-
Tailors	-	1	-	-
Carpenters	1	-	-	2
Masons	-	3	2	4
Craftsmen	1	-	3	-
Domestic - Servants	-	-	-	-
Waiter	-	-	-	-
K.K.S. (Peons)	-	-	-	-
Hawkers	-	-	1	-
Housewives	4	2	2	-
Clerical & Inspector Grades	-	-	-	1
Businessmen	2	3	2	-
Proprietors	1	1	-	-
Professional Grades	-	-	-	1
Administrative Grades	-	-	-	-
Pensioners	-	-	-	-
Students	-	-	-	-
Armed Forces	-	1	-	-
Police	-	-	-	-
Drivers	-	6	-	2
UN-employed	4	1	5	1
Others	4	-	-	-
Total	23	24	21	29

Source: Department of Prisons

8 PRISONERS RELEASED



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PRISONERS RELEASED

Table 8.1

**PRISONERS RELEASED ON WORK RELEASE, HOME LEAVE AND ON LICENCE SCHEME,
2013 - 2023**

Year	Work Release	Home Leave	Licence Scheme
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
2023	51	234	120

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.2

PRISONERS ENGAGED ON WORK RELEASE SCHEME, 2013 - 2023

Year	Number of Prisoners Engaged on Work Released	Number of Found Unsuitable	Total Amount Earned for the Year (Rs.)
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
2023	51	4	755,793

Source: Department of Prisons

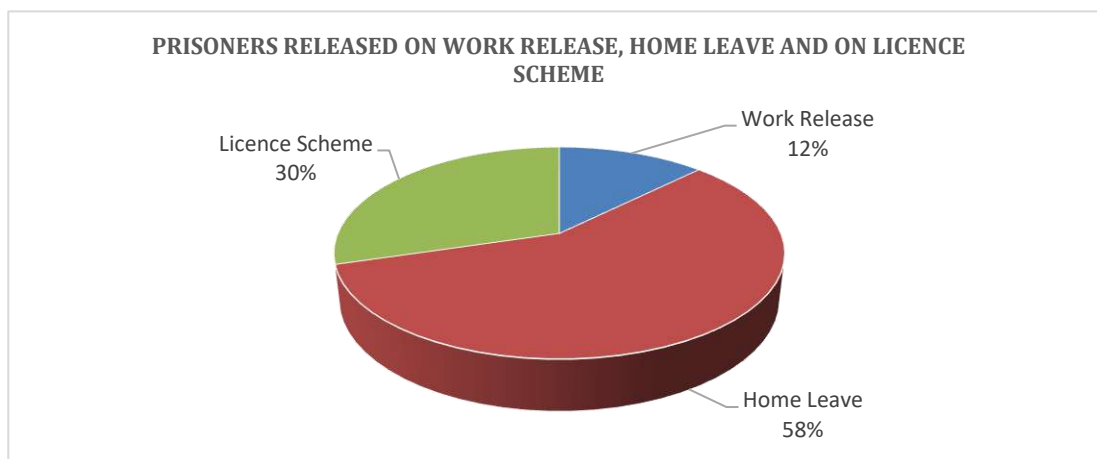


Table 8.3
PRISONERS RELEASE ON LICENCE SCHEME, 2013 - 2023

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
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
2023	51	-	51	4	-	4	2	-	2

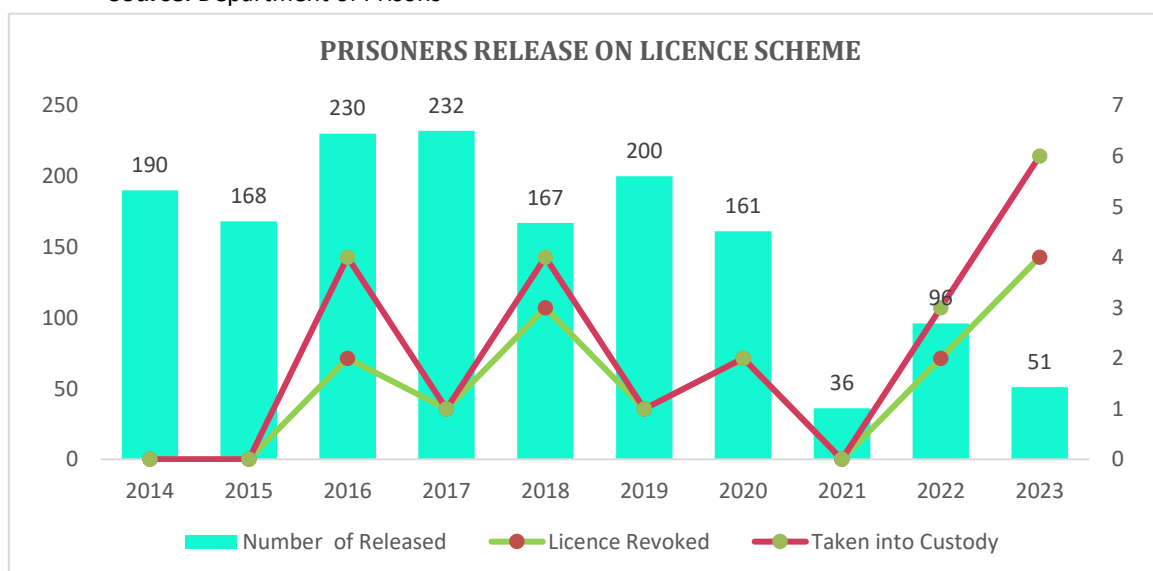
Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.4

PRISONERS SENT ON HOME LEAVE SCHEME, 2013 - 2023

Year	Number of Sent on Home Leave			Number of Violated Law		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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
2023	233	1	234	4	-	4

Source: Department of Prisons



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INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT

VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT

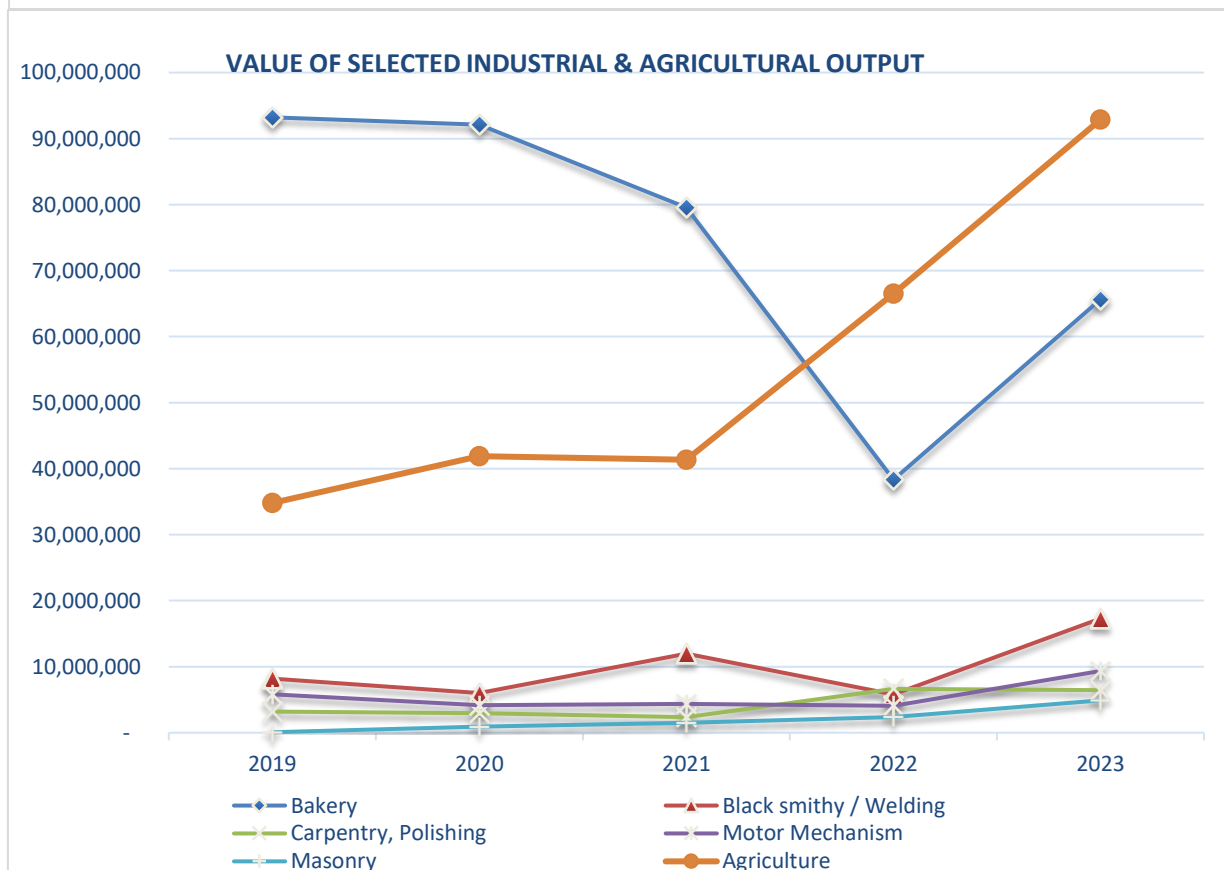
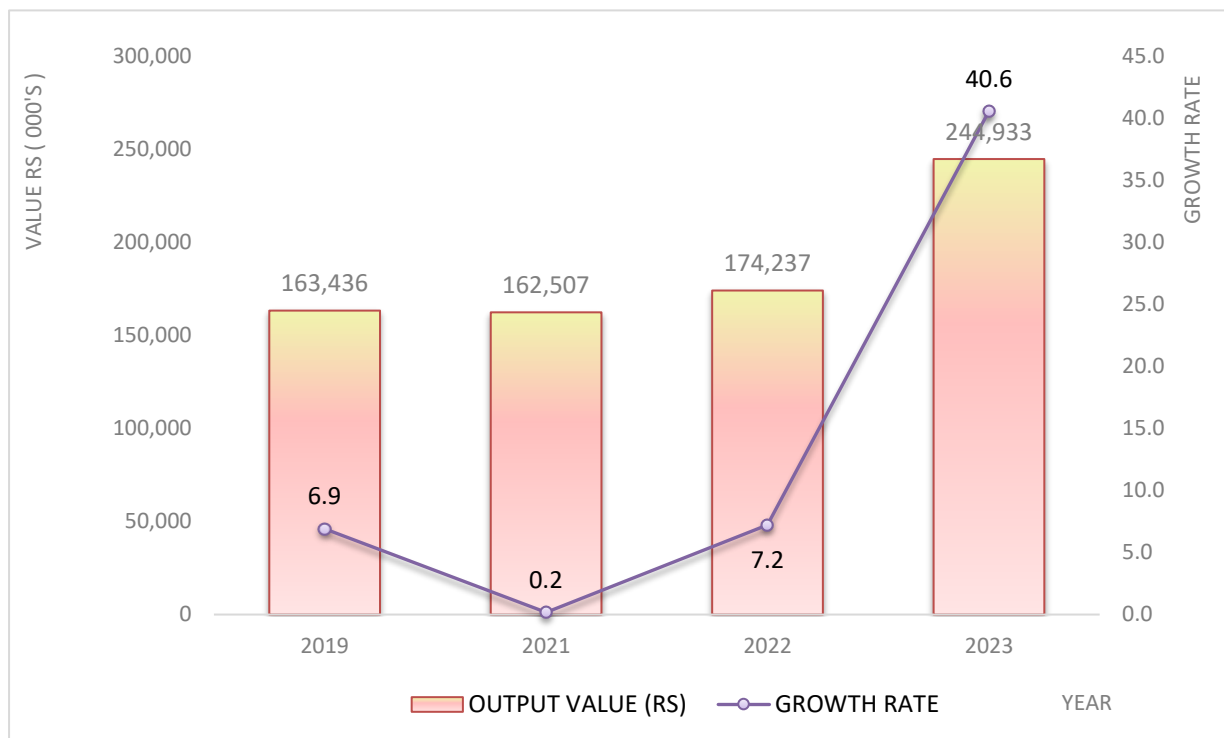


Table 9.1
VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, 2019 - 2023

Item	Year									
	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%
Laundry	2,610,922	1.6	1,581,738	1.0	931,782	0.6	2,251,226	1.3	4,078,662	1.7
Bakery	93,214,362	57.0	92,127,354	56.8	79,540,747	48.9	38,340,851	22.0	65,662,631	26.8
Printing	2,806,288	1.7	788,625	0.5	1,106,560	0.7	1,004,170	0.6	2,722,735	1.1
Black smithy / Welding	8,179,728	5.0	6,034,900	3.7	11,999,753	7.4	5,808,787	3.3	17,290,812	7.1
Carpentry, Polishing	3,210,887	2.0	2,944,474	1.8	2,355,483	1.4	6,643,937	3.8	6,462,423	2.6
Tailoring	2,515,196	1.5	2,243,005	1.4	7,821,496	4.8	31,101,852	17.9	25,663,140	10.5
Motor Mechanism	5,837,110	3.6	4,191,840	2.6	4,350,714	2.7	4,081,699	2.3	9,353,040	3.8
Soap Making	1,318,337	0.8	1,377,475	0.8	2,183,270	1.3	1,556,134	0.9	3,241,134	1.3
Coir Making	2,623,092	1.6	1,835,705	1.1	1,409,555	0.9	2,839,323	1.6	3,529,352	1.4
Weaving	1,193,260	0.7	675,423	0.4	2,103,380	1.3	2,353,820	1.4	416,680	0.2
Masonry	73,675	0.0	924,224	0.6	1,497,624	0.9	2,378,024	1.4	4,902,091	2.0
Plumbing	482,329	0.3	385,062	0.2	492,010	0.3	768,515	0.4	1,403,818	0.6
Animal Husbandry	285,950	0.2	338,498	0.2	105,157	0.1	100,704	0.1	91,673	0.0
Agriculture	34,804,299	21.3	41,906,325	25.8	41,352,030	25.4	66,524,844	38.2	92,874,384	37.9
Electricity	509,218	0.3	265,866	0.2	504,174	0.3	1,334,771	0.8	1,831,834	0.7
Coconut Oil	11,691	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Envelops	154,650	0.1	1,763,750	1.1	505,000	0.3	771,725	0.4	1,599,875	0.7
Bricks Making	1,899,000	1.2	1,820,130	1.1	963,695	0.6	1,626,800	0.9	1,936,300	0.8
Cement blocks	220,763	0.1	527,317	0.3	584,617	0.4	419,560	0.2	216,280	0.1
Coconut Shell Charcoal	-	-	-	-	1,703,425	1.0	77,375	0.0	645,650	0.3
Flower Pots	-	-	-	-	3,510	0.0	22,180	0.0	-	-
Miscellaneous	1,485,264	0.9	491,957	0.3	993,567	0.6	4,230,609	2.4	1,010,543	0.4
Total	163,436,021	100	162,223,668	100	162,507,549	100	174,236,906	100	244,933,057	100

Source: Department of Prisons

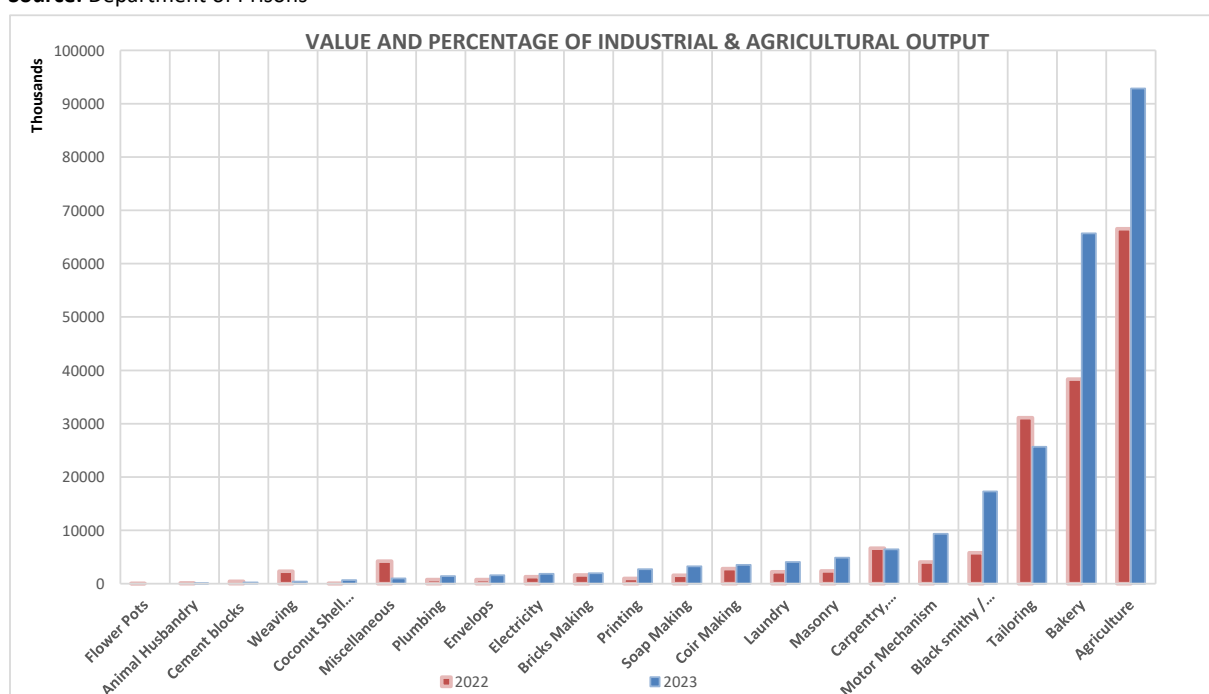
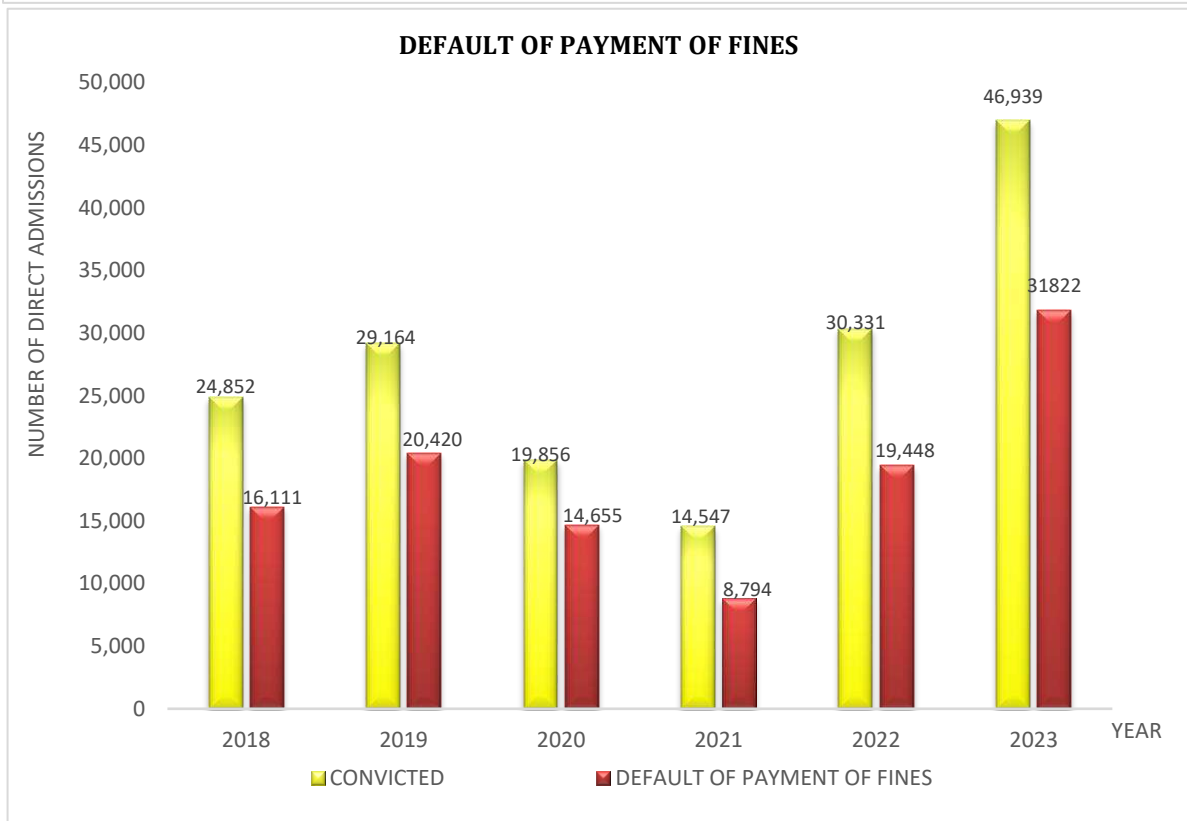
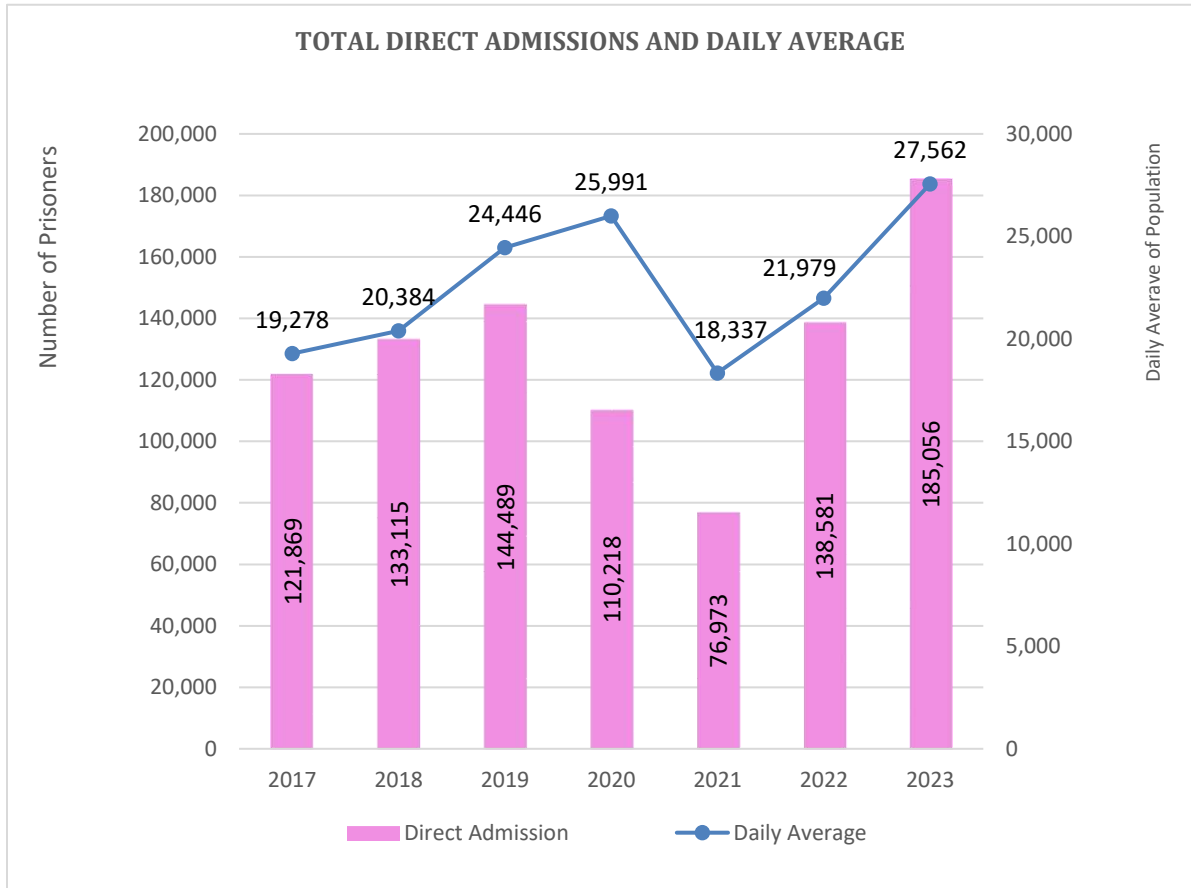


Table 9.2
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPLIES, 2022 - 2023

Item	Year				
	2022		Savings (Rs.)	2023	
	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	13,507,356	2,251,226	11,256,130	24,471,972	4,078,662
Bakery	44,091,979	38,340,851	5,751,128	75,512,026	65,662,631
Printing	5,020,848	1,004,170	4,016,678	13,613,675	2,722,735
Black smithy / Welding	11,617,574	5,808,787	5,808,787	34,581,624	17,290,812
Carpentry, Polishing	9,965,905	6,643,937	3,321,968	9,693,635	6,462,423
Tailoring	77,754,630	31,101,852	46,652,778	64,157,850	25,663,140
Motor Mechanism	8,163,398	4,081,699	4,081,699	18,706,080	9,353,040
Soap Making	1,633,941	1,556,134	77,807	3,403,191	3,241,134
Coir Making	3,518,459	2,839,323	679,136	4,366,736	3,529,352
Weaving	3,530,730	2,353,820	1,176,910	625,020	416,680
Masonry	5,945,060	2,378,024	3,567,036	12,255,227	4,902,091
Plumbing	768,515	768,515	-	1,403,818	1,403,818
Animal Husbandry	100,704	100,704	-	91,673	91,673
Agriculture	66,524,844	66,524,844	-	92,874,384	92,874,384
Electricity	1,334,771	1,334,771	-	1,831,834	1,831,834
Envelopes	771,725	771,725	-	1,599,875	1,599,875
Bricks Making	1,626,800	1,626,800	-	1,936,300	1,936,300
Cement blocks	419,560	419,560	-	216,280	216,280
Coconut Shell Charcoal	77,375	77,375	-	645,650	645,650
Flower Pots	22,180	22,180	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	4,230,609	4,230,609	-	1,010,543	1,010,543
Total	260,626,963	174,236,906	86,390,057	362,997,393	244,933,057
Source: Department of Prisons					118,064,336

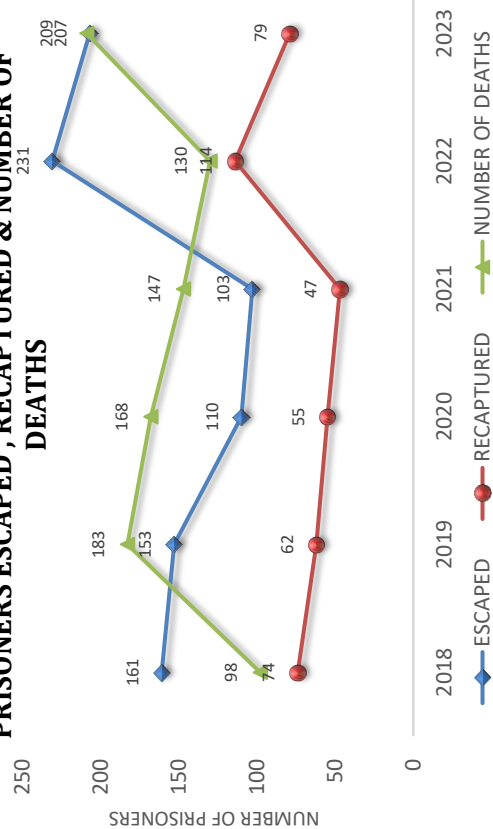
10 GENERAL



POPULATION OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS AS AT 31 DECEMBER



PRISONERS ESCAPED , RECAPTURED & NUMBER OF DEATHS



POSITION TYPE OF TREATMENT

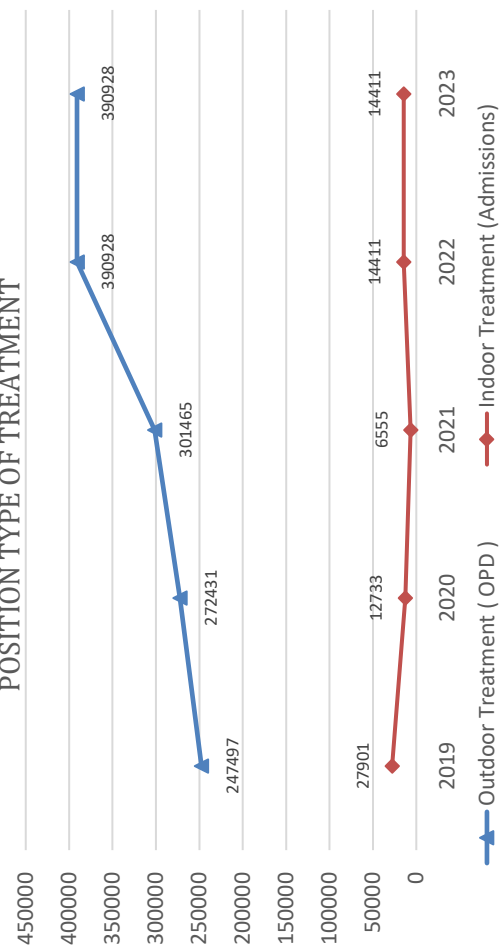


Table 10.1
PRISONERS ESCAPED , RECAPTURED AND AT LARGE (Convicted & Unconvicted), 2017 - 2023

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
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
2023	185,056	27,562	207	0.75	79	128

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.2
PRISONERS ESCAPE BASED ON LOCATION, 2019 - 2023

Year	Prison	Prison Camp	Out Work	Escort	Court	Hospital	Home Leave	TOTAL
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
2023	6	111	43	10	17	16	4	207

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.3
IMPRISONMENT FOR DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINES, 2017 - 2023

Year	Total Admissions of Convicted Prisoners	Number of Persons Imprisoned in Default of payment of Fines	Percentage to Total Admissions
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
2023	46,939	31,822	67.8

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.4

THE POPULATION FIGURES OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS AS AT 1ST OF JANUARY AND 31ST OF DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR UNDER REFERENCE, 2022 – 2023

Institution	Year			
	2022		2023	
	Population as at 01. 01. 2022	Population as at 31. 12. 2022	Population as at 01. 01. 2023	Population as at 31. 12. 2023
Welikada prison	2,060	2,726	2,625	3,145
Colombo Remand prison	23	38	38	25
New Magazine Remand prison	57	106	119	68
Mahara prison	605	613	612	621
Bogambara prison	662	726	743	812
Jaffna Remand prison	73	168	166	131
Anuradhapura Remand prison	96	153	138	139
Badulla Remand prison	49	57	53	46
Batticaloa Remand prison	81	93	93	112
Galle Remand prison	100	106	102	140
Matara Remand prison	101	98	93	75
Angunakolapelessa prison	637	802	787	697
Negombo Remand prison	90	151	147	168
Ambepussa - Paboda Meth Sevana	134	153	152	151
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	19	12	12	12
Trincomalee Remand prison	15	44	44	38
Kegalle Remand prison	87	95	86	75
Kalutara Remand prison	136	167	176	177
Kuruwita Remand prison	96	160	184	159
Boossa Prison	121	164	164	102
Pallekelle Open Prison Camp	453	852	845	590
Meethirigala Work Camp	0	9	9	8
Homagama Work Camp	279	236	236	250
Weerawila Work Camp	347	476	473	422
Taldena C.C.Y.O	224	400	399	220
Kandewatta Work Camp	48	75	75	41
Anuradhapura Work Camp	85	119	118	167
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	222	357	393	463
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	42	62	59	49
Monaragala Remand Prison	58	57	57	75
Wariyapola Remand Prison	60	93	92	312
Vavuniya Remand Prison	16	18	17	44
Kadurugasara Work Camp	35	43	43	39
Hanglipola Work Camp	10	20	20	67
Quarantine Centers	175	-	-	-
Total	7,296	9,449	9,370	9,640

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.5
POPULATION OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY LITERACY AND SEX, 2014 - 2023

Year	Sex		Literate		Percent Literate	
	Convicted Prisoners	Male	Female	Convicted Prisoners	Male	Female
2014	27,588	26,754	834	25,960	94.1	94.6
2015	24,086	23,327	759	22,346	95.4	95.8
2016	24,060	23,165	895	22,537	93.7	94.1
2017	22,833	22,268	565	21,452	94.0	94.2
2018	24,852	24,311	541	23,728	95.5	95.5
2019	29,164	28,510	654	26,959	92.4	92.5
2020	19,856	19,461	395	19,266	97.0	97.5
2021	14,547	14,332	215	14,272	98.1	98.3
2022	30,331	29,941	390	29,495	97.2	97.3
2023	46,939	46,295	644	44,370	94.5	94.6

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.6

THE NUMBER OF CONVICTED & UNCONVICTED PRISONERS TREATED IN PRISON & CIVIL HOSPITALS, 2019 - 2023

Position Type of Treatment	Year			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
Outdoor Treatment (OPD)				
Prison Hospital	235,698	267,638	292,719	357,038
Outside Clinics	11,799	4,793	8,746	33,890
Total	247,497	272,431	301,465	390,928
Indoor Treatment (Admissions)				
Prison Hospital	20,562	11,862	5,540	11,958
National Hospital, Colombo	426	93	833	1,816
Ayurvedic Hospitals	-	1	0	0
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital	-	12	0	199
Mental Hospital	232	31	68	353
Chest Hospital, Welisara	74	12	39	12
Other Hospitals	6,607	722	75	73
Total	27,901	12,733	6,555	14,411
Grand Total	275,398	285,164	308,020	405,339
				371,537

Source: Department of Prisons

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 .

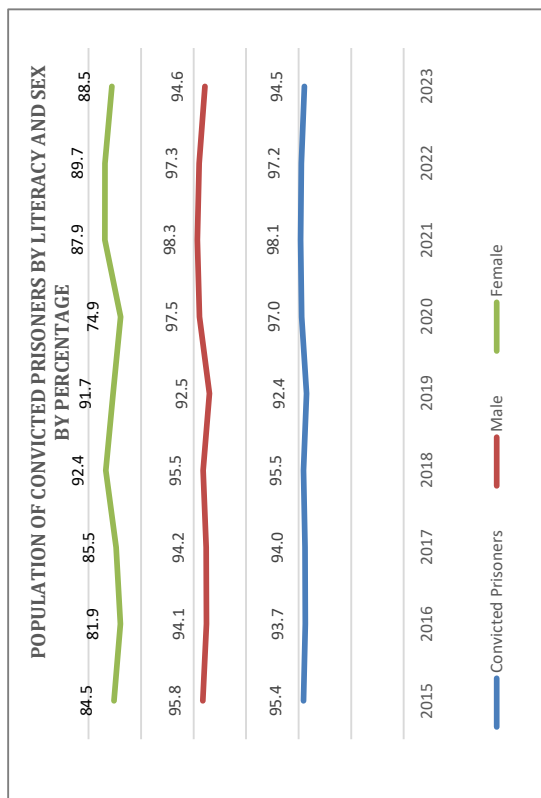


Table 10.7

NUMBER OF DEATHS & THE DEATH RATE , 2014 - 2023

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)
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
2023	10,060,130	27,562	209	7.6	0.8

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.8

ACCOMMODATION & BUILDINGS, 2014 - 2023

Year	Authorized Accommodation			Daily Average Population			Percentage Overcrowding		
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total
2014	6,728	5,034	11,762	10,144	8,964	19,108	50.8	78.0	162.5
2015	6,728	5,034	11,762	9,766	8,230	17,996	45.2	63.5	153.0
2016	6,728	5,034	11,762	8,853	8,625	17,478	31.6	71.3	148.6
2017	6,728	5,034	11,762	9,036	10,242	19,278	34.3	103.4	163.9
2018	6,728	5,034	11,762	8,967	11,417	20,384	33.3	126.8	173.3
2019	6,728	5,034	11,762	10,056	14,390	24,446	49.4	185.9	207.8
2020			13,241	8,735	17,256	25,991			196.3
2021			11,291	6,669	11,668	18,337			162.4
2022			10,395	8,416	13,563	21,979			211.4
2023			10,395	9,728	17,834	27,562			265.1

Source: Department of Prisons

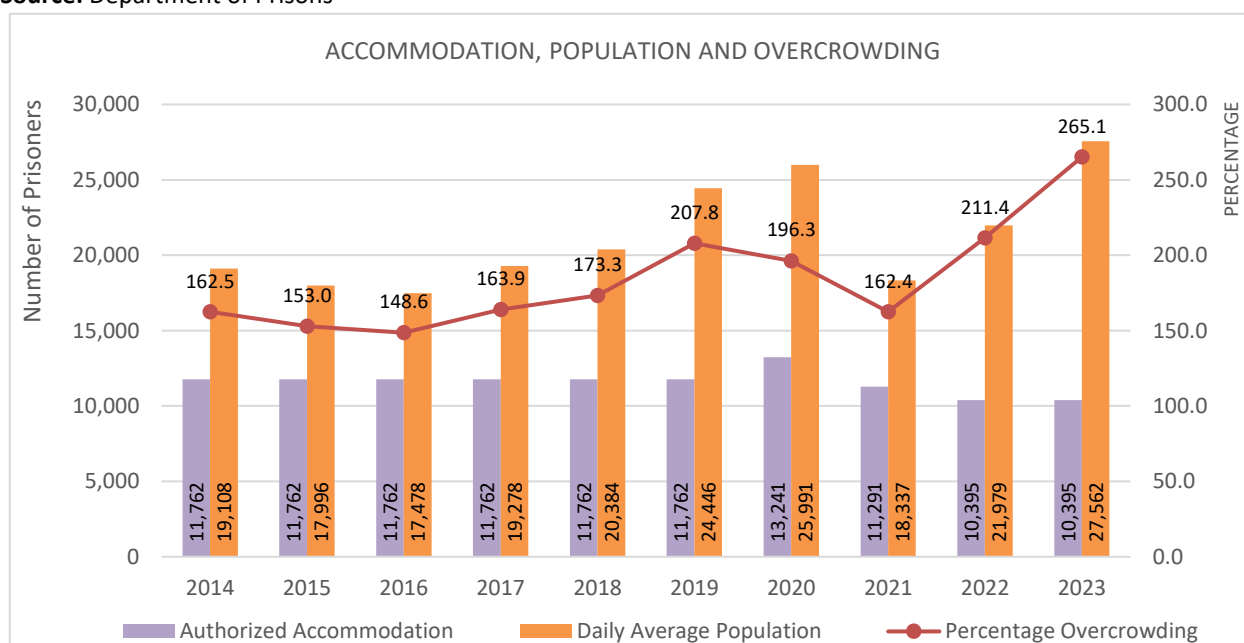


Table 10.9

**RECURRENT EXPENDITURE,CAPITAL EXPENDITURE,THE AVERAGE COST
PER PRISONER & COST OF FOOD PER PRISONER (Rupees), 2019 - 2023**

Expenditure	Year				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Recurrent Expenditure					
(I) Estimated	5,933,600,000	7,033,751,000	7,953,000,000	8,068,959,907	11,296,430,000
(2) Actual	5,759,000,738	6,801,874,512	6,551,775,564	9,842,116,011	10,902,178,069
Capital Expenditure					
(I) Estimated	868,480,000	421,349,000	638,500,000	326,392,758	1,034,000,000
(2) Actual	451,641,682	257,561,753	389,027,090	360,034,287	531,703,316
Average Cost Per Prisoner (Approximately)					
(I) Per Year	235,580	261,701	357,300	447,796	395,551
(2) Per Day	645	715	979	1,227	1,084
Average Cost of Food per Prisoner					
(I) Per Year	55,068	76,493	87,372	176,115	167,790
(2) Per Day	151	209	239	483	460

Source: Department of Prisons

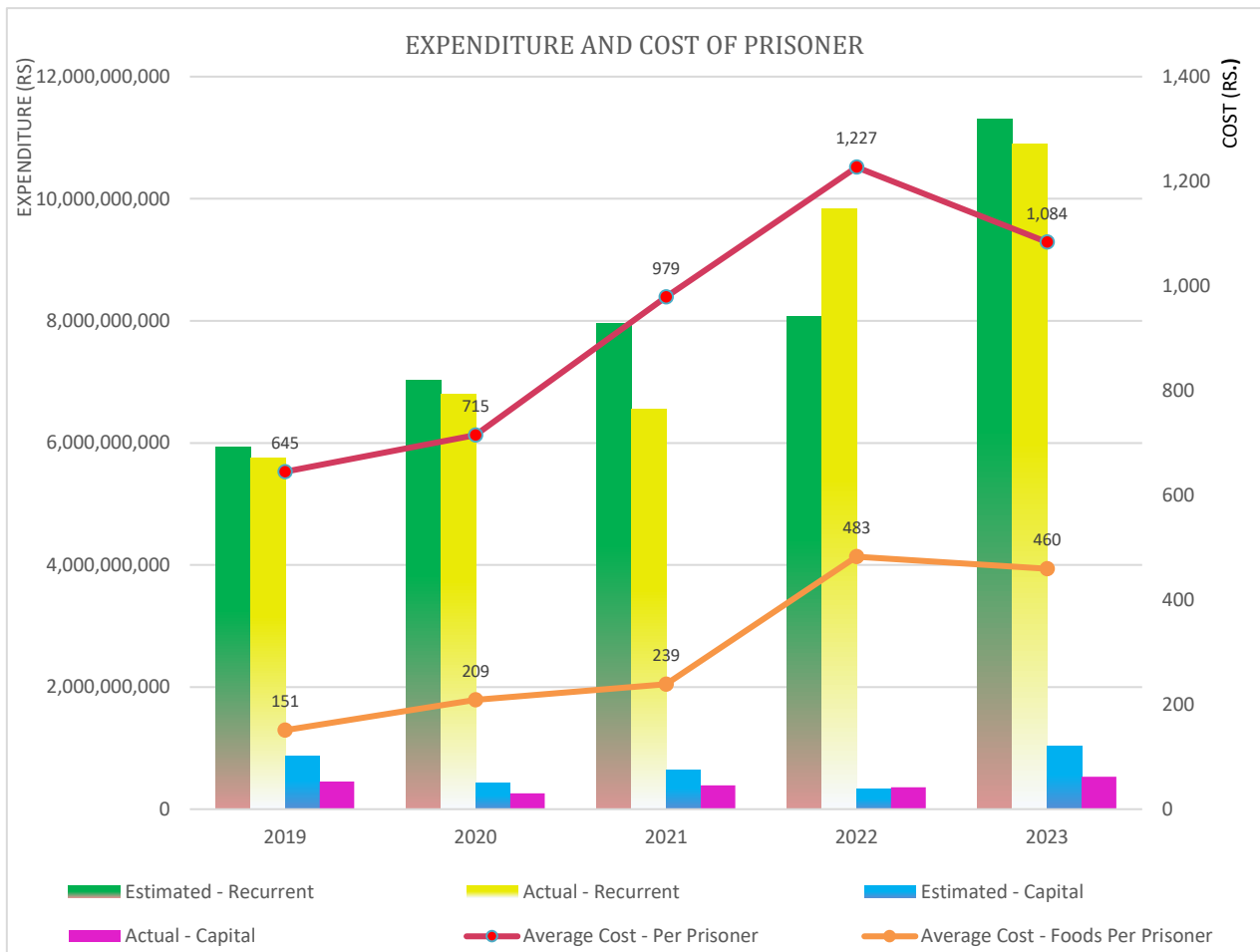
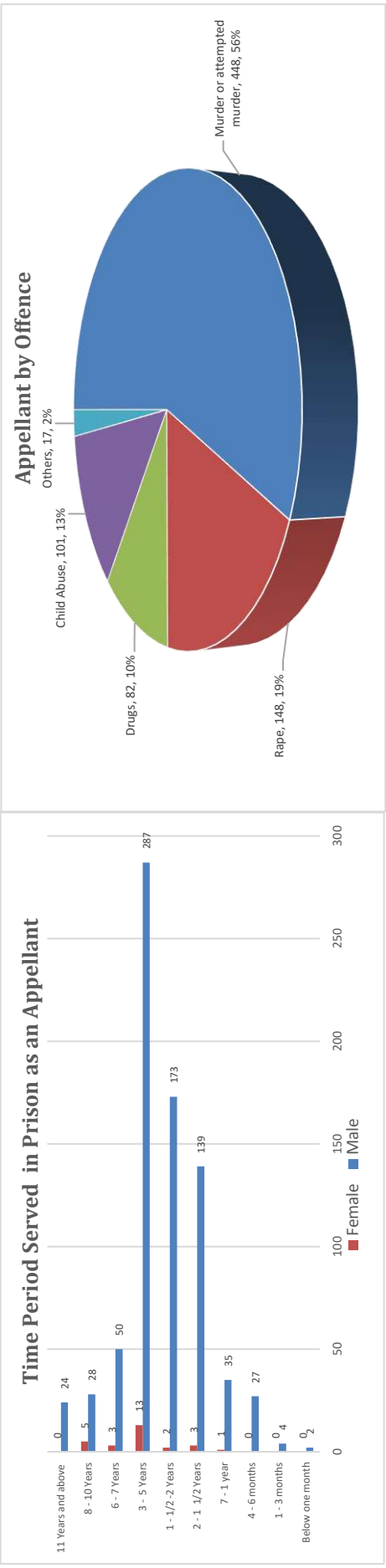


Table 10.10
CLASSIFICATION OF APPELLANTS AS ON 31ST OF DECEMBER 2023

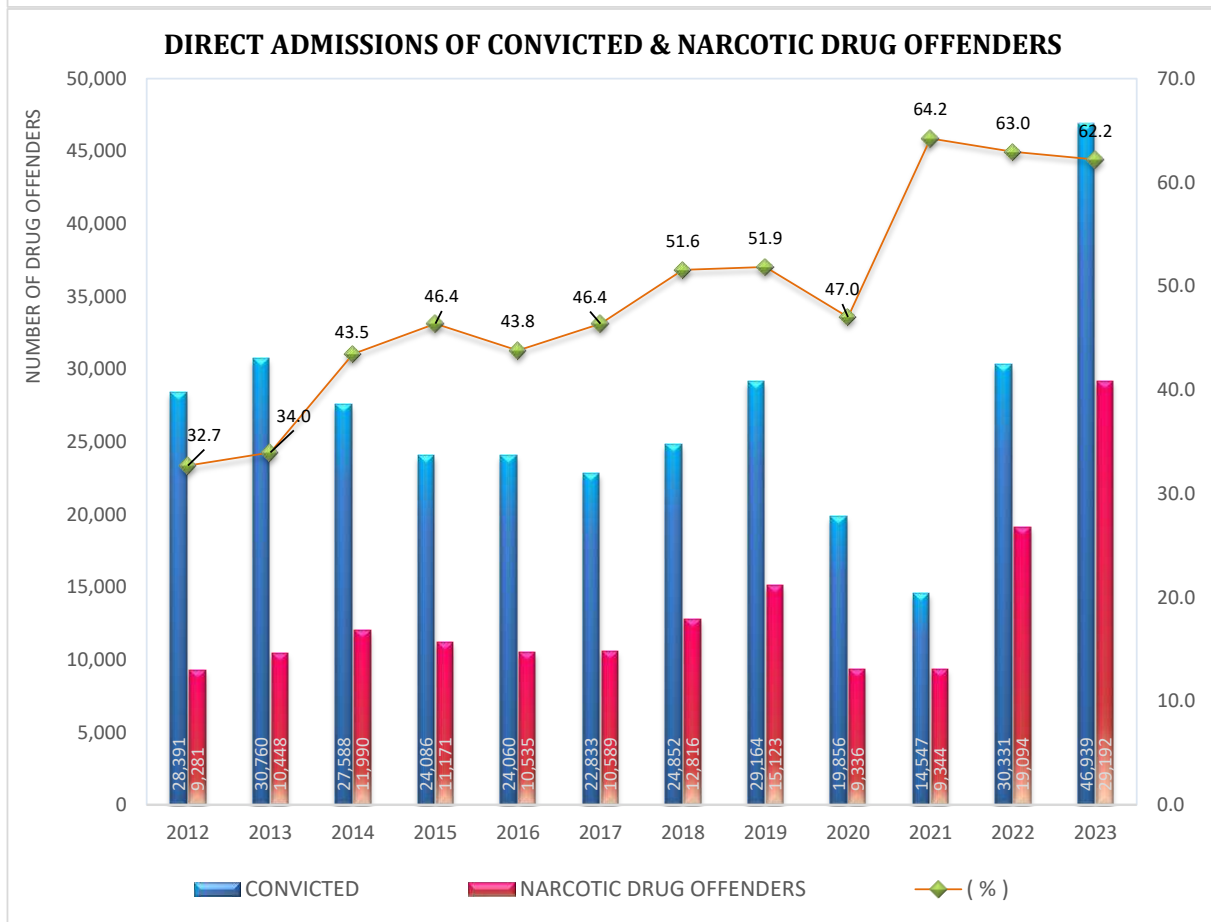
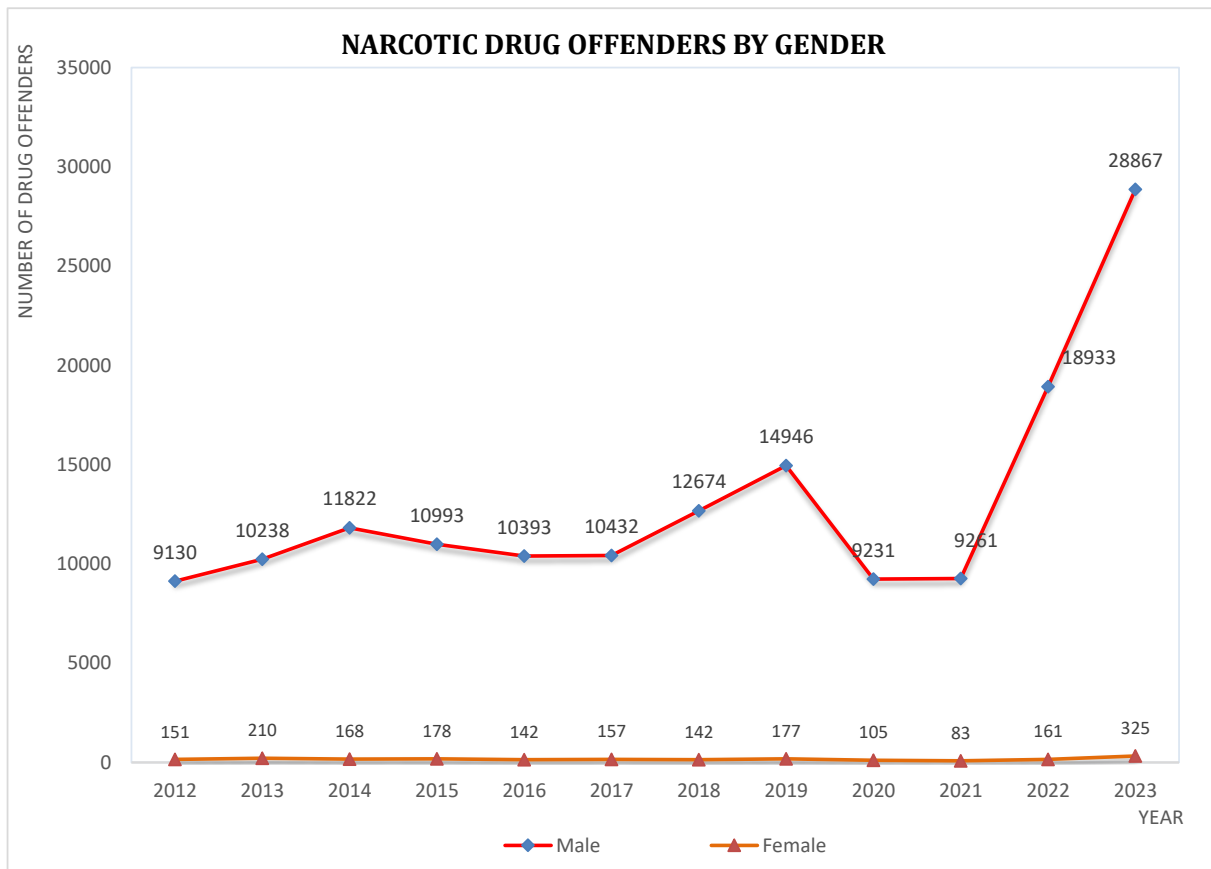
Time Period Served in Prison as an Appellant	Murder or attempted murder						Rape						Drugs						Child Abuse						Others						TOTAL							
	Condemned			Life			Normal			Condemned			Life			Normal			Condemned			Life			Normal			Condemned					Life			Normal		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Below one month	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-				
1 - 3 months	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-				
4 - 6 months	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	27	-				
7 - 1 year	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	35	1			
2 - 1 1/2 Years	55	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	18	-	14	-	5	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	1	-	139	3			
1 - 1/2 - 2 Years	72	1	3	-	19	1	3	-	6	-	35	-	4	-	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	1	-	173	2			
3 - 5 Years	196	3	2	2	-	1	4	-	7	-	41	-	5	1	14	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	1	-	1	287	13		
6 - 7 Years	16	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	50	3			
8 - 10 Years	13	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	28	5			
11 Years and above	5	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	24	-		
TOTAL	386	10	7	2	41	2	7	-	31	-	110	-	21	1	43	8	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	2	-	7	-	8	2	769	27

Source: Department of Prisons



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NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS



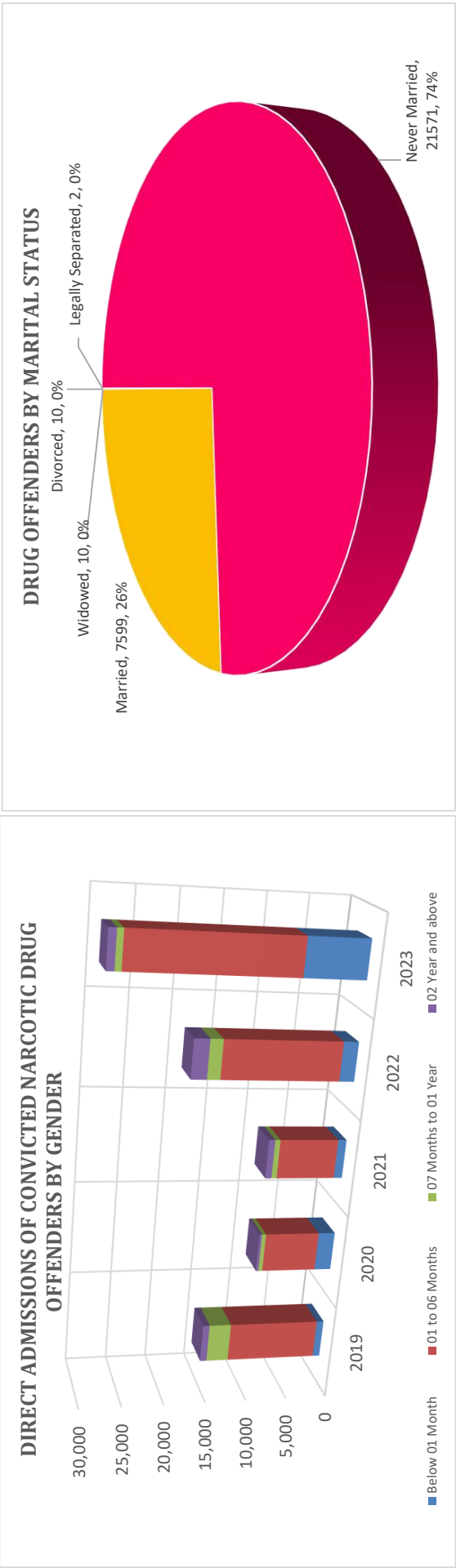
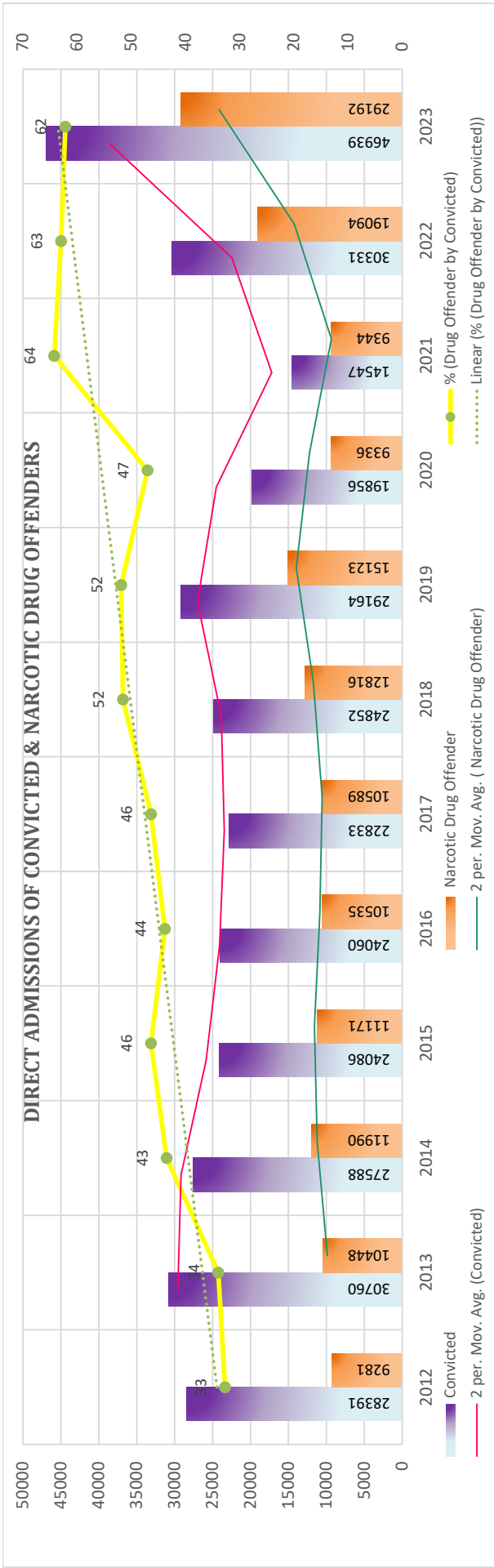


Table 11.1
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED & NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS, 2012 - 2023

Year	Convicted			Narcotic Drug Offender		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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
2023	46,295	644	46,939	28,867	325	29,192

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.2
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO TYPE OF DRUGS, 2012 - 2023

Year	Ice	%	Heroin	%	Cannabis	%	Opium	%	Tablets	%	Other	%	Total
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	-	21	-	1,306	14.0	9,344
2022	3,240	17.0	12,913	67.6	2,656	13.9	167	1	44	-	74	0.4	19,094
2023	330	1.1	8,496	29.1	16,858	57.7	3,422	11.7	24	0.1	62	0.2	29,192

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.3
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO DISTRICTS , 2012 - 2023

District	Year											
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Colombo	6,941	7,199	7,533	7,621	6,782	6,185	7,212	7,369	4,341	4,366	9,286	14,012
Gampaha	624	1,083	1,334	1,406	1,473	1,740	1,920	2,610	1,391	1,764	3,549	6,321
Kalutara	373	378	900	324	362	329	470	811	237	402	312	1,468
Kandy	134	193	193	169	223	265	393	478	298	344	703	791
Matale	30	50	50	31	44	70	119	148	227	87	199	207
Nuwaraeliya	30	24	48	57	40	32	42	89	87	62	114	110
Galle	267	233	476	302	398	365	563	756	469	504	719	574
Matara	43	76	161	88	72	113	141	247	261	260	291	390
Hambantota	68	73	82	45	59	87	106	91	117	114	191	251
Jaffna	9	10	17	46	66	98	110	93	134	132	291	258
Mannar	10	28	10	21	13	24	21	4	-	2	51	79
Vavuniya	12	47	75	54	34	49	35	52	43	19	55	84
Mullativu	3	3	6	6	6	21	7	3	8	2	9	17
Batticaloa	27	63	76	72	131	96	67	76	82	36	165	224
Trincomalee	49	69	62	43	20	49	61	61	60	22	55	72
Ampara	38	58	43	40	44	42	67	52	45	75	156	193
Kurunegala	121	211	261	208	149	305	538	711	483	407	987	1,285
Puttalam	56	85	77	90	94	136	229	289	164	271	756	966
Anuradhapura	134	170	171	172	132	196	288	423	261	145	352	438
Polonnaruwa	21	37	40	29	33	15	50	123	82	49	125	182
Badulla	63	87	78	71	91	115	116	164	110	87	155	274
Monaragala	50	66	52	43	38	42	28	60	72	20	81	152
Ratnapura	132	139	154	135	144	150	134	249	237	101	298	518
Kegalle	44	62	64	57	52	51	80	138	113	39	183	292
Kelinochchi	2	3	16	40	35	12	15	10	7	6	6	16
Other Countries	-	1	11	1	-	2	4	16	7	28	5	18
Not Respond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	9,281	10,448	11,990	11,171	10,535	10,589	12,816	15,123	9,336	9,344	19,094	29,192

Source: Department of Prisons

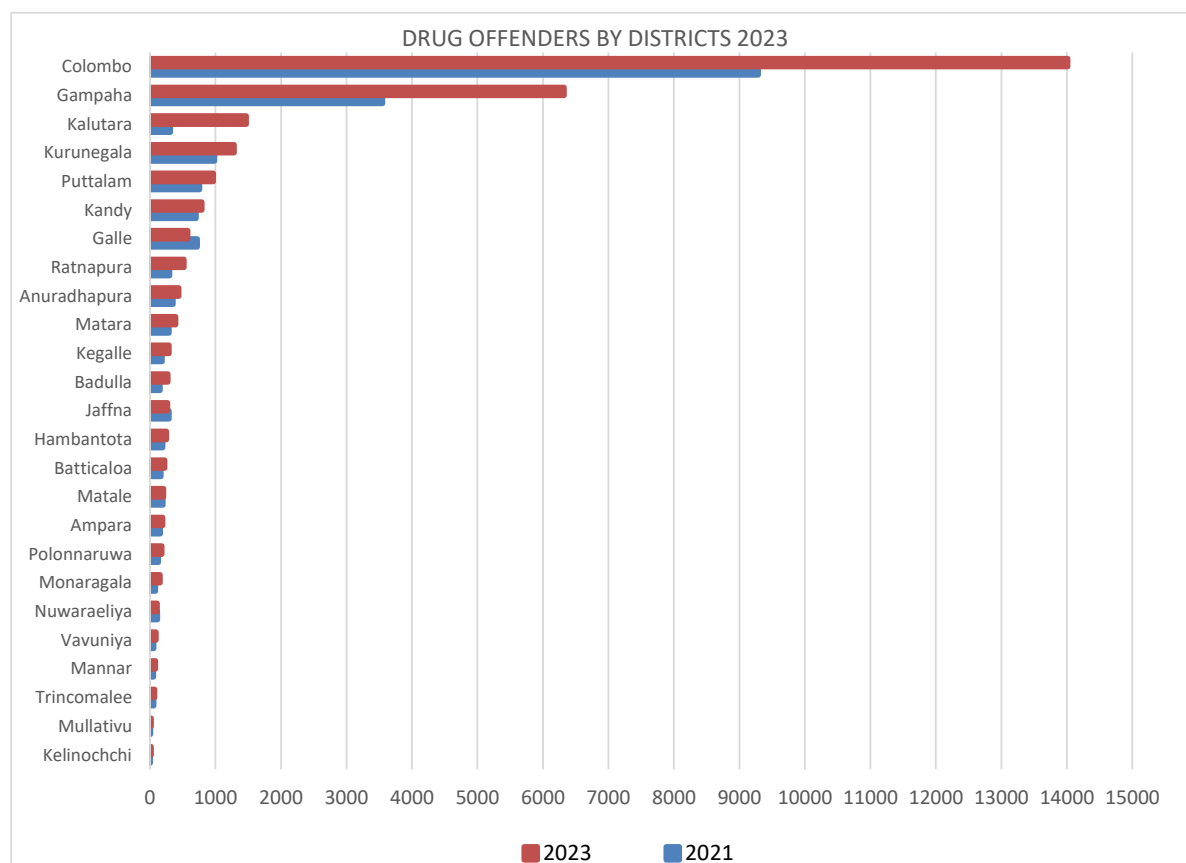


Table 11.4
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RACE, 2012 - 2023

Year	Sinhalese	%	Tamil	%	Muslim	%	Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%	Foreigner	%	Total
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
2023	19,845	68.0	4,090	14.0	5,185	17.8	11	0.0	48	0.2	8	0.0	5	0.0	29,192

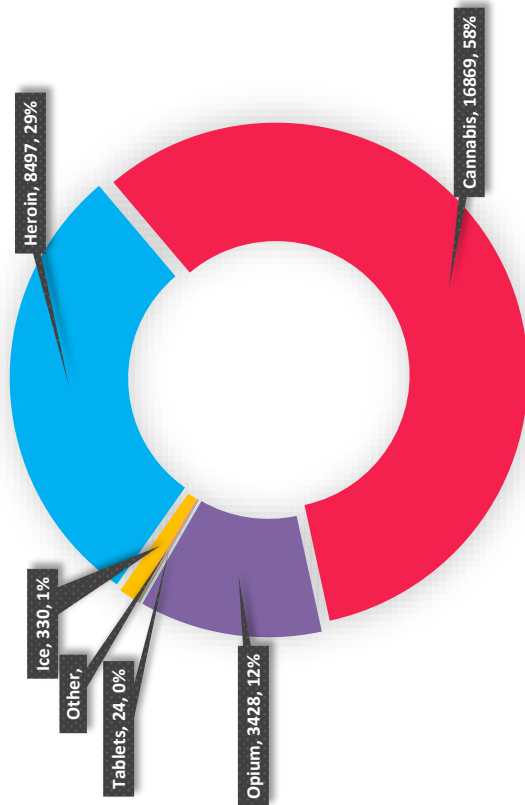
Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.5
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RELIGION, 2012 - 2023

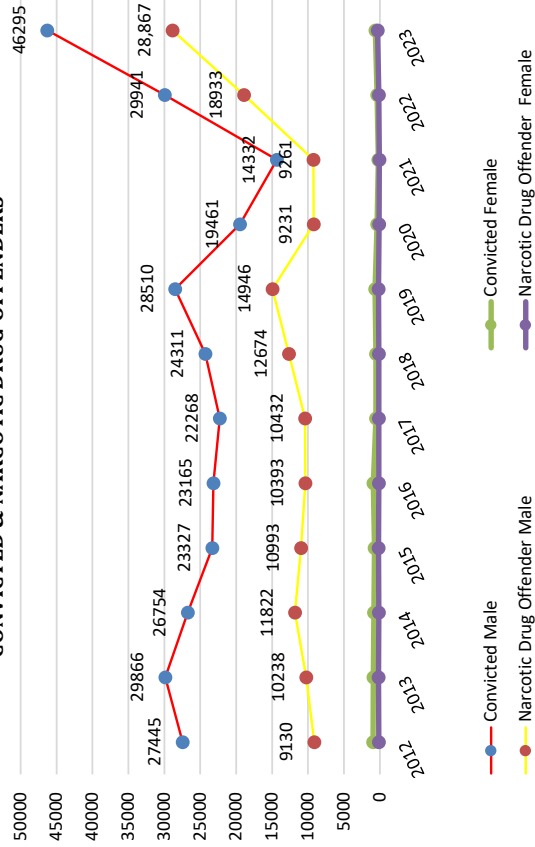
Year	Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christian	%	Others	%	Total
2012	5,902	63.6	892	9.6	1,409	15.2	742	8.0	336	3.6	-	0.0	9,281
2013	6,534	62.5	1,086	10.4	1,567	15.0	669	6.4	578	5.5	14	0.1	10,448
2014	7,520	62.7	1,265	10.6	1,752	14.6	854	7.1	599	5.0	-	0.0	11,990
2015	6,882	61.6	1,296	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
2023	18,258	62.5	3,339	11.4	5,207	17.8	1,650	5.7	733	2.5	5	0.0	29,192

Source: Department of Prisons

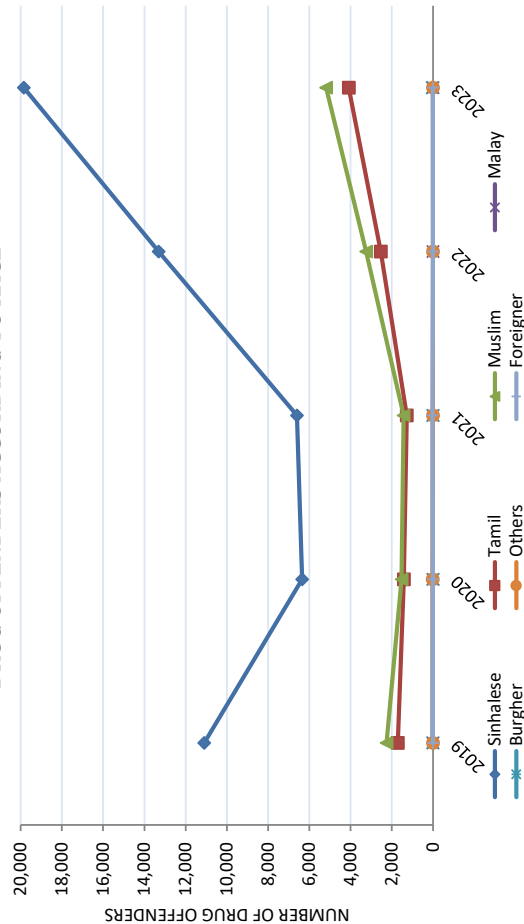
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO TYPE OF DRUGS 2023



CONVICTED & NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS



DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RACE



DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO RELIGION

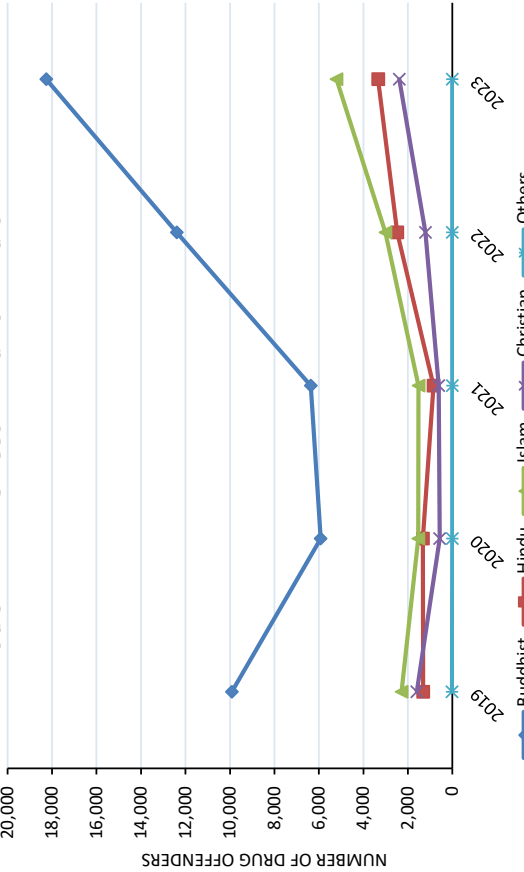


Table 11.6
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS, 2012 - 2023

Year	Under 16 Years	16 years and under 22 years	22 years and under 30	30 years and under 40	40 years and under	50 years and above	Not Mentioned	Total
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
2023	-	1,757	8,491	8,941	6,046	3,952	5	29,192

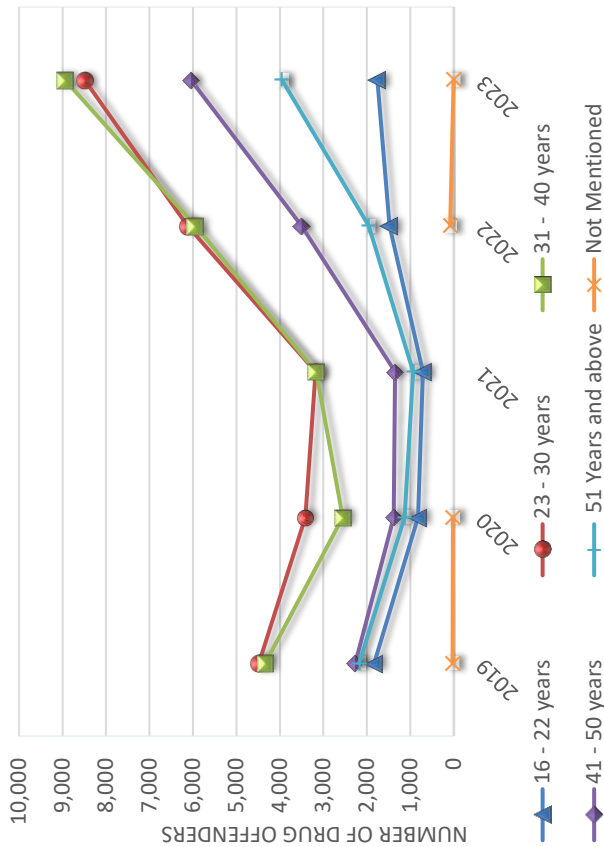
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Table 11.7
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL LEVEL, 2012 - 2023

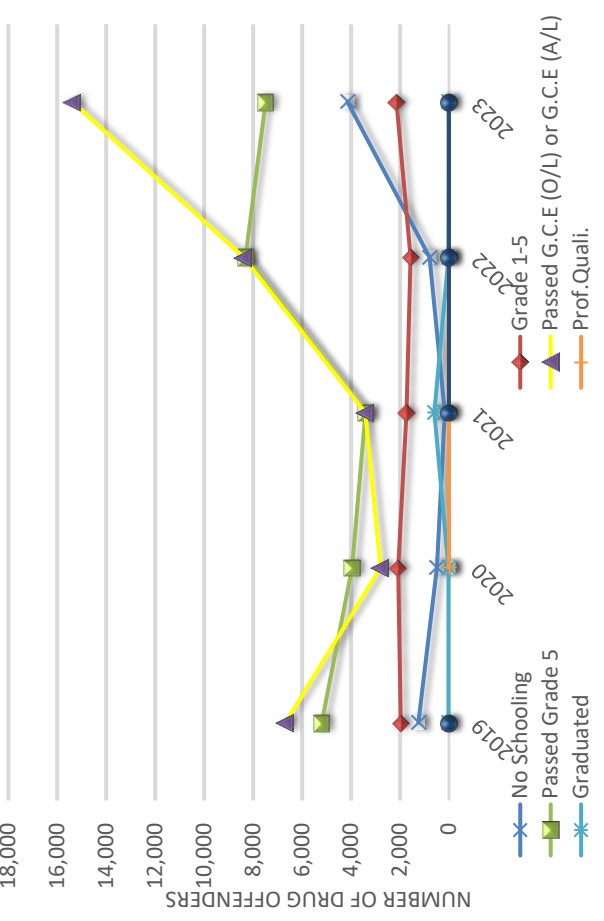
Year	No Schooling	Grade 1-5	passed grade 5	Passed G.C.E.(O/L) or G.C.E(A/L)	Passed G.C.E.(O/L)	Passed G.C.E (A/L)	Graduated	Professional Qualification	Others	Total
2012	1,375	2,055	3,178	2,668			4	1	-	9,281
2013	1,114	2,118	4,164	3,026			26	-	-	10,448
2014	1,123	2,169	5,096	3,563			39	-	-	11,990
2015	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
2023	4,147	2,144	7,494		13,498	1,892	16	-	1	29,192

Source: Department of Prisons

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS



DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



TOTAL NUMBER OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS AND DRUG OFFENDERS - 2023

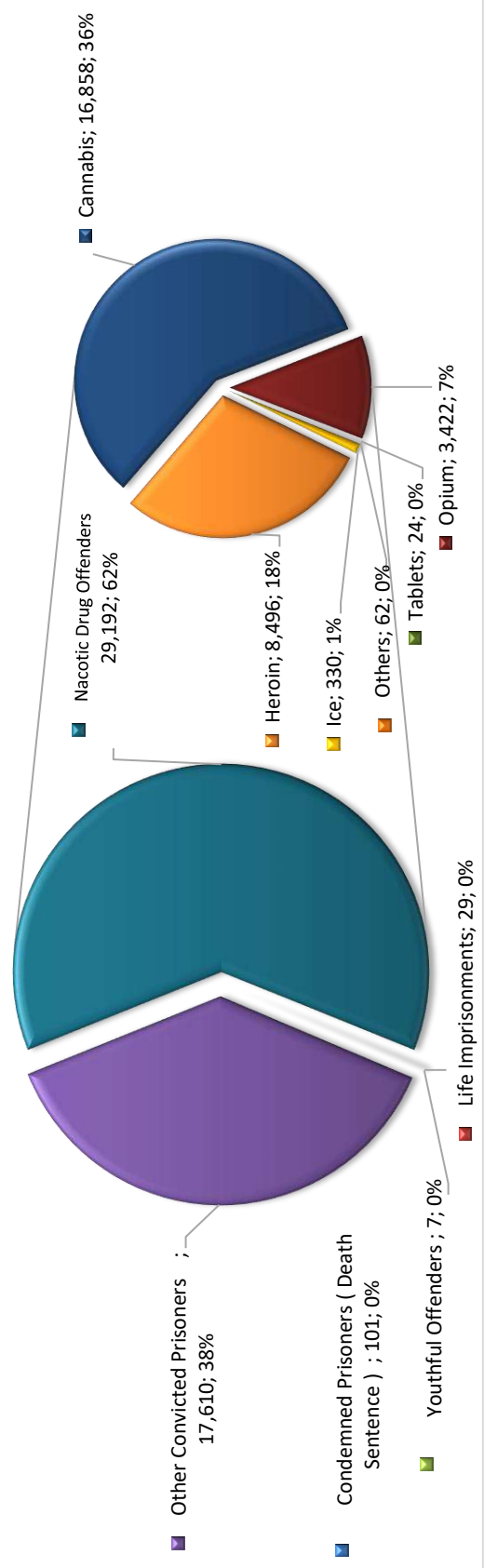


Table 11.8
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS, 2012 - 2023

Year	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Legally Separated	Total
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
2023	21,571	7,599	10	10	2	29,192

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.9
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO PERIOD OF SENTENCE, 2012 - 2023

Year	Below 01 Month	01 to 06 Months	07 Months to 01 Year	02 Year and above	Death Sentence & Life Imprisonment	Death Sentence	Life Imprisonment	Total
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
2023	7,383	20,091	751	934		10	23	29,192

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.10**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO PARENTS ALIVE OR NOT , 2012 - 2023**

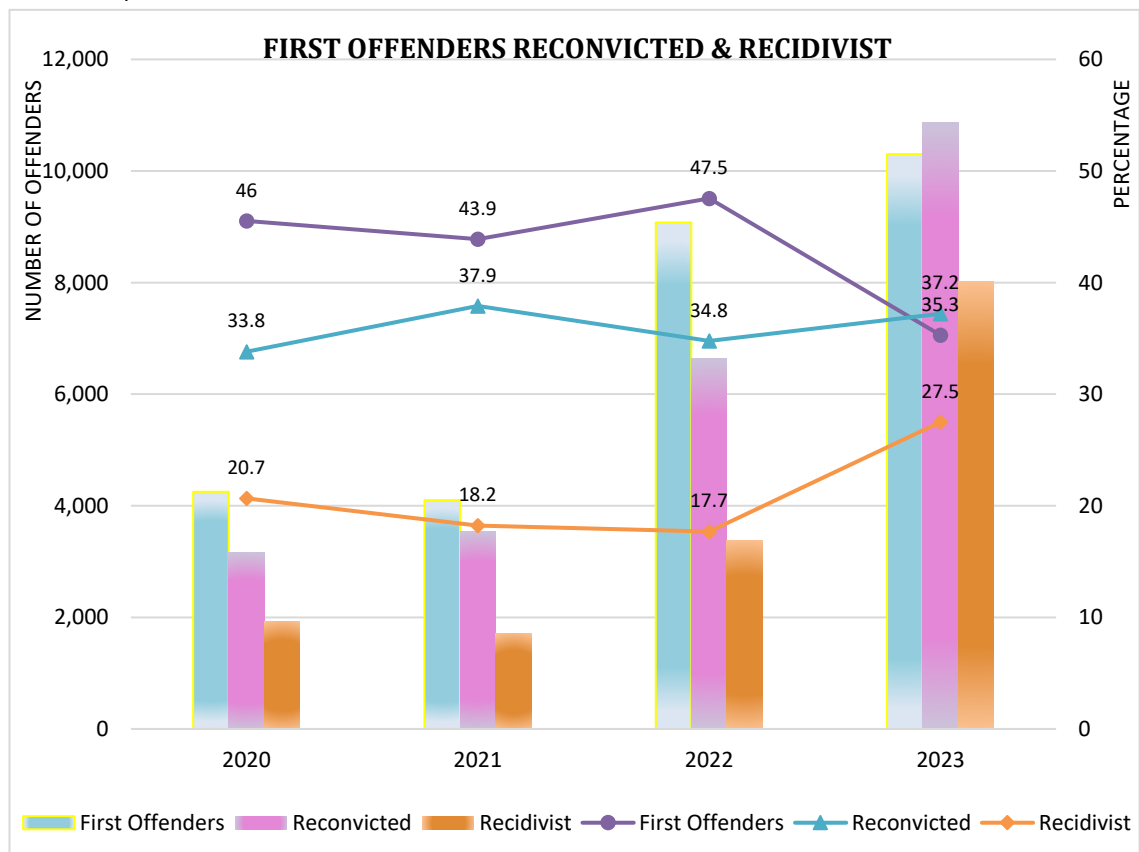
Year	Alive		Not Alive	
	Farther	Mother	Farther	Mother
2012	3,798	6,410	5,483	2,871
2013	4,287	7,394	6,161	3,054
2014	5,238	8,140	6,752	3,850
2015	4,195	7,480	6,976	3,691
2016	4,568	6,507	5,967	4,028
2017	4,572	7,248	6,017	3,341
2018	5,494	8,949	7,322	3,867
2019	7,746	11,411	7,377	3,712
2020	6,185	7,176	3,151	2,160
2021	5,195	7,115	4,149	2,229
2022	10,865	14,362	8,229	4,732
2023	14,527	21,327	14,665	7,865

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.11**DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO FIRST OFFENDERS & RECIDIVIST , 2020 - 2023**

Year	First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist	Total	Percentage		
					First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist
2020	4,250	3,156	1,930	9,336	46	33.8	20.7
2021	4,100	3,542	1,702	9,344	43.9	37.9	18.2
2022	9,078	6,639	3,377	19,094	47.5	34.8	17.7
2023	10,302	10,863	8,027	29,192	35.3	37.2	27.5

Source: Department of Prisons



CHRONOLOGY

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

- 1802 - The then existing barbaric methods of punishments were banned and causing of death by hanging was introduced by Governor Sir Fredrick North.
- 1812 - The first person to be hanged on a fixed gallow, in the history of Prisons on 10th February. The death sentence was imposed on him for rising against the British Government.
- 1818 - After the rebellion 53 people including Ehalepola Adhigari were detained at Ehalepola Adhigaram's residence by the British, which is presently known as Kandy Remand.
- 1844 - First Prison Ordinance was enacted, "An Ordinance for the better regulation of Prisons Act No.18 of 1844", Establishment of Welikada Prison.
- 1853 - An Ordinance for the safe custody of convicts employed upon public works Act No. 02 of 1853.
- 1866 - An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No.18 of 1844, the 09th and 10th sub-sections of the 31st section. 70th and 71st sections of the Fiscals Ordinance of 1866. Act No.20 of 1866.
- 1867 - First Prison Commission Prison Disciplinary Commission No.1 of 1867 "pingo" carrying as punishment was introduced.
- 1869 - An Ordinance to convert the Welikada and Hultsdorf Prisons into Central Convict Establishments and to vest in the Superintendent there of certain powers vested in the Fiscal of Western Province Act No.16 of 1869.

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

Prison Discipline Commission II of 1869, system of giving guard conduct marks was introduced and remitting of the terms of their imprisonment.
- 1871 - The first gallows was built in the Welikada Prison on 25th May.
- 1875 - Establishment of Mahara Prison.
- 1876 - Establishment of Bogambara Prison.
- 1877-1905 - The supervision and control of all prisons in the Island were vested in Inspector General of Prisons. From its inception the office of Inspector General of Prisons was held by the Inspector General of Police until 1905 when they separated. Major de Wilton who till then held both offices was appointed Inspector General of Prisons and he was also appointed to be the Superintendent of the Prisons at Welikada, Mutwal and Hultsdorf.
- 1883 - An Ordinance to provide a general penal code for the colony sentence of death carried into effect within the walls of the prison in which the prisoner is confined at the time of execution (Ordinance No.3 of 1883).
- 1885 - Campbell Park, at the request of Mr. Campbell the Government granted a 20 acres of land in the neighbourhood of Welikada for a public Recreation Club. Prisoners were employed in this work.
- 1900 - A prison riot took place at Mahara quarry. Entire Sinhalese staff was removed and were 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.
- 2020 - Boossa Remand Prison identified to develop and established as a High Security Prison.
- Old Bogambara Prison, Pallansena Work Camp, Kandakadu Rehabilitation Centre, and Ayyakachchi Quarantine Centre were rearranged and facilitated as quarantine centres.