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PREFACE

The Department of Prisons of Sri Lanka continues to recognize the importance of maintaining an effective and reliable statistical information system to support administration, policy formulation and institutional development within the prison sector. Statistical information serves as an essential tool for evaluating the performance of correctional institutions, identifying emerging trends and ensuring informed decision-making at all levels.

This publication presents the prison statistics relevant to the year 2025 and includes information relating to inmate admissions, prison population, rehabilitation activities, institutional management and other key areas connected with the functioning of prisons in Sri Lanka. The report has been prepared with the objective of providing accurate and updated information for government institutions, researchers, policy planners, international organizations and other interested parties.

The Department has taken continuous efforts to improve the quality, accuracy and timely collection of statistical data through the cooperation of prison institutions island wide. The information contained in this publication reflects the dedication and commitment of the officers who contributed towards the collection, compilation and verification of the relevant data.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. M.M. Thusitha Dasanayaka, Statistical Officer who has implemented his initiatives to the Statistical Division and all other officers of Prison Department for their valuable assistance and contribution in the successful preparation of this statistical publication.

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Foreword

The *Prison Statistics of Sri Lanka – 2026* is published with the objective of providing a comprehensive and reliable account of the prison population and related trends within the country. It aims to present accurate and up-to-date statistical information that supports informed decision-making, policy formulation, within the prison system. Furthermore, this publication seeks to enhance transparency and provide stakeholders and the general public with a clearer understanding of the functioning and development of the imprisonment system in Sri Lanka.

This report presents detailed information on the total prison population, including both convicted and unconvicted inmates, as well as data on admissions and releases. In addition, it highlights the average daily population and analyses admissions by categories of offence. Such information is essential for understanding patterns within the prison system and for guiding evidence-based decision-making.

One of the key concerns addressed in this publication is the issue of prison overcrowding. The data and analysis presented herein aim to shed light on the extent of this challenge and to provide informed suggestions for its mitigation. It is our expectation that these insights will contribute to the development of effective policies and reforms to improve prison management.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Mr. R. Prasad Hemantha Kumara the Commissioner General of Prisons for the invaluable guidance and support provided in the preparation of this publication. I also wish to convey my special thanks to the Statistical Officer of the Department of Census and Statistics, Mr. M. M. T. Dasanayaka, for his dedicated efforts and significant contribution.

My thanks are further extended to the staff of the Statistics Branch and all prison staff whose cooperation and commitment made this publication possible.

It is my earnest hope that this report will contribute meaningfully to strengthening the prison system of Sri Lanka and support ongoing efforts towards rehabilitation, reintegration, and the administration of justice.

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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



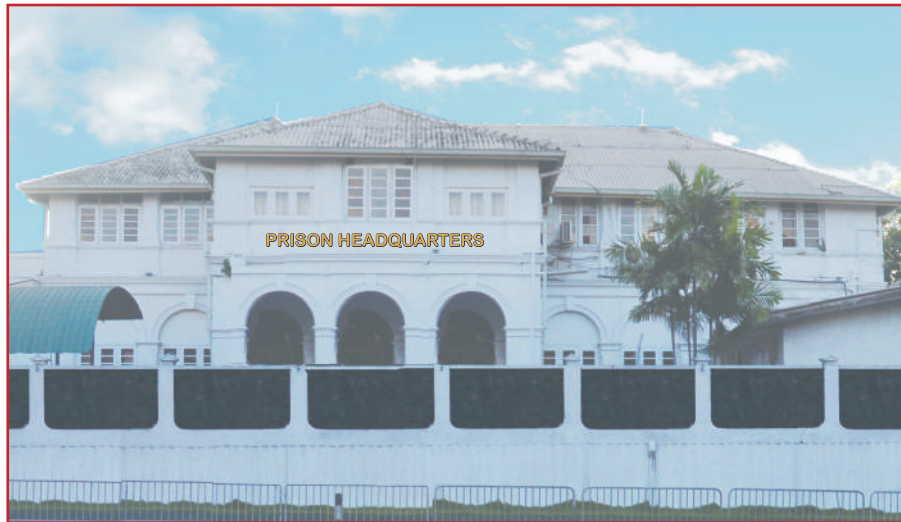
For open prison camp, open work camp and
outside work unit prisoners



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 there transfer to closed prison.
- 7. Convicted Prisoners** - Prisoners who have been convicted of offences under the law by various courts in the Island and sentenced to a term of imprisonment.
- 8. Remand Prisoners** - Unconvicted prisoners awaiting trial.
- 9. First Offender** - A person who has been admitted to prison for the first time.
- 10. Reconvicted Offender** - A person who has been admitted to prison a second time.
- 11. Recidivist** - A person who has been admitted to prison on more than two occasions.
- 12. Youthful Offenders** - Offenders who are between the ages of 16 and 22 years.
- 13. Home Leave Scheme** - A scheme under which certain categories of prisoners are permitted to visit their homes unescorted for a maximum period of 7 days at a time, once in 6 months.
- 14. License Scheme** - A scheme under which certain categories of prisoners are conditionally released from prison prematurely under the supervision of prison welfare officers.
- 15. Work Release Scheme** - A scheme under which selected prisoners are allowed to get themselves employed in the open community unescorted during day and return to a work release centre or a prison for the night.

PRISON INSTITUTIONS OF SRI LANKA



Prison Headquarters



Centre For Research and Training In Corrections



Welikada Prison



Bogambara Prison - Dumbara



Mahara Prison



Angunakolapelessa Prison

Table 1.1

PRISON INSTITUTIONS OF SRI LANKA

1.1.1 Prison Headquarters, Colombo 09, Sri Lanka.
(Functioning under the Ministry of Justice, 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

1.2.2 Mahara Prison

1.2.3 Bogambara Prison

1.2.4 Angunakolapelessa Prison

1.3.0 Remand Prisons - 18

1.3.1 Colombo

1.3.2 Jaffna

1.3.3 Anuradhapura

1.3.4 Batticaloa

1.3.5 Badulla

1.3.6 Galle

1.3.7 Matara

1.3.8 Negombo

1.3.9 New Magazine

1.3.10 Kegalle

1.3.11 Trincomalee

1.3.12 Kalutara

1.3.13 kuruwita

1.3.14 Boossa

1.3.15 Monaragala

1.3.16 Polonnaruwa

1.3.17 Wariyapola

1.3.18 Vavuniya

1.4.0 Work Camps - 10

1.4.1 Homagama

1.4.2 Meetirigala

1.4.3 Kandewatta

1.4.4 Weerawila *

1.4.5 Pitabeddara

1.4.6 Hangilipola

1.4.7 Wariyapola (Under controlling by Wariyapola Remand Prison)

1.4.8 Kuruwita (Under controlling by Kuruwita Remand Prison)

1.4.9 Kadurugas-ara (Thunkama)

1.4.10 Ambepussa*

1.5.0 Open Prison Camps - 02

1.5.1 Pallekelle *

1.5.2 Anuradhapura (Under controlling by Anuradhapura Remand Prison)

1.6.0 Training Schools - 01

1.6.1 Training School for Youthful Offenders, 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

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

PRISON INSTITUTIONS OF SRI LANKA



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.

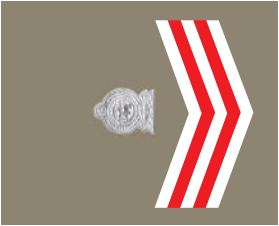
LOCK-UPS

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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 | |

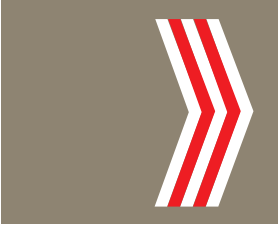
DEPARTMENTAL STAFF

									
CGP	ACGP	CP	SSP	SP	ASP	Chief Jailer	Jailer Class I	Senior Jailer Class II	Jailer Class II

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

Table 2.1
THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED BY GRADES AS ON 31ST
DECEMBER 2025

GRADE	Approved	Existing	Vacancies	Excess
Commissioner General of Prisons	1	1	-	-
Additional Commissioner General of Prisons	1	-	1	-
Commissioner of Prisons (S.L.A.S)	1	1	-	-
Commissioner of Prisons	5	3	2	-
Director Planning	1	-	1	-
Director Engineering	1	-	1	-
Chief Accountant	1	1	-	-
Assistant Commissioner (S.L.A.S.)	1	-	1	-
Assistant Director Planning	1	1	-	-
Assistant Director (I.T.)	1	1	-	-
Assistant Director (Agriculture)	1	-	1	-
Accountant	4	3	1	-
Internal Auditor	1	1	-	-
Senior Superintendent of Prisons	7	1	6	-
Superintendent of Prisons	19	3	16	-
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons (Male)	40	20	20	-
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons - (Female)	2	-	2	-
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons (Rehab - Male)	2	1	1	-
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons (Rehab - Female)	1	-	1	-
Legal Officer	1	1	-	-
Engineer (Civil)	2	2	-	-
Engineer (Mechanical)	2	2	-	-
Engineer (Electrical)	1	-	1	-
Director(Medical)	1	1	-	-
Deputy Director (Medical)	1	-	1	-
Medical Officer	40	57	-	17
Dentist	4	3	1	-
Administrative Officer	2	1	1	-
Chef Inspector of Work	1	-	1	-
Chief Nursing Officer	1	-	1	-
Translator	3	1	2	-
Infor.& Commu.Technology Officer	3	1	2	-
Statistical Officer	1	1	-	-
Chief Jailor (Female)	3	1	2	-
Chief Jailor (Male)	30	21	9	-
Jailor - i (Female)	4	1	3	-
Jailor - i (Male)	59	47	12	-
Chief Rehabilitation Officer (Male)	5	3	2	-
Chief Rehabilitation Officer (Female)	2	2	-	-
Rehabilitation Officer - i (Male)	11	7	4	-
Rehabilitation Officer - i (Female)	2	2	-	-
Registered Medical Practitioner	19	13	6	-
Dispenser (Senior)	4	-	4	-
Development Officer	93	91	2	-
Planning Assistant	1	1	-	-
Counselling Officer	23	-	23	-
Inspector of Work	5	-	5	-
Librarian	1	-	1	-
Technical Officer (Industrial)	1	-	1	-
Draughtsman	2	1	1	-

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 2.1 Contd...

**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED BY GRADES AS ON 31ST DECEMBER
2025**

GRADE	Approved	Existing	Vacancies	Excess
Infor. & Commu. Tech. Assistant	23	2	21	-
Sub Inspector of Work	10	5	5	-
Management Service officer	80	54	26	-
Interpreter	2	-	2	-
Industrial Forman	19	16	3	-
Industrial Supervisor	17	15	2	-
Vocational Instructor Officer	120	50	70	-
Agricultural Instructor	19	6	13	-
Agricultural overseers	28	-	28	-
Audio Visual Assistant	1	-	1	-
Dispenser (Grade i/ii/iii)	82	43	39	-
Medical Lab Technician	4	1	3	-
Nursing Officer (Hospital Service)	8	-	8	-
Nursing Officer i/ii/iii	70	45	25	-
Public Health Inspector	7	7	-	-
Rehabilitation Officer - ii (Male)	109	86	23	-
Rehabilitation Officer - ii (Female)	25	18	7	-
Jailor - ii (Female)	30	15	15	-
Jailor - ii (Male)	446	327	119	-
Drill Instructor	1	1	-	-
Sergeant (Female)	38	20	18	-
Sergeant (Male)	894	514	380	-
Prison Guard (Female)	594	484	110	-
Prison Guard (Male)	4,447	4,009	438	-
Photographer	1	-	1	-
Editor	1	-	1	-
Motor Driver (Department)	222	199	23	-
Motor Driver (Combined Servicer)	5	2	3	-
Ambulance Driver	3	-	3	-
Motor Mechanic	10	3	7	-
Motor Mechanic (Electrical)	4	1	3	-
Motor Mechanic (Fitting)	2	-	2	-
Motor Mechanic (Painting)	2	-	2	-
Tractor Drivers	26	16	10	-
Threewheel Driver	8	7	1	-
Cook	37	-	37	-
Office employee service	36	22	14	-
Watcher	52	33	19	-
Executioner	2	2	-	-
Laborer	35	24	11	-
Pump Attendants	10	7	3	-
Total	7,949	6,331	1,635	17

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 2.1 Contd...
THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED BY GRADES AS ON 31ST
DECEMBER 2023

GRADE	2023
<u>PRISONS DEPARTMENT OFFICERS (a) - (e)</u>	
(a). Uniform Staff	
Commissioner General of Prisons	1
Additional Commissioner General of Prisons (Covering)	-
Commissioner of Prisons	-
Superintendent of Prisons (Special Grade)	-
Superintendent of Prisons	6
Superintendent of Prisons (Industries)	-
Asst. Superintendent of Prisons	21
Chief Jailors	29
Jailors (Class 1) / Male & Female	25
Jailors (Class 11) / Male & Female	382
Prison Sergeants / Male & Female	616
Prison Guards / Male & Female	4,223
Male Nurses	35
Dispensers	54
Agricultural Instructors	6
Agricultural Overseers	-
Industrial Foreman	17
Vocational Instructors & Technicians	47
Industrial Supervisors	15
Drill Instructors	1
Motor Mechanics	4
Van & Tractor / Three Wheel Drivers	230
Executioners	2
Sub Total	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
Prison Rehabilitation Officers - (Class 1) / Male & Female	7
Planning Assistants	-
Development Officers	93
Prison Rehabilitation Officers - (Class 2) / Male & Female	112
*Inspector & Sub Inspector of Works	5
*Draughtsman	1
Information & Communication Technology Assit.	1
Electro Cardiographers	-
Audio Visual Assistants	-
Work Overseers	-
Watchers	35
Pump Attendants	7
Labourers	26
Sub Total	293

* Comes Under Technological Services

Table 2.1 - Contd...

**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF CLASSIFIED BY GRADES AS ON 31ST
DECEMBER 2023**

GRADE	2023
(c). Officers from the Combined Services	
Administrative Officers	1
Translators	2
Management Service Officers	44
Binders	-
Office Employer Service	34
Drivers / Labours & Others	1
Sub Total	82
(d). Officers from the Other Services	
Chief Accountants	-
Internal Auditors	1
Accountants	1
Directors (Engineering)	-
Engineers	3
Director Planning (covering)	-
Assistant Directors (Planning)	1
Assistant Directors (Information & Communication Technology)	-
Assistant Directors (Medical)	1
Legal Officer	1
Chief Inspector of Works	-
Sub Total	8
(e). Officers Posted from Other Departments	
Medical Officers	58
Registered Medical Practitioners	19
Statistical Officers	1
Statistical Assistants	-
Medical Lab Technicians	1
Public Health Inspectors	7
Budget Assistants	-
Others	-
Sub Total	86
Grand Total	6,183

Source : Department of Prison

Table 2.2

**THE DEPARTMENTAL STAFF TRAINED AT THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN CORRECTIONS, TRAINING COURSES
2021 - 2025**

Type of Officers	Year														
	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
New Recruits Trained															
1. Superintendents / Asst. Superintendents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Rehabilitation Officers	10	2	12	4		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
3. Jailors	67	5	72	22	3	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
4. Prison Guards	194	-	194		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	279	43	322
5. Other Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-
Total	271	7	278	26	3	29	-	-	-	6	-	6	286	43	329
In Service Officers Trained															
1. Superintendents / Asst. Superintendents	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	19	43	-	43	5	-	5
2. Senior Rehabilitation Officers	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	2	1	3	-	-	-
3. Chief Jailors / Jailors - (Class -1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	1	29	36	1	37	2	-	2
4. Jailors	22	3	25	65	5	70	128	1	129	300	13	313	3	-	3
5. Rehabilitation Officers	2		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	18	106	-	-	-
6. Prison Sergeants	109	7	116	12	2	14	100	1	101	263	13	276	13	-	13
7. Prison Guards	25	2	27	522	63	585	622	32	654	1,040	38	1,078	307	-	307
8. Other Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-	164	72	236	286	83	369	13	1	14
Total	158	12	170	599	70	669	1,064	108	1,172	2,058	167	2,225	343	1	344

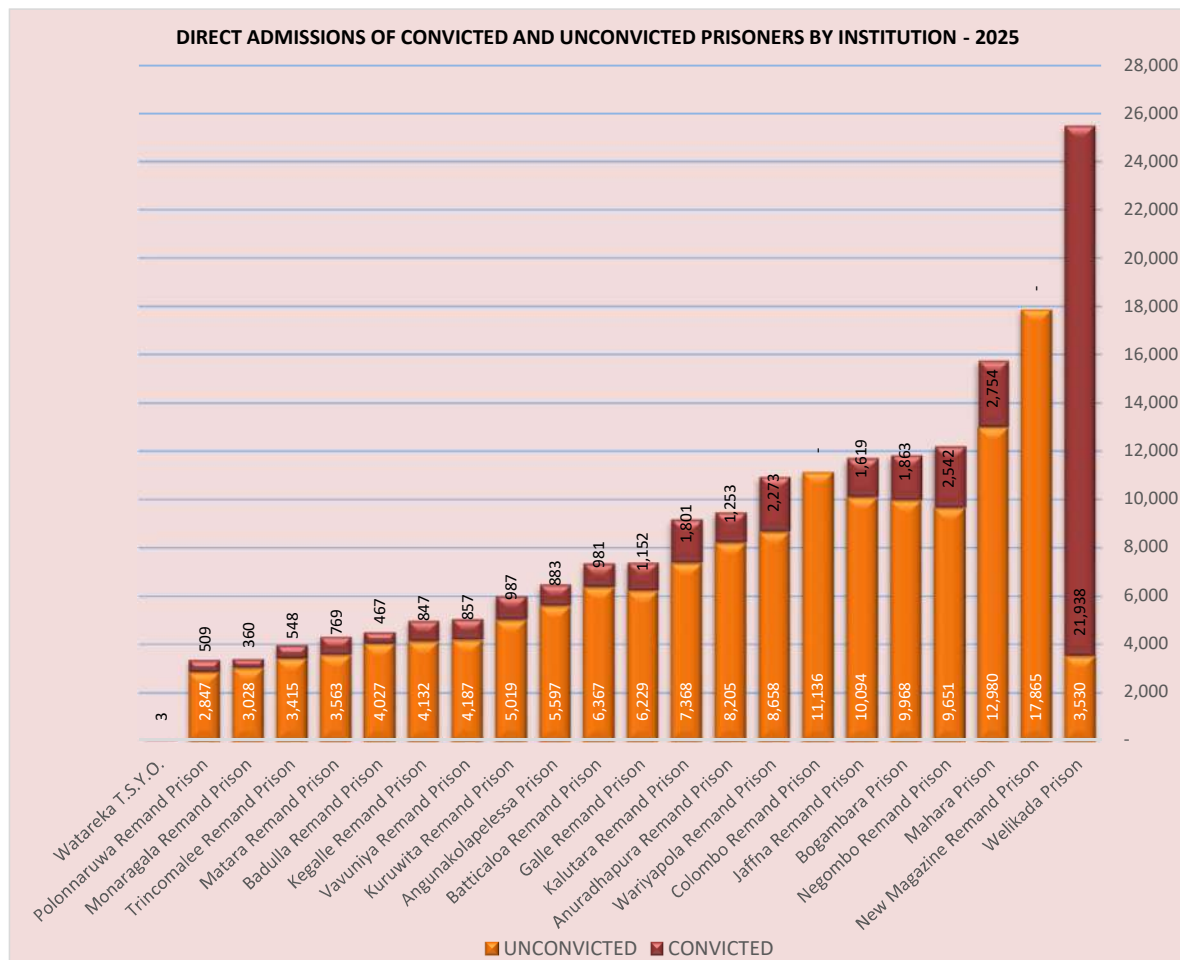
Note : An Individual has Followed at least one Internal course or more than one.

Source : Department of Prison

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTION - 2025

INSTITUTION	UNCONVICTED			CONVICTED			UNCONVICTED AND CONVICTED		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Welikada Prison		986	3,530	21,547	391	21,938	22,533	2,935	25,468
Colombo Remand Prison	11,136		11,136			-	11,136	-	11,136
New Magazine Remand Prison	17,865		17,865			-	17,865	-	17,865
Mahara Prison	12,980		12,980	2,754		2,754	15,734	-	15,734
Bogambara Prison	9,444	524	9,968	1,827	36	1,863	11,271	560	11,831
Jaffna Remand Prison	9,551	543	10,094	1,598	21	1,619	11,149	564	11,713
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	7,842	363	8,205	1,234	19	1,253	9,076	382	9,458
Badulla Remand Prison	3,818	209	4,027	463	4	467	4,281	213	4,494
Batticaloa Remand Prison	6,022	345	6,367	954	27	981	6,976	372	7,348
Galle Remand Prison	5,977	252	6,229	1,149	3	1,152	7,126	255	7,381
Matara Remand Prison	3,422	141	3,563	754	15	769	4,176	156	4,332
Angunakolapelessa Prison	5,312	285	5,597	873	10	883	6,185	295	6,480
Negombo Remand Prison	8,991	660	9,651	2,485	57	2,542	11,476	717	12,193
Homagama T.S.Y.O.			-	3		3	3	-	3
Trincomalee Remand Prison	3,219	196	3,415	540	8	548	3,759	204	3,963
Kegalle Remand Prison	4,132		4,132	847		847	4,979	-	4,979
Kalutara Remand Prison	6,844	524	7,368	1,748	53	1,801	8,592	577	9,169
Kuruwita Remand Prison	4,834	185	5,019	975	12	987	5,809	197	6,006
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	2,720	127	2,847	499	10	509	3,219	137	3,356
Monaragala Remand Prison	2,873	155	3,028	358	2	360	3,231	157	3,388
Wariyapola Remand Prison	8,168	490	8,658	2,227	46	2,273	10,395	536	10,931
Vavuniya Remand Prison	4,015	172	4,187	856	1	857	4,871	173	5,044
TOTAL	140,151	7,715	147,866	43,691	715	44,406	183,842	8,430	192,272

Source : Department of Prisons



Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2021 - 2025

Institution	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Welikada Prison	997	823	1,820	92	1,293	1,385	24	2,004	2,028	-	2,692	2,692	986	2,544	3,530
Colombo Remand Prison	4,837	-	4,837	9,245	-	9,245	11,032	-	11,032	11,121	-	11,121	11,136	-	11,136
New Magazine Remand Prison	4,145	-	4,145	9,590	-	9,590	15,436	-	15,436	18,624	-	18,624	17,865	-	17,865
Mahara Prison	5,574	-	5,574	8,520	-	8,520	10,096	-	10,096	9,632	-	9,632	12,980	-	12,980
Bogambara Prison	4,200	167	4,367	8,384	317	8,701	8,872	561	9,433	8,334	552	8,886	9,444	524	9,968
Jaffna Remand Prison	3,266	75	3,341	6,245	157	6,402	7,933	287	8,220	8,002	423	8,425	9,551	543	10,094
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	2,723	90	2,813	5,286	196	5,482	7,239	267	7,506	6,465	314	6,779	7,842	363	8,205
Badulla Remand Prison	1,912	109	2,021	3,524	123	3,647	4,641	187	4,828	3,894	172	4,066	3,818	209	4,027
Batticaloa Remand Prison	3,101	150	3,251	5,054	219	5,273	5,931	250	6,181	5,880	299	6,179	6,022	345	6,367
Galle Remand Prison	2,858	128	2,986	4,330	223	4,553	5,149	247	5,396	4,836	203	5,039	5,977	252	6,229
Matara Remand Prison	1,807	128	1,935	2,446	51	2,497	3,040	102	3,142	2,791	169	2,960	3,422	141	3,563
Angunakolapelessa Prison	2,583	101	2,684	3,975	144	4,119	5,135	206	5,341	3,517	92	3,609	5,312	285	5,597
Negombo Remand Prison	4,422	220	4,642	7,659	391	8,050	10,734	654	11,388	6,948	630	7,578	8,991	660	9,651
Trincomalee Remand Prison	1,494	61	1,555	2,832	95	2,927	2,749	124	2,873	3,079	203	3,282	3,219	196	3,415
Kegalle Remand Prison	2,155	-	2,155	3,922	-	3,922	4,288	-	4,288	4,175	-	4,175	4,132	-	4,132
Kalutara Remand Prison	3,582	198	3,780	6,629	271	6,900	7,679	382	8,061	6,335	393	6,728	6,844	524	7,368
Kuruwita Remand Prison	2,170	68	2,238	3,725	82	3,807	4,787	164	4,951	4,232	157	4,389	4,834	185	5,019
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	1,864	60	1,924	2,664	77	2,741	3,315	112	3,427	2,948	192	3,140	2,720	127	2,847
Monaragala Remand Prison	1,428	65	1,493	2,110	68	2,178	3,134	171	3,305	3,028	194	3,222	2,873	155	3,028
Wariyapola Remand Prison	2,357	149	2,506	3,844	197	4,041	5,647	274	5,921	7,386	425	7,811	8,168	490	8,658
Vavuniya Remand Prison	2,298	61	2,359	4,081	189	4,270	5,104	160	5,264	5,037	176	5,213	4,015	172	4,187
Total	59,773	2,653	62,426	104,157	4,093	108,250	131,965	6,152	138,117	126,264	7,286	133,550	140,151	7,715	147,866

Source : Department of Prisons

3 UNCONVICTED PRISONERS

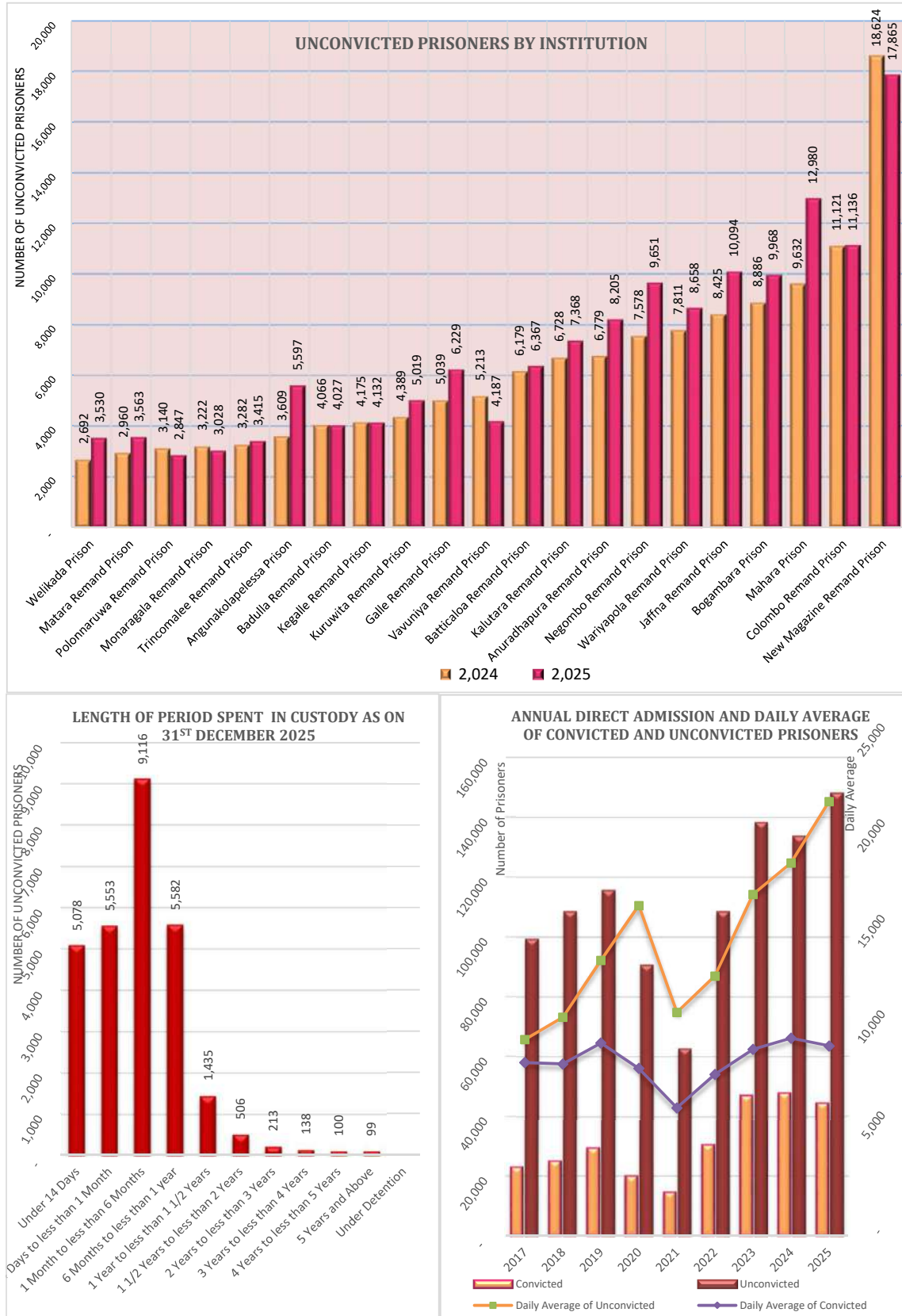


Table 3.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY AGE GROUPS, 2021 - 2025

Age Group	2021				2022				2023				2024				2025			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
Below 16 years	81	6	87	0	131	30	161	0	67	15	82	0	63	6	69	0	-	-	-	0
17 - 22 years	4,718	154	4,872	8	7,329	284	7,613	7	8,712	352	9,064	7	9,412	471	9,883	7	11,522	474	11,996	8
23 - 30 years	14,383	613	14,996	24	23,821	812	24,633	23	31,629	1,378	33,007	24	30,045	1,511	31,556	24	35,409	1,565	36,974	25
31 - 40 years	20,301	777	21,078	34	34,070	1,278	35,348	33	43,402	2,010	45,412	33	39,853	2,185	42,038	31	44,906	2,462	47,368	32
41 - 50 years	12,787	708	13,495	22	23,824	984	24,808	23	29,061	1,376	30,437	22	27,609	1,958	29,567	22	28,345	2,059	30,404	21
51 - 60 years	5,392	293	5,685	9	11,301	470	11,771	11	14,124	683	14,807	11	14,477	782	15,259	11	14,584	839	15,423	10
61 -70 years	1,775	86	1,861	3	3,087	194	3,281	3	4,248	265	4,513	3	4,075	292	4,367	3	4,807	284	5,091	3
71 and above	336	16	352	1	594	41	635	1	722	73	795	1	730	81	811	1	578	32	610	0
Total	59,773	2,653	62,426	100	104,157	4,093	108,250	100	131,965	6,152	138,117	100	126,264	7,286	133,550	100	140,151	7,715	147,866	100

Source : Department of Prisons

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Table 3.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION, 2021 - 2025

Level of Education	2021				2022				2023				2024				2025			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
No Schooling	1,283	111	1,394	2	1,416	269	1,685	2	2,321	480	2,801	2	2,506	552	3,058	2	2,973	376	3,349	2
Grade 1 – 5	7,918	327	8,245	13	13,730	480	14,210	13	15,435	681	16,116	12	15,771	779	16,550	12	16,973	434	17,407	12
Passed Grade 5	12,341	515	12,856	21	22,360	774	23,134	21	26,355	1,147	27,502	20	25,545	1,261	26,806	20	23,903	910	24,813	17
Passed Grade 8	21,359	948	22,307	36	39,268	1,224	40,492	37	47,214	1,824	49,038	36	50,773	2,168	52,941	40	53,856	2,705	56,561	38
Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	12,587	582	13,169	21	18,698	956	19,654	18	31,452	1,504	32,956	24	24,604	1,909	26,513	20	35,561	2,597	38,158	26
Passed G.C.E. (A/L)	3,985	153	4,138	7	8,099	360	8,459	8	8,761	475	9,236	7	6,082	506	6,588	5	6,635	631	7,266	5
Graduate	254	8	262	0	418	19	437	0	238	27	265	0	183	43	226	0	190	44	234	0
Others	46	9	55	0	168	11	179	0	189	14	203	0	800	68	868	1	60	18	78	0
Total	59,773	2,653	62,426	100	104,157	4,093	108,250	100	131,965	6,152	138,117	100	126,264	7,286	133,550	100	140,151	7,715	147,866	100

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.4

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RACE AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2021- 2025

Year	All Races	Race															
		Sinhalese	%	Tamil				Moor				Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%
				Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%						
2021	62,426	39,385	63	13,012	21	1,196	2	8,665	14	54	0	20	0	8	0	86	0
2022	108,250	64,176	59	22,926	21	1,750	2	17,510	16	773	1	462	0	353	0	300	0
2023	138,117	84,505	61	27,593	20	5,636	4	20,118	15	67	0	19	0	4	0	175	0
2024	133,550	84,246	63	26,941	20	1,386	1	19,891	15	25	0	55	0	21	0	985	1
2025	147,866	90,285	61	33,703	23	5,394	4	17,855	12	349	0	13	0	11	0	256	0

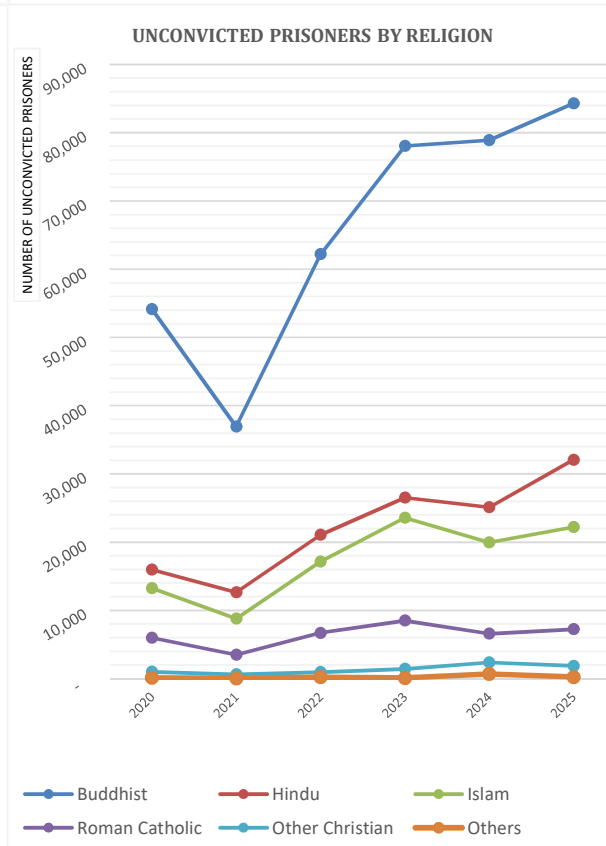
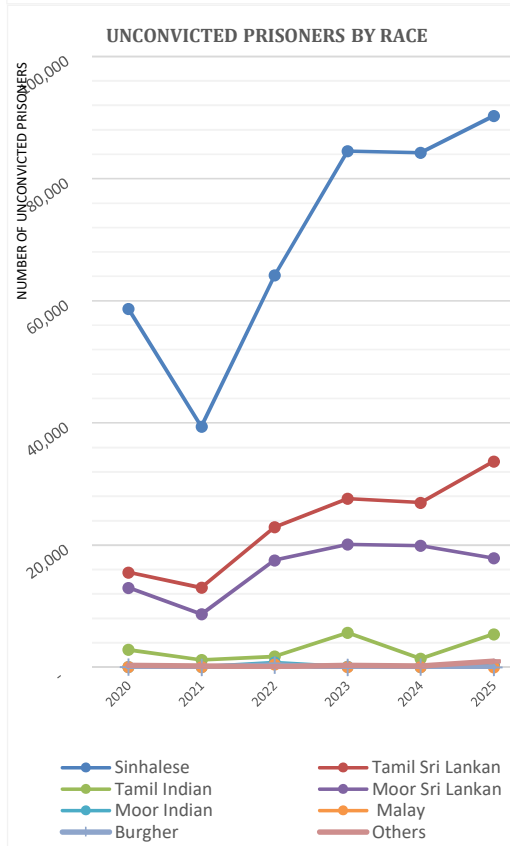
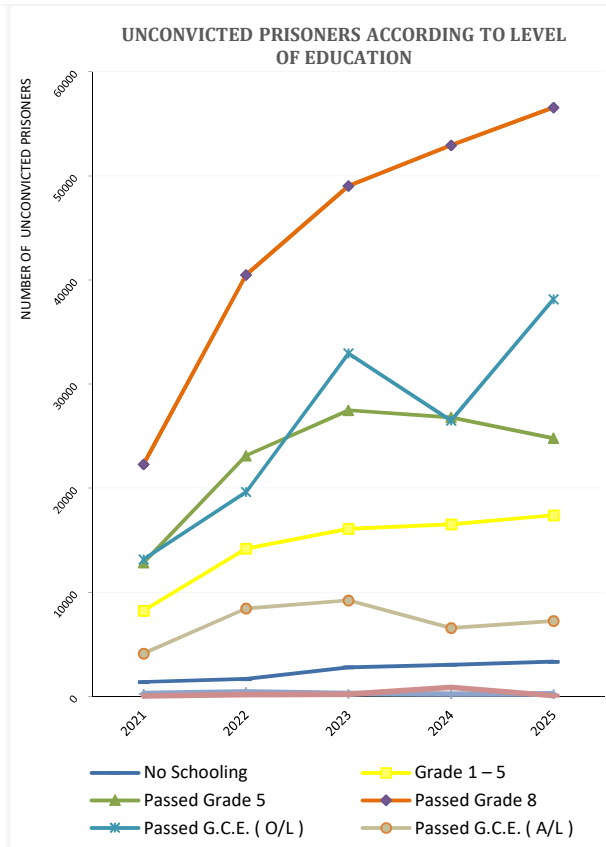
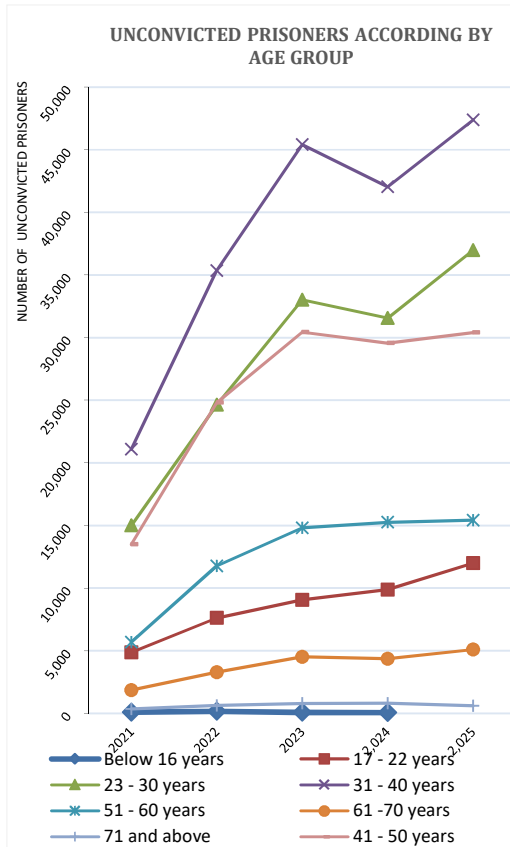
Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.5

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RELIGION AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2021 - 2025

Year	All Religions	Religion											
		Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christian	%	Others	%
2021	62,426	36,913	59.1	12,634	20.2	8,765	14.0	3,475	5.6	607	1.0	32	0.1
2022	108,250	62,218	57.5	21,078	19.5	17,150	15.8	6,683	6.2	933	0.9	188	0.3
2023	138,117	78,047	56.5	26,521	19.2	23,580	17.1	8,481	6.1	1,409	1.0	79	0.1
2024	133,550	78,907	59.1	25,089	18.8	19,954	14.9	6,564	4.9	2,353	1.8	683	0.9
2025	147,866	84,297	57.0	32,062	21.7	22,204	15.0	7,233	4.9	1,864	1.3	206	0.2

Source : Department of Prisons



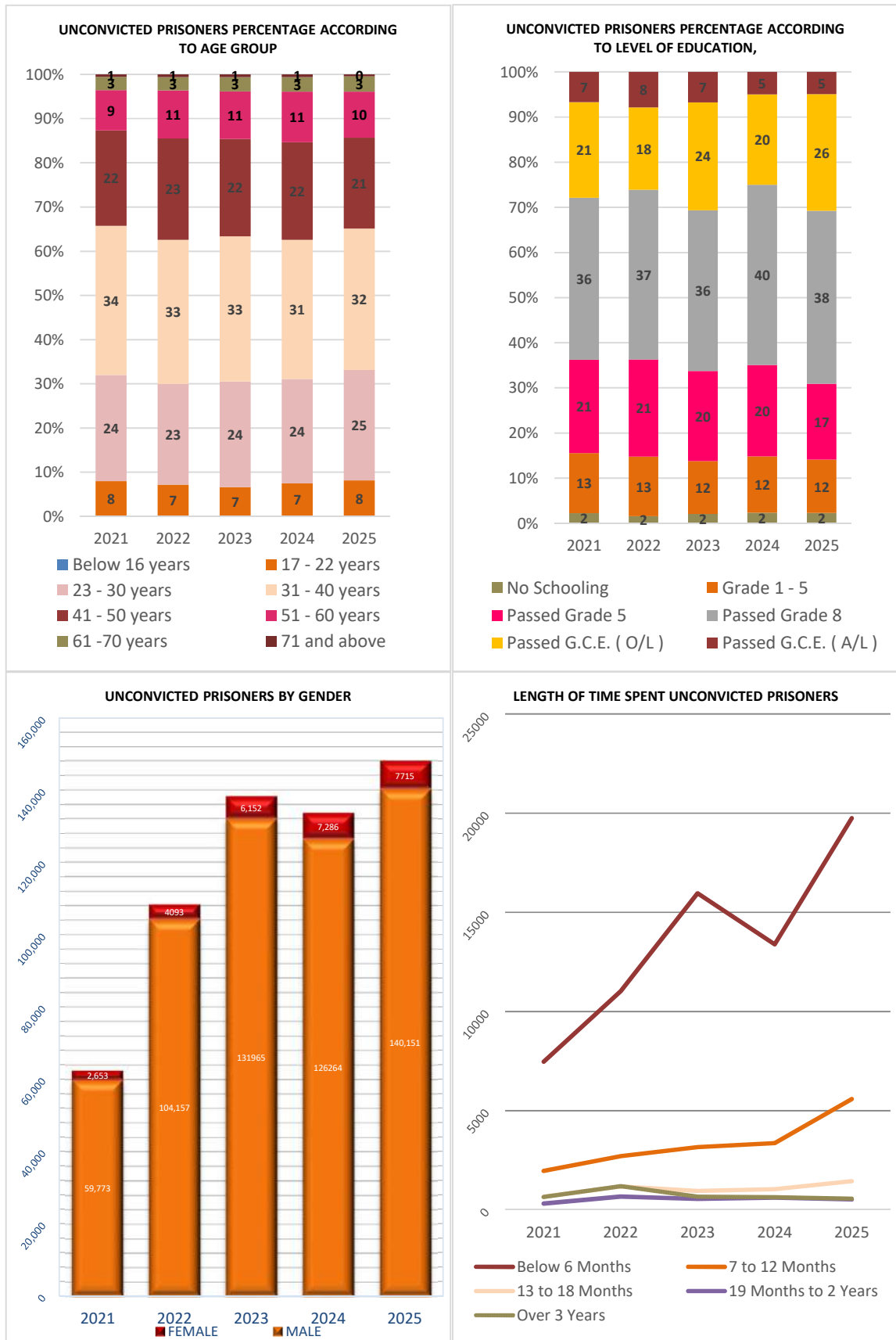


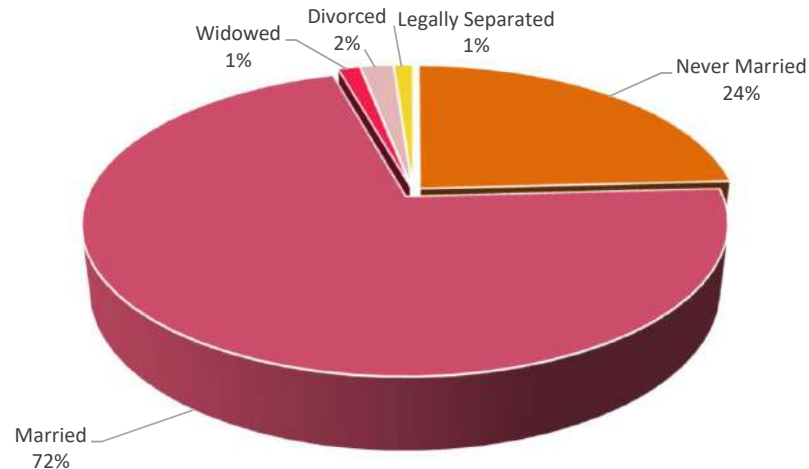
Table 3.6

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY MARITAL STATUS, 2021 - 2025

Marital Status	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never Married	15,380	505	15,885	27,115	615	27,730	30,307	940	31,247	31,456	984	32,440	34,240	1,488	35,728
Married	40,844	1,864	42,708	72,030	2,914	74,944	97,167	4,493	101,660	88,776	5,256	94,032	100,202	5,446	105,648
Widowed	960	106	1,066	874	179	1,053	1,569	241	1,810	1,238	298	1,536	1,649	268	1,917
Divorced	1,610	99	1,709	3,058	181	3,239	1,771	219	1,990	2,940	305	3,245	2,663	223	2,886
Legally Separated	979	79	1,058	1,080	204	1,284	1,151	259	1,410	1,854	443	2,297	1,397	290	1,687
Total	59,773	2,653	62,426	104,157	4,093	108,250	131,965	6,152	138,117	126,264	7,286	133,550	140,151	7,715	147,866

Source : Department of Prisons

UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS



UNCONVICTED PRISONERS ACCORDING TO MARITAL STATUS 2025

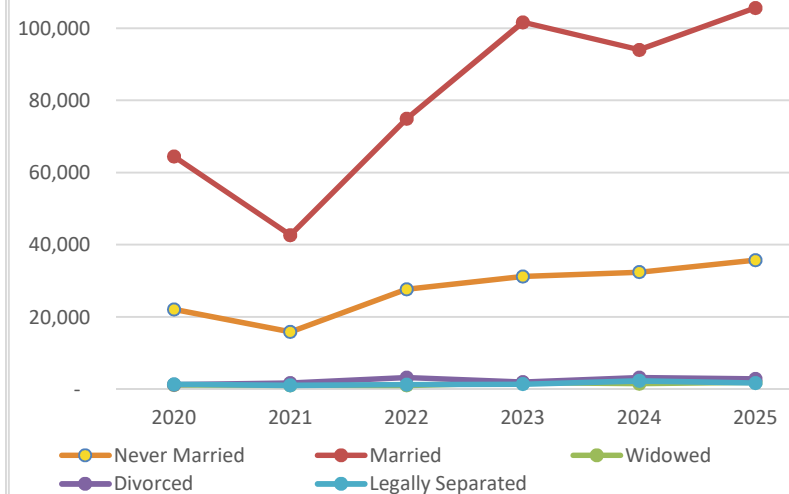


Table 3.7
STATISTICS RELATING TO THE CUSTODY OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED
PRISONERS IN LOCKUP, 2022 - 2025

Name & Lockup	2022		2023		2024		2025	
	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	-	1	-	2	-
Chilaw Lockup		750		1,209		1,144		1,208
Puttalam Lockup		2,024		3,341				
Bogambara Prison	3	-	3	-	3	-	3	-
Matale Lockup		1,946		3,778		1,839		2,754
Gampola Lockup		1,238		2,275		1,246		1,176
Hatton Lockup		612		815		893		661
Mahara Prison	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Gampaha Lockup		339		447		599		903
Jaffna Remand Prison	3	-	3	-	3	-	3	-
Point Pedro Lockup		-		-		-		-
Mullativu Lockup		-		-		-		-
Killinochchi Lockup		-		-		-		-
Galle Remand Prison	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Balapitiya Lockup		1,450		1,415		1,999		1,826
Elpitiya Lockup		1,162		1,652		3,054		1,596
Batticaloa Remand Prison	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Kalmunai Lockup		1,199		876		666		293
Vavunia Remand Prison	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Mannar Lockup		-		-		-		-
Badulla Remand Prison	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Nuwareliya Lockup		157		1,088		1,144		625
Angunakolapelessa Prison	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Hambanthota Lockup		-		-		-		-
Embilipitiya Lockup		-		-		-		-
Kuruwita Remand Prison	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Balangoda Lockup		205		-		257		21
Avissawella Lockup		104		-		2,314		133
Wariyapola Prison	2	-	2	-	3	-	3	-
Kuliyapitiya Lockup		2,244		1,492		9		1
Maho Lockup		1,456		691		5		1
Puttalam lockup						102		1
Kegalla Remand Prison	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Kurunegala Lockup		1,698		2,373		1,610		2,234
Monaragala Prison	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Ampara Lockup		2,978		1,262		474		218
Total	23	19,562	23	22,714	23	17,355	24	13,651

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 3.8**PERIOD SPENT ON UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL - 2025**

	Under 6 Months		6 Months – less than 12 Months		13 Months – less than 18 Months		19 Months to 2 years		Over 3 years		Total		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
On 2025.03.31													
High Courts	397	26	67	5	40	2	66	2	73	5	643	40	683
District Courts	22	6	6	1	2	-	-	-	4	-	34	7	41
Magistrate Courts	12,953	811	4,117	115	938	29	440	12	433	26	18,881	993	19,874
Other Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13,372	843	4,190	121	980	31	506	14	510	31	19,558	1,040	20,598
On 2025.06.30													
High Courts	225	22	75	8	42	4	52	1	58	3	452	38	490
District Courts	23	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	8	35
Magistrate Courts	15,039	949	4,550	107	914	26	406	6	423	29	21,332	1,117	22,449
Other Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15,287	977	4,629	117	956	30	458	7	481	32	21,811	1,163	22,974
On 2025.09.30													
High Courts	206	17	60	7	54	4	59	1	61	4	440	33	473
District Courts	22	2	3	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	31	4	35
Magistrate Courts	16,212	993	4,384	152	983	31	472	11	441	26	22,492	1,213	23,705
Other Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16,440	1,012	4,447	161	1,042	35	532	12	502	30	22,963	1,250	24,213
On 2025.12.31													
High Courts	200	20	72	12	48	2	61	1	63	4	444	39	483
District Courts	11	5	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	17	8	25
Magistrate Courts	18,284	1,227	5,288	202	1,343	41	430	14	456	27	25,801	1,511	27,312
Other Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	18,495	1,252	5,366	216	1,391	44	491	15	519	31	26,262	1,558	27,820

Source ; Department of Prisons

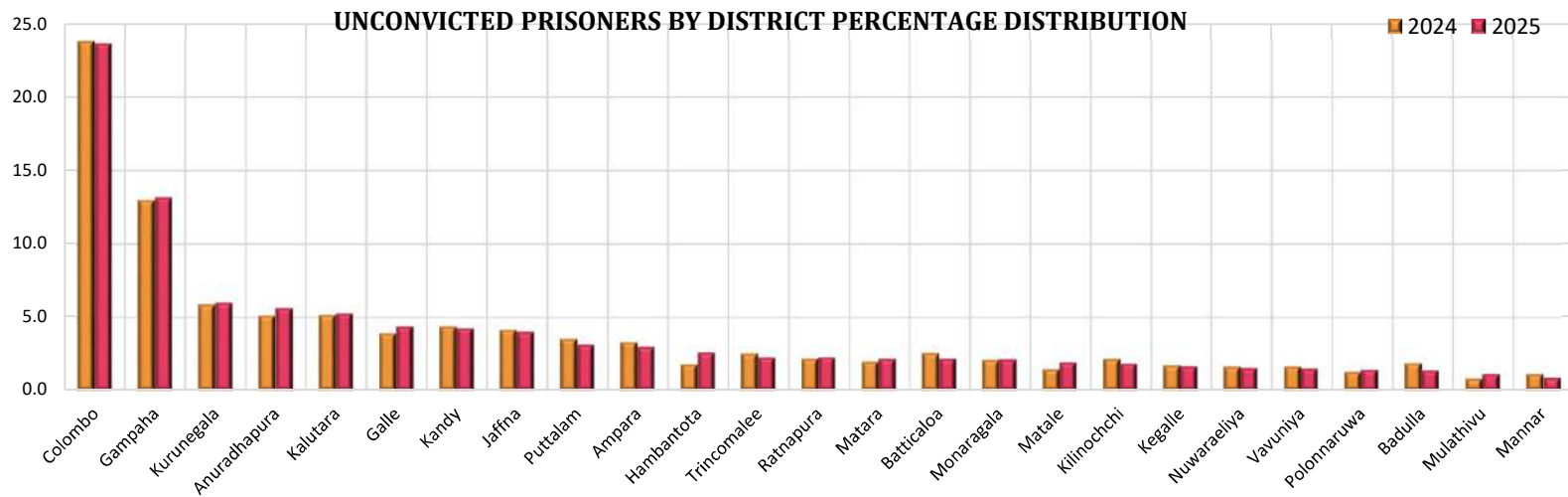
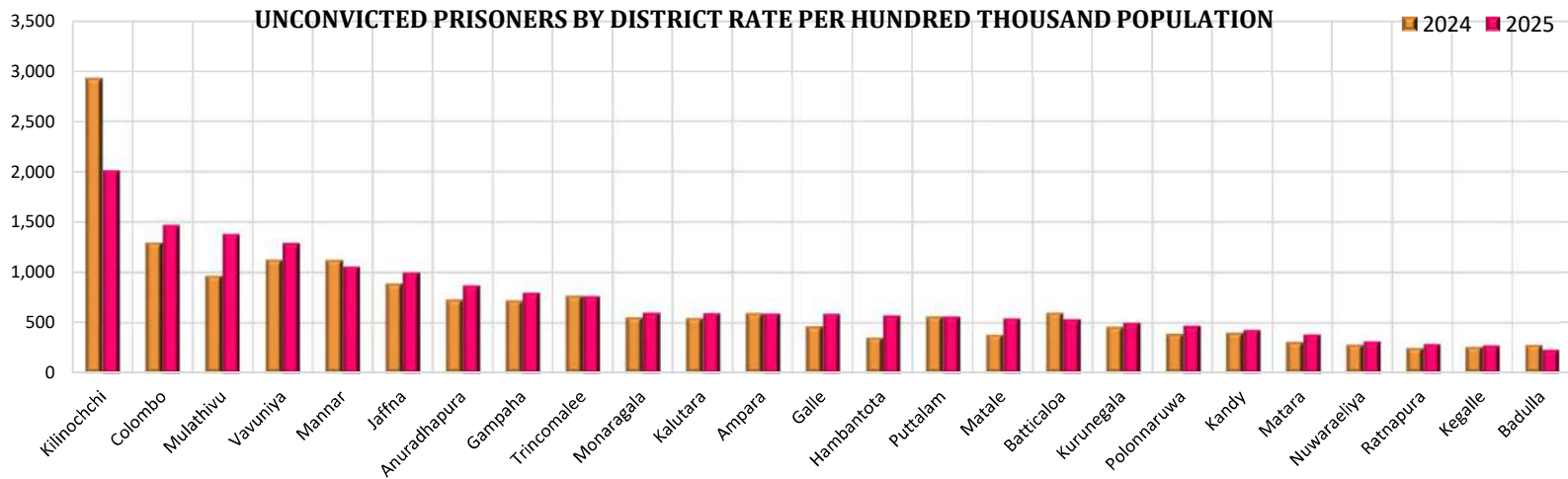


Table 3.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS, RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND POPULATION, AND
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2023 - 2025**

District	2023				2024				2025			
	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	2,460	27,379	1,113	20	2,446	31,782	1,299	24	2,371	34,979	1,475	24
Gampaha	2,421	18,919	781	14	2,402	17,420	725	13	2,431	19,539	804	13
Kalutara	1,279	8,918	697	6	1,267	6,975	551	5	1,302	7,834	602	5
Kandy	1,482	5,181	350	4	1,471	5,923	403	4	1,460	6,324	433	4
Matale	525	3,979	758	3	520	2,001	385	1	526	2,895	550	2
Nuwaraeliya	781	2,309	296	2	779	2,225	286	2	726	2,319	319	2
Galle	1,139	5,679	499	4	1,130	5,284	468	4	1,096	6,524	595	4
Matara	869	2,911	335	2	865	2,688	311	2	836	3,252	389	2
Hambantota	680	2,260	332	2	680	2,426	357	2	671	3,887	579	3
Jaffna	628	5,606	893	4	629	5,610	892	4	595	5,979	1,005	4
Mannar	136	1,667	1,226	1	138	1,555	1,127	1	124	1,321	1,065	1
Mulathivu	116	1,339	1,154	1	117	1,134	969	1	123	1,705	1,386	1
Vavuniya	196	2,196	1,120	2	197	2,229	1,131	2	173	2,239	1,294	2
Kilinochchi	99	2,604	2,630	2	100	2,929	2,929	2	137	2,757	2,012	2
Batticaloa	582	3,095	532	2	577	3,472	602	3	596	3,239	543	2
Ampara	749	4,829	645	3	746	4,473	600	3	745	4,463	599	3
Trincomalee	443	2,918	659	2	442	3,410	771	3	443	3,414	771	2
Kurunegala	1,727	8,822	511	6	1,712	7,943	464	6	1,764	8,915	505	6
Puttalam	845	4,319	511	3	839	4,744	565	4	818	4,658	569	3
Anuradhapura	950	7,679	808	6	944	6,924	733	5	959	8,382	874	6
Polonnaruwa	445	1,990	447	1	442	1,723	390	1	447	2,136	478	1
Badulla	896	3,072	343	2	895	2,545	284	2	873	2,075	238	1
Monaragala	509	4,019	790	3	509	2,837	557	2	528	3,190	604	2
Ratnapura	1,188	4,083	344	3	1,183	2,960	250	2	1,144	3,384	296	2
Kegalle	892	2,344	263	2	886	2,338	264	2	868	2,456	283	2
Total	22,037	138,117	627	100.0	21,916	133,550	609	100.0	21,756	147,866	680	100.0

Source:- Department of Prisons

Table 3.10
LENGTH OF PERIOD SPENT IN CUSTODY BY ALL UNCONVICTED PRISONERS
AS ON 31ST DECEMBER 2025

Length of Period Spent in Custody	Male	Female	Total	Percentage By Total Unconvicted Prisoners
Under 14 Days	4,790	288	5,078	18.3
14 Days to 1 Month	5,143	410	5,553	20.0
1 Month to 6 Months	8,562	554	9,116	32.8
7 Months to 1 year	5,366	216	5,582	20.1
1 Year to 1 1/2 Years	1,391	44	1,435	5.2
1 1/2 Years to 2 Years	491	15	506	1.8
2 Years to 3 Years	204	9	213	0.8
3 Years to 4 Years	131	7	138	0.5
4 Years to 5 Years	94	6	100	0.4
5 Years and Above	90	9	99	0.4
Under Detention	-	-	-	-
Total	26,262	1,558	27,820	100

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.11
AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME SPENT UNCONVICTED PRISONERS AS ON 31ST
DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, 2021 - 2025

Period	2021	%	2022	%	2023	%	2024	%	2025	%
Under 6 Months	7,458	67.7	11,012	65.8	15,959	75.1	13,375	70.5	19,747	71.0
7 to 12 Months	1,957	17.8	2,699	16.1	3,151	14.8	3,357	17.7	5,582	20.1
13 to 18 Months	653	5.9	1,168	7.0	941	4.4	1,024	5.4	1,435	5.2
19 to 2 Years	307	2.8	662	4.0	540	2.5	601	3.2	506	1.8
Over 3 Year	642	5.8	1,186	7.1	652	3.1	628	3.3	550	2.0
Total	11,017	100.0	16,727	100.0	21,243	100.0	18,985	100.0	27,820	100.0

Source ; Department of Prisons

Table 3.12
DAILY AVERAGE OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS, 2015 - 2025

Year	Male	Female	Total	Mid Year Estimated Population in '000	Proportion of Unconvicted Prisoners as a Percentage
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
2024	18,423	1,056	19,479	21,916	0.09
2025	21,490	1,202	22,692	21,756	0.10

Source :- Department of Prisons

Table 3.13
ANNUAL ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY RATIO,
2017 - 2025

Year	Admissions			Ratio			Unconvicted Prisoners of Total Inmate Population (%)
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	
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
2024	47,783	133,550	181,333	1	3	4	73.6
2025	44,406	147,866	192,272	1	3	4	76.9

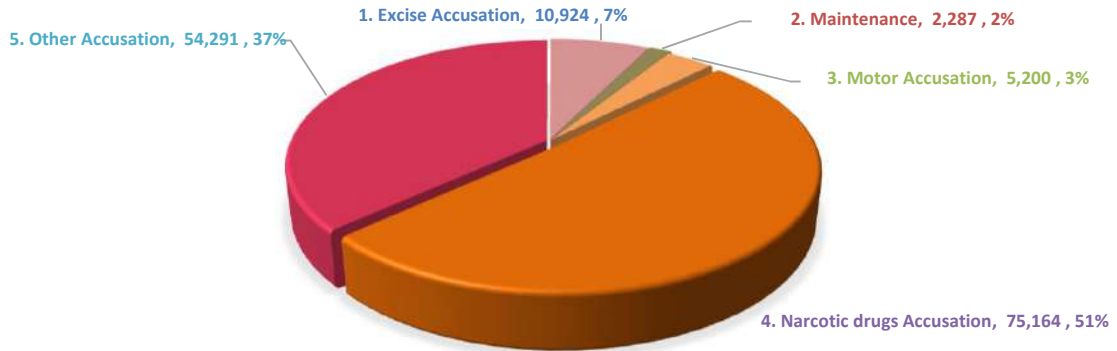
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Table 3.14
DAILY AVERAGE OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS , 2017 - 2025

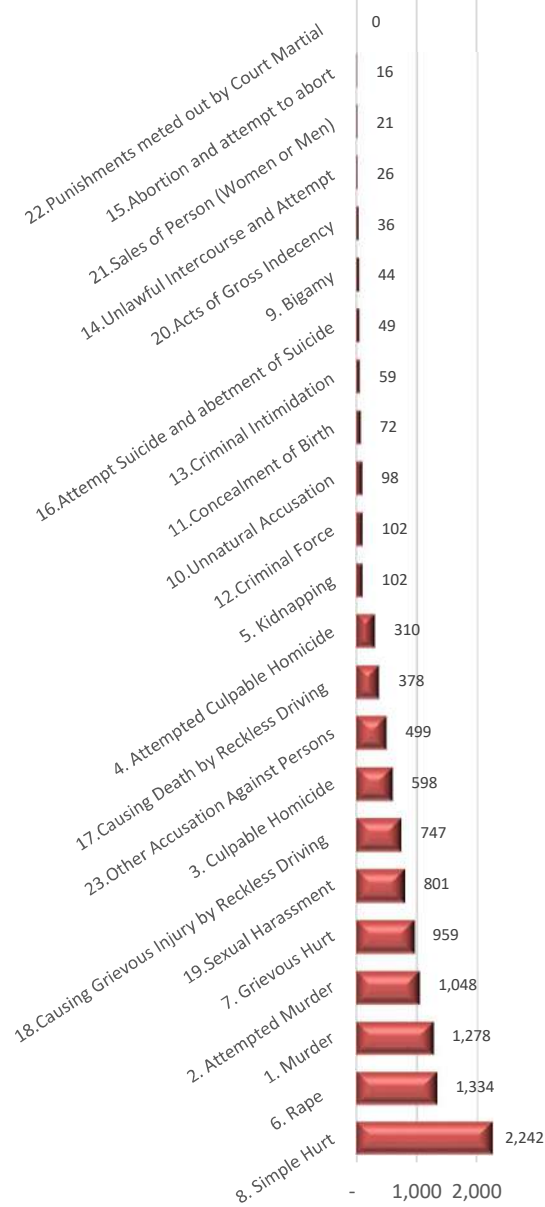
Year	Daily Average of Convicted	Daily Average of Unconvicted	Total	Ratio of Daily Average			Percentage of Unconvicted Prisoners
				Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	
2017	9,036	10,242	19,278	1	1	2	53.1
2018	8,967	11,417	20,384	1	1	2	56.0
2019	10,056	14,390	24,446	1	1	2	58.9
2020	8,735	17,256	25,991	1	2	3	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
2024	10,310	19,479	29,789	1	2	3	65.4
2025	9,909	22,692	32,601	1	2	3	69.6

Source ; Department of Prisons

TOTAL NUMBER OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY ACCUSATION 2025



Accusation of Criminal Against Persons 2025



Accusation of Criminal Against Property 2025

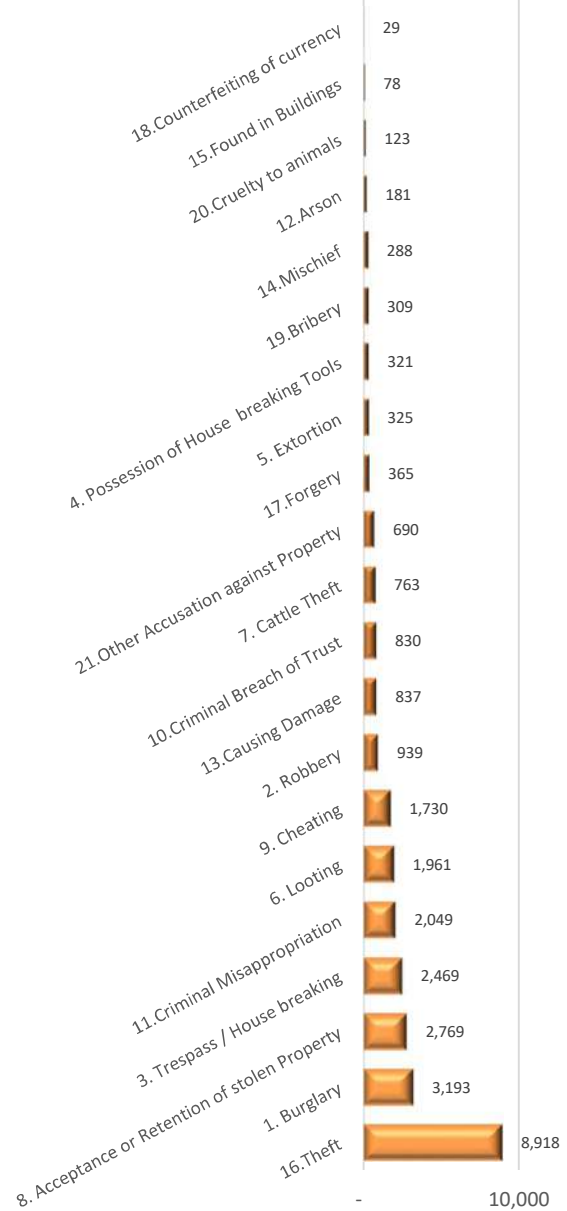


Table 3.15

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF ACCUSATION
AND RATE PER 100,000 OF POPULATION, - 2025**

Type of Accusation	2025		
	Male	Female	Total
" A " Accusation of Criminal Against Persons			
1. Murder	1,189	89	1,278
2. Attempted Murder	1,004	44	1,048
3. Culpable Homicide	548	50	598
4. Attempted Culpable Homicide	293	17	310
5. Kidnapping	102	-	102
6. Rape	-	-	-
* Rape of Persons in One's Custody taking advantage of one's official position	107	-	107
* Rape of a pregnant Woman	-	-	-
* Rape of a Woman over 18 years of age	671	-	671
* Rape of a Woman less than 18 years of age	531	-	531
* Rape of a mentally or physically Handicapped Woman	9	-	9
* Gang Rape	16	-	16
7. Grievous Hurt	926	33	959
8. Simple Hurt	2,123	119	2,242
9. Bigamy	44	-	44
10. Unnatural Accusation	96	2	98
11. Concealment of Birth	61	11	72
12. Criminal Force	93	9	102
13. Criminal Intimidation	59	-	59
14. Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	22	4	26
15. Abortion and attempt to abort	10	6	16
16. Attempt Suicide and abetment of Suicide	45	4	49
17. Causing Death by Reckless Driving	374	4	378
18. Causing Grievous Injury by Reckless Driving	726	21	747
19. Sexual Harassment	801	-	801
20. Acts of Gross Indecency	36	-	36
21. Sales of Person (Women or Men)	21	-	21
22. Punishments meted out by Court Martial	-	-	-
23. Other Accusation Against Persons	487	12	499
" A " Total	10,394	425	10,819
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			49.7

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, - 2025**

Type of Accusation	2025		
	Male	Female	Total
" B " Accusation of Criminal Against Property			
1. Burglary	3,190	3	3,193
2. Robbery	922	17	939
3. Trespass / House breaking	2,438	31	2,469
4. Possession of House breaking Tools	321	0	321
5. Extortion	320	5	325
6. Looting	1,897	64	1,961
7. Cattle Theft	762	1	763
8. Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	2,498	271	2,769
9. Cheating	1,604	126	1,730
10.Criminal Breach of Trust	697	133	830
11.Criminal Misappropriation	1,540	509	2,049
12.Arson	181	-	181
13.Causing Damage	821	16	837
14.Mischief	280	8	288
15.Found in Buildings	53	25	78
16.Theft	8,344	574	8,918
17.Forgery	270	95	365
18.Counterfeiting of currency	29	0	29
19.Bribery	301	8	309
20.Cruelty to animals	119	4	123
21.Other Accusation against Property	647	43	690
" B " Total	27,234	1,933	29,167
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			134.1
" C " Accusation Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order			
1. Appearing in Public Places Drunk	2,538	2	2,540
2. Behavior in a Disorderly Manner	1,592	97	1,689
3. Clearing of Crown Land	157	10	167
4.committing Affray	1,091	145	1,236
5. Entering Port without a permit	393	29	422
6. Failure to report to Police	272	7	279
7. Giving False evidence	177	21	198
8. Lodging in Verandah	36	11	47
9. Managing a Brothel	183	226	409
10.Possessing Prohibited Knife	64	-	64
11.Obstruction of Government Officers	254	30	284
12.Profitteering	104	-	104
13.Rioting	1,340	33	1,373
14.Traveling by Train or by Bus without Tickets	51	-	51
15.Unlawful Assembly	271	16	287
16.Unlawful Betting and Gambling	237	5	242
17.Using Explosives to kill fish	115	-	115
18.Viewing of Blue Films	17	0	17
19.Gemming illegally	274	-	274
20.Possessing Guns, Pistols etc. without License	481	0	481
21.Non payment of Income Tax	175	9	184
22.Other Accusation Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	950	182	1,132
" C " Total	10,772	823	11,595
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			53.3

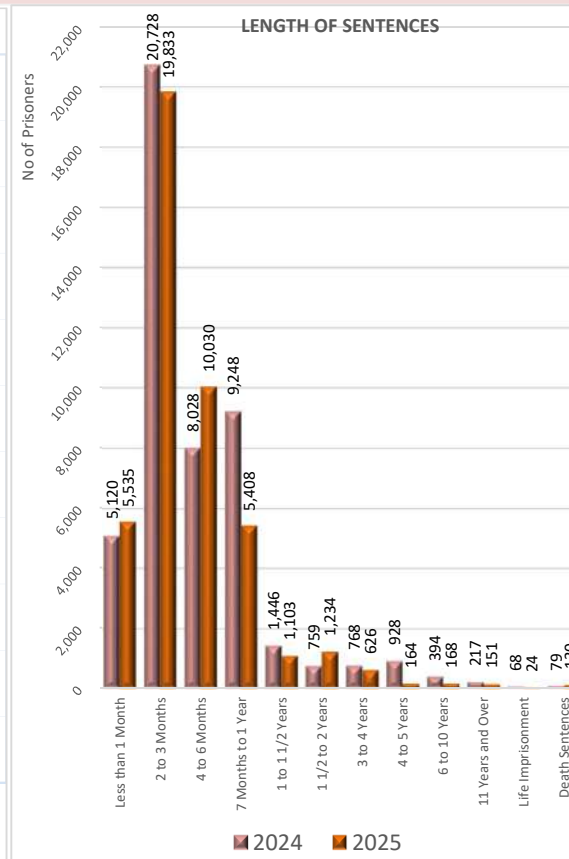
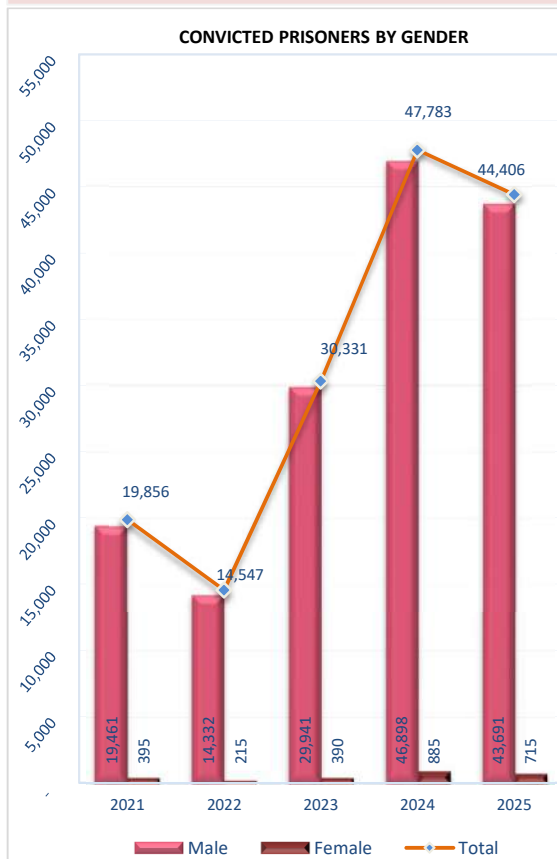
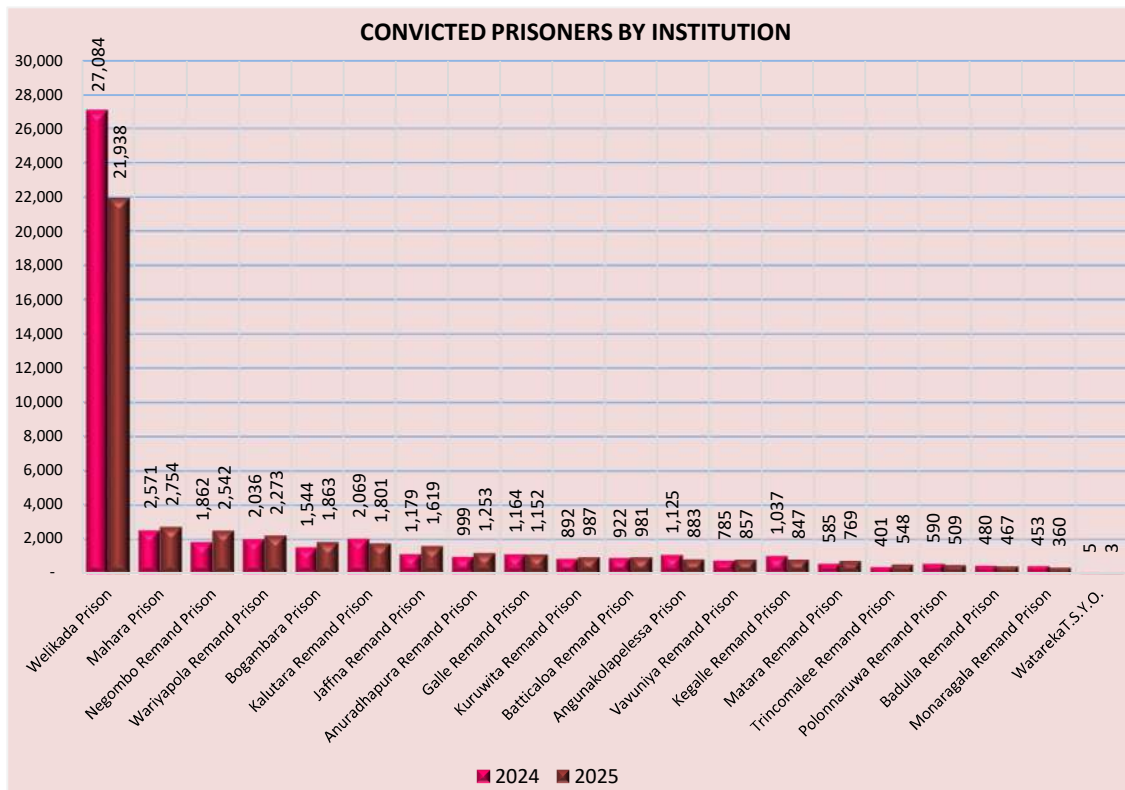
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**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF ACCUSATION
AND RATE PER 100,000 OF POPULATION, - 2025**

Type of Accusation	2025		
	Male	Female	Total
" D " Other Accusation			
1. Excise Accusation	10,397	527	10,924
2. Maintenance	2,271	16	2,287
3. Motor Accusation	5,142	58	5,200
4. Narcotic drugs Accusation	71,710	3454	75,164
5. Other Accusation	1,313	354	1,667
" D " Total	90,833	4,409	95,242
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			437.8
" E " Accusation			
1. Prisoners Punished Under Emergency Regulations	-	-	-
2. Prisoners Punished Under The Prevention of Terrorism	-	-	-
" E " Total	0	0	0
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			0.0
Child Abuse			
1. Use of Children for Photographic Publications and Display	103	9	112
2. Cruelty to Children	70	36	106
3. Sexual Abuse of Children	204	-	204
4. Incest	1	-	1
5. Inducement and Involvement of Children to Beggar	8	34	42
6. Having Sexual Intercourse with Children	118	-	118
7. Involvement of Children in Sexual Activities and Procurement of Children for Same	49	4	53
8. Use of Children in Drug Trafficking	20	-	20
9. Unnatural Accusation (With Children Under 16 Years)	93	-	93
10. Acts of Gross Indecency (With Children Under 16 Years)	19	-	19
11. Procuration	44	42	86
12. Sale of Children (Under 18 Years)	12	-	12
13. Rape of a Girl (Under 16 Years)	177	-	177
Child Abuse Total	918	125	1,043
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			4.8
Grand Total	140,151	7,715	147,866
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			21,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			679.7

Source : Department of Prisons

4 CONVICTED PRISONERS



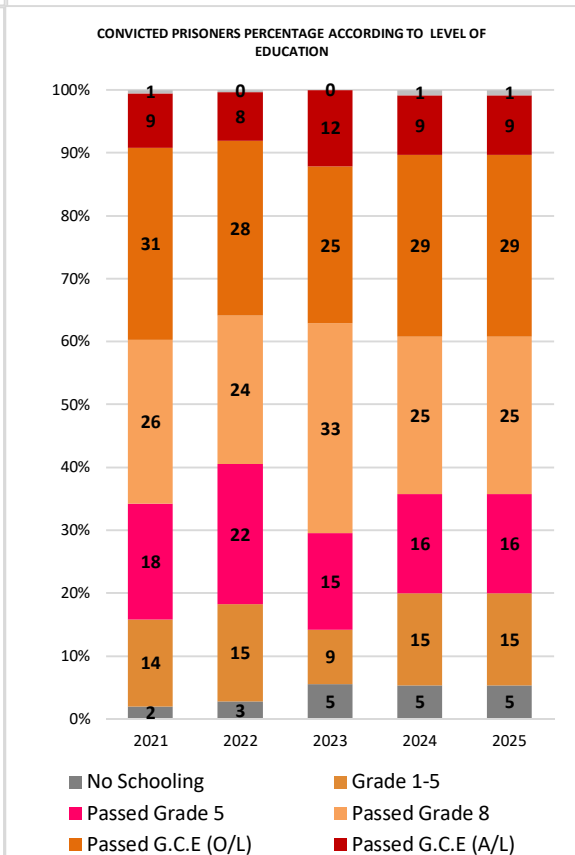
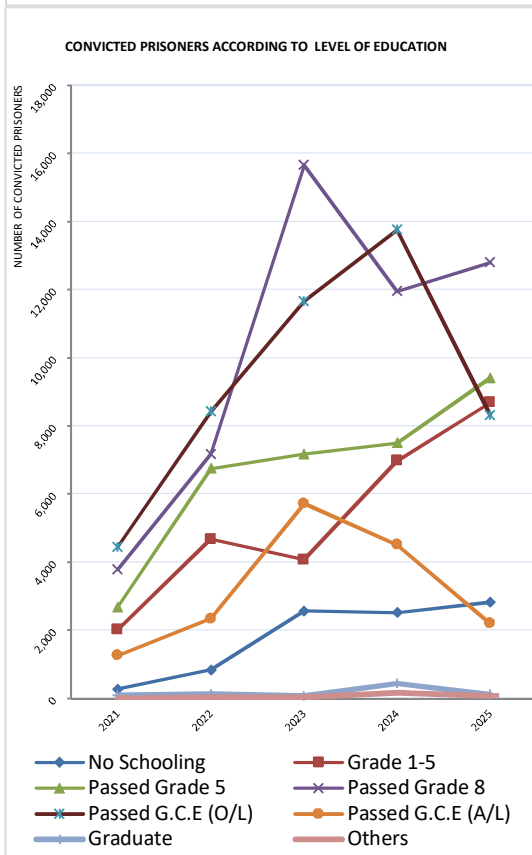
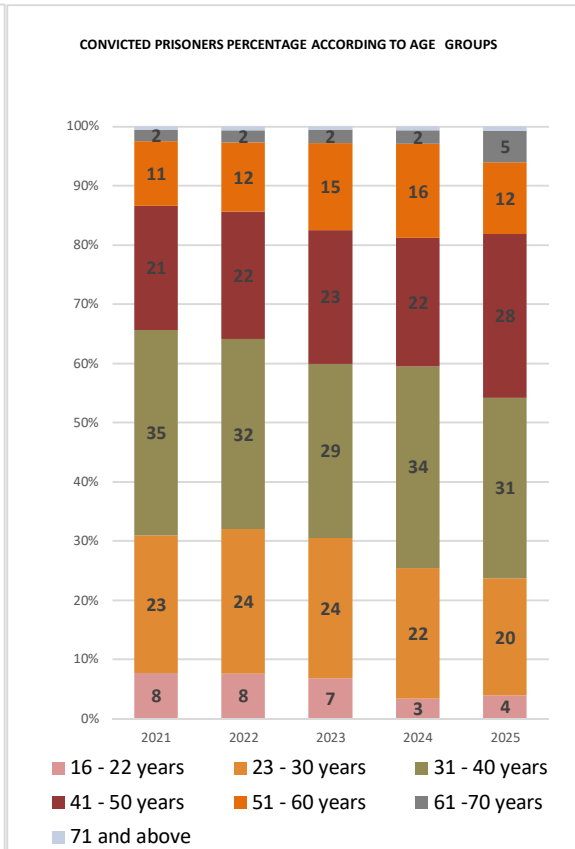
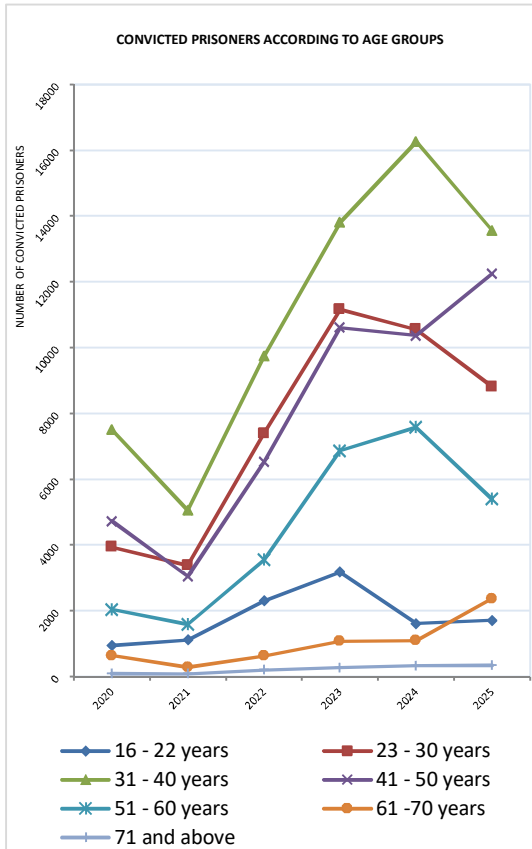


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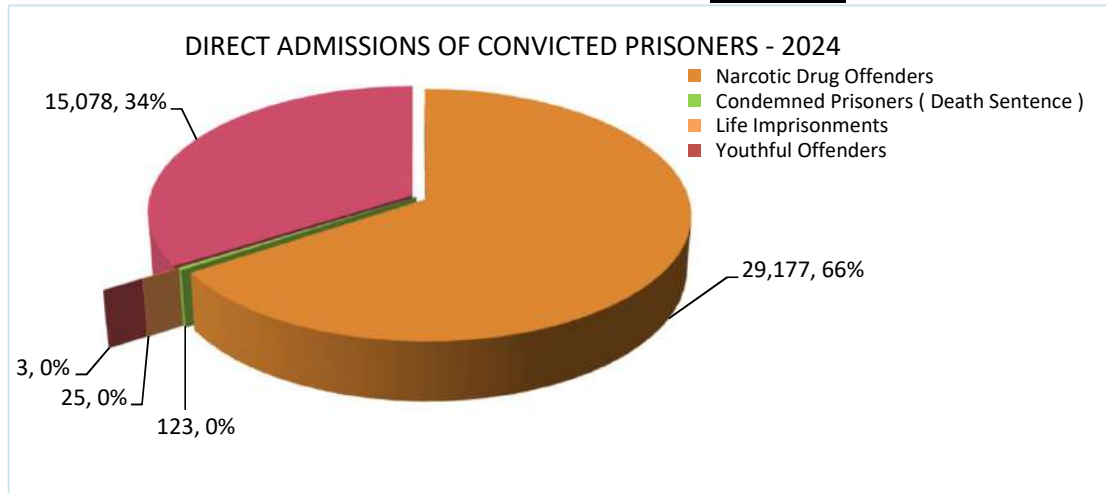
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTION, 2021 - 2025

Institution	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Welikada Prison	6,024	85	6,109	13,152	161	13,313	22,737	308	23,045	26,613	471	27,084	21,547	391	21,938
Colombo Remand Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Magazine Remand Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mahara Prison	1,353	-	1,353	2,470	-	2,470	3,535	-	3,535	2,571	-	2,571	2,754	-	2,754
Bogambara Prison	672	14	686	1,238	41	1,279	1,770	41	1,811	1,502	42	1,544	1,827	36	1,863
Jaffna Remand Prison	343	5	348	857	8	865	1,108	16	1,124	1,159	20	1,179	1,598	21	1,619
Anuradhapura Remand Prison	317	1	318	651	4	655	1,135	21	1,156	978	21	999	1,234	19	1,253
Badulla Remand Prison	200	2	202	421	6	427	579	8	587	472	8	480	463	4	467
Batticaloa Remand Prison	339	7	346	638	25	663	1,241	44	1,285	885	37	922	954	27	981
Galle Remand Prison	630	5	635	883	13	896	1,112	14	1,126	1,149	15	1,164	1,149	3	1,152
Matara Remand Prison	369	10	379	612	4	616	617	7	624	572	13	585	754	15	769
Angunakolapelessa Prison	327	3	330	461	2	463	771	6	777	1,103	22	1,125	873	10	883
Negombo Remand Prison	1,023	17	1,040	2,153	34	2,187	3,051	85	3,136	1,803	59	1,862	2,485	57	2,542
Watareka T.S.Y.O.	7	-	7	3	-	3	7	-	7	5	-	5	3	-	3
Trincomalee Remand Prison	112	5	117	208	12	220	299	5	304	391	10	401	540	8	548
Kegalle Remand Prison	488	-	488	1,098	-	1,098	1,237	-	1,237	1,037	-	1,037	847	-	847
Kalutara Remand Prison	1,081	35	1,116	2,702	39	2,741	2,704	42	2,746	2,010	59	2,069	1,748	53	1,801
Kuruwita Remand Prison	267	12	279	508	6	514	889	10	899	881	11	892	975	12	987
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	182	2	184	401	4	405	590	5	595	574	16	590	499	10	509
Monaragala Remand Prison	153	2	155	264	5	269	512	7	519	444	9	453	358	2	360
Boossa Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wariyapola Remand Prison	339	9	348	805	21	826	1,658	18	1,676	1,977	59	2,036	2,227	46	2,273
Vavuniya Remand Prison	106	1	107	416	5	421	743	7	750	772	13	785	856	1	857
Total	14,332	215	14,547	29,941	390	30,331	46,295	644	46,939	46,898	885	47,783	43,691	715	44,406

Source: Department of Prisons

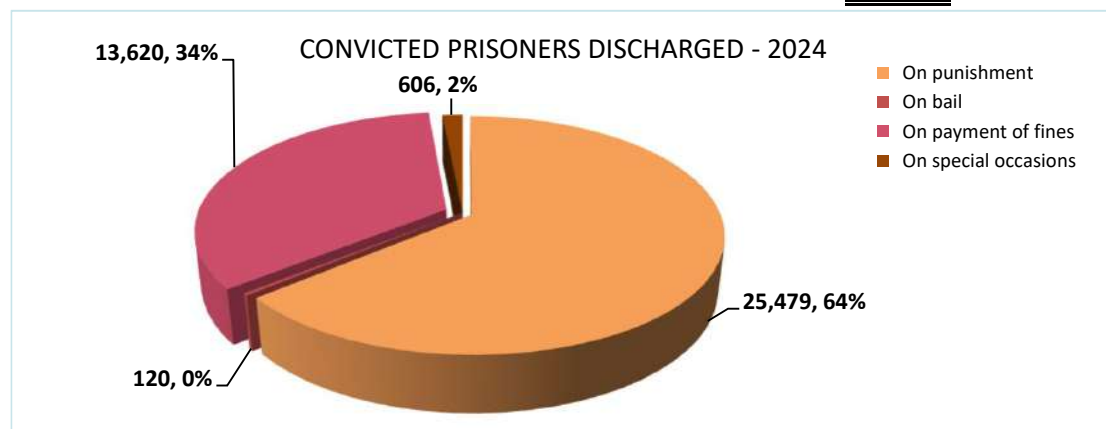
TOTAL NUMBER OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS FOR 2025

Narcotic Drug Offenders	-	29,177
Condemned Prisoners (Death Sentence)	-	123
Life Imprisonments	-	25
Youthful Offenders	-	3
Other Convicted Prisoners	-	15,078
TOTAL		<u>44,406</u>



TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTED PRISONERS DISCHARGED FOR 2025

On punishment	-	25,479
On bail	-	120
On payment of fines	-	13,620
On special occasions	-	606
TOTAL		<u>39,825</u>



ESCAPES FOR 2025	-	186
RECAPTURED FOR 2025	-	52
NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 2025	-	274

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS AGE GROUPS, 2021 - 2025

Age Group	2021				2022				2023				2024				2025			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
16 - 22 years	1,106	5	1,111	8	2,291	13	2,304	8	3,150	27	3,177	7	1,580	29	1,609	3	1,686	22	1,708	4
23 - 30 years	3,323	58	3,381	23	7,299	87	7,386	24	10,986	165	11,151	24	10,322	224	10,546	22	8,634	171	8,805	20
31 - 40 years	4,983	73	5,056	35	9,614	121	9,735	32	13,591	206	13,797	29	16,000	261	16,261	34	13,310	243	13,553	31
41 - 50 years	3,009	37	3,046	21	6,429	94	6,523	22	10,462	146	10,608	23	10,151	215	10,366	22	12,058	187	12,245	28
51 - 60 years	1,551	32	1,583	11	3,498	53	3,551	12	6,785	78	6,863	15	7,469	108	7,577	16	5,319	72	5,391	12
61 - 70 years	278	8	286	2	609	18	627	2	1,054	19	1,073	2	1,055	43	1,098	2	2,350	16	2,366	5
71 and above	82	2	84	1	201	4	205	1	267	3	270	1	321	5	326	1	334	4	338	1
Total	14,332	215	14,547	100	29,941	390	30,331	100	46,295	644	46,939	100	46,898	885	47,783	100	43,691	715	44,406	100

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION, 2021 - 2025

Level of Education	2021				2022				2023				2024				2025			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
No Schooling	249	26	275	2	796	40	836	3	2,495	74	2,569	5	2,415	102	2,517	5	2,768	57	2,825	6
Grade 1-5	2,004	15	2,019	14	4,631	40	4,671	15	4,024	48	4,072	9	6,879	90	6,969	15	8,640	45	8,685	20
Passed Grade 5	2,651	28	2,679	18	6,695	52	6,747	22	7,107	64	7,171	15	7,380	112	7,492	16	9,326	81	9,407	21
Passed Grade 8	3,698	80	3,778	26	7,051	117	7,168	24	15,427	219	15,646	33	11,695	254	11,949	25	12,547	251	12,798	29
Passed G.C.E (O/L)	4,394	53	4,447	31	8,321	99	8,420	28	11,479	179	11,658	25	13,502	249	13,751	29	8,094	223	8,317	19
Passed G.C.E (A/L)	1,244	13	1,257	9	2,299	41	2,340	8	5,658	58	5,716	12	4,448	62	4,510	9	2,152	48	2,200	5
Graduate	87	-	87	1	121	-	121	-	64	2	66	-	427	7	434	1	101	8	109	0
Others	5	-	5	-	27	1	28	-	41	-	41	-	152	9	161	-	63	2	65	0
Total	14,332	215	14,547	100	29,941	390	30,331	100	46,295	644	46,939	100	46,898	885	47,783	100	43,691	715	44,406	100

Source: Department of Prisons

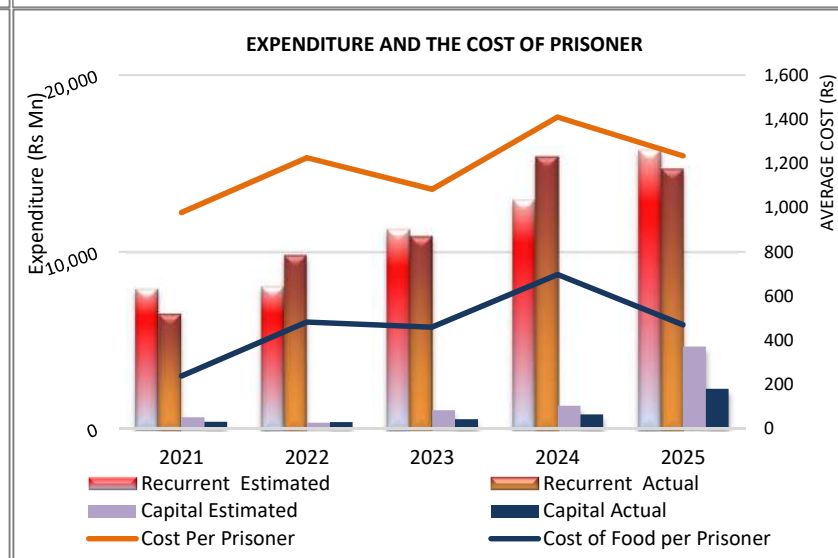
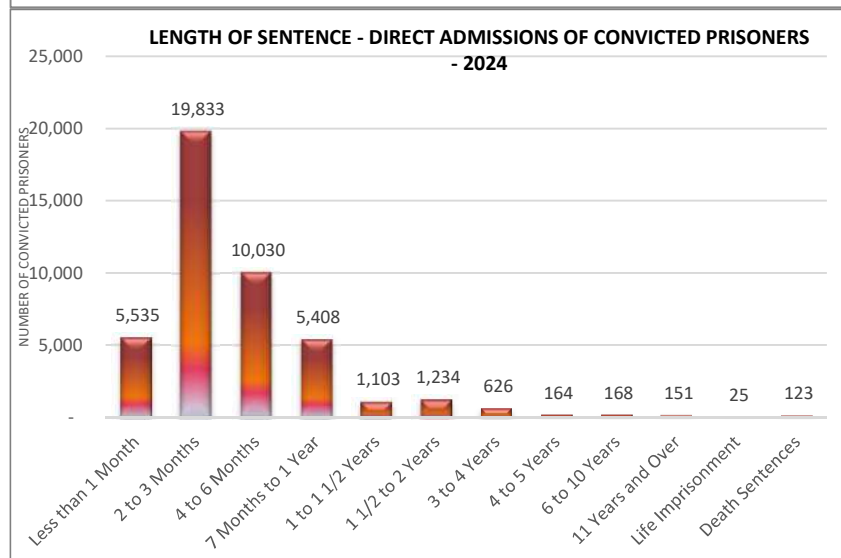
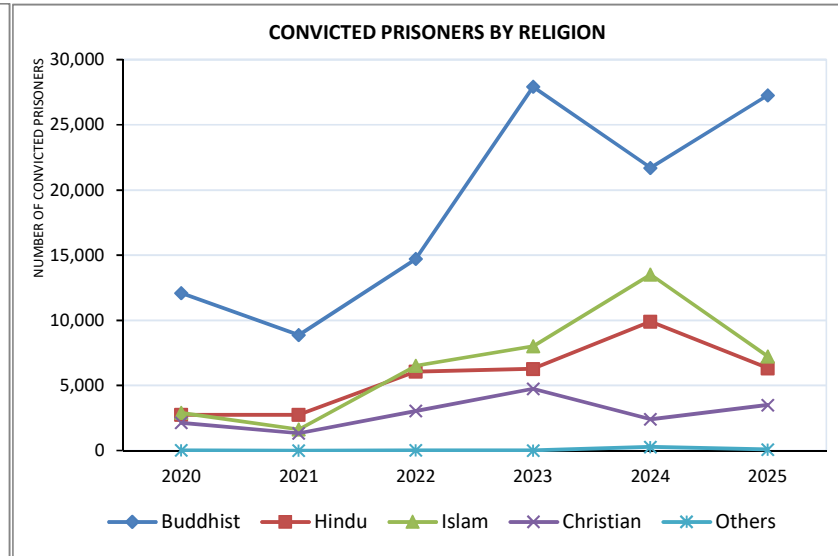
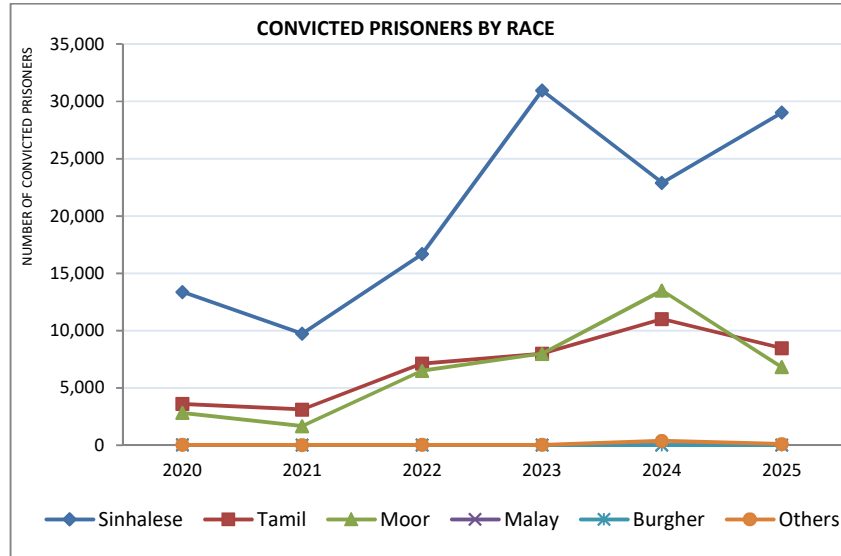


Table 4.4**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY RACE AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2021 - 2025**

Year	All Races	Race															
		Sinhalese	%	Tamil				Moor				Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%
				Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%	Sri Lankan	%	Indian	%						
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	33	0.1
2024	47,783	22,886	47.9	10,777	22.6	238	0.5	13,488	28.2	5	0.0	4	0.0	2	0.0	383	0.8
2025	44,406	29,013	65.3	7,335	16.5	1,137	2.6	6,815	15.3	6	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	100	0.2

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.5**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY RELIGION AND THE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS, 2021 - 2025**

Year	All Religions	Religion											
		Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Cristians	%	Others	%
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	1,373	2.9	7	0.0
2024	47,783	21,703	45.4	9,896	20.7	13,504	28.3	1779	3.7	623	1.3	278	0.6
2025	44,406	27,277	61.4	6,319	14.2	7,230	16.3	2098	4.7	1,397	3.1	85	0.2

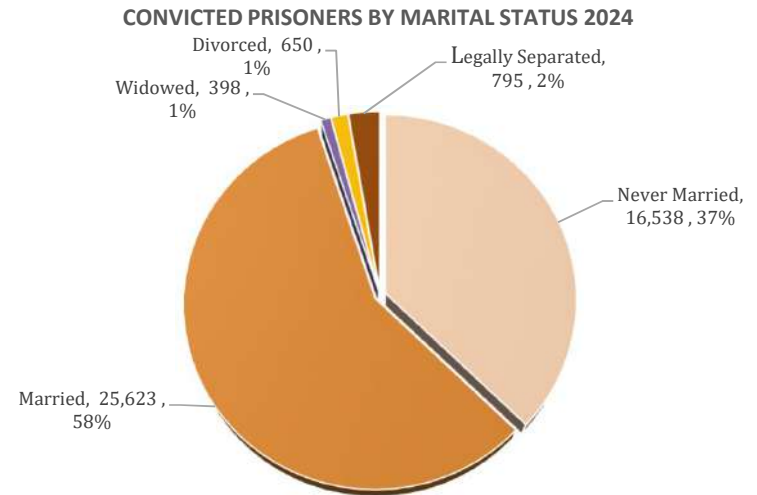
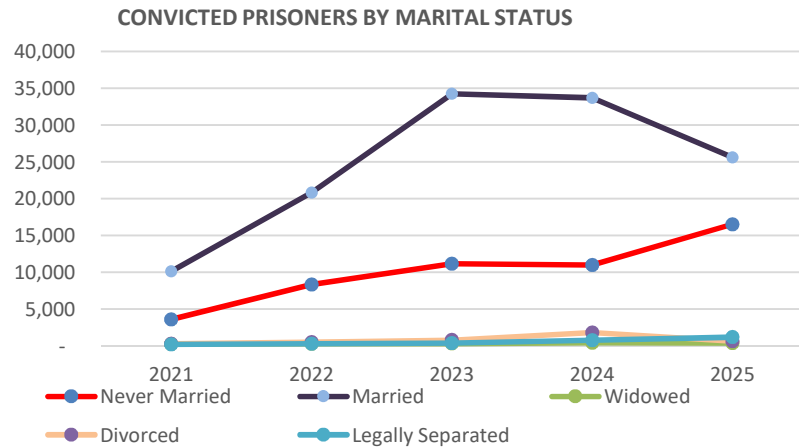
Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.6

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY MARITAL STATUS, 2021 - 2025

Marital Status	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Never Married	3,572	37	3,609	8,269	81	8,350	11,079	100	11,179	10,916	98	11,014	16,460	78	16,538
Married	9,991	146	10,137	20,586	258	20,844	33,750	490	34,240	33,056	655	33,711	25,082	541	25,623
Widowed	243	21	264	291	17	308	311	17	328	404	50	454	371	27	398
Divorced	315	3	318	502	10	512	797	12	809	1,793	16	1,809	610	40	650
Legally Separated	211	8	219	293	24	317	358	25	383	729	66	795	1,168	29	1,197
Total	14,332	215	14,547	29,941	390	30,331	46,295	644	46,939	46,898	885	47,783	43,691	715	44,406

Source: Department of Prisons



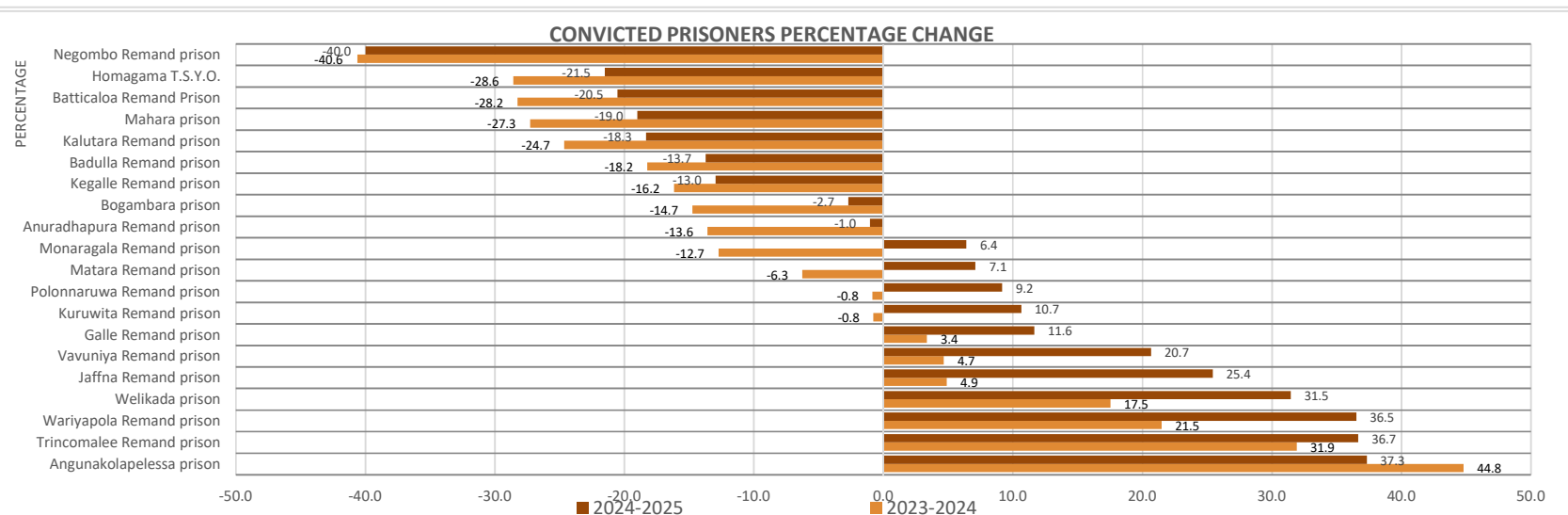
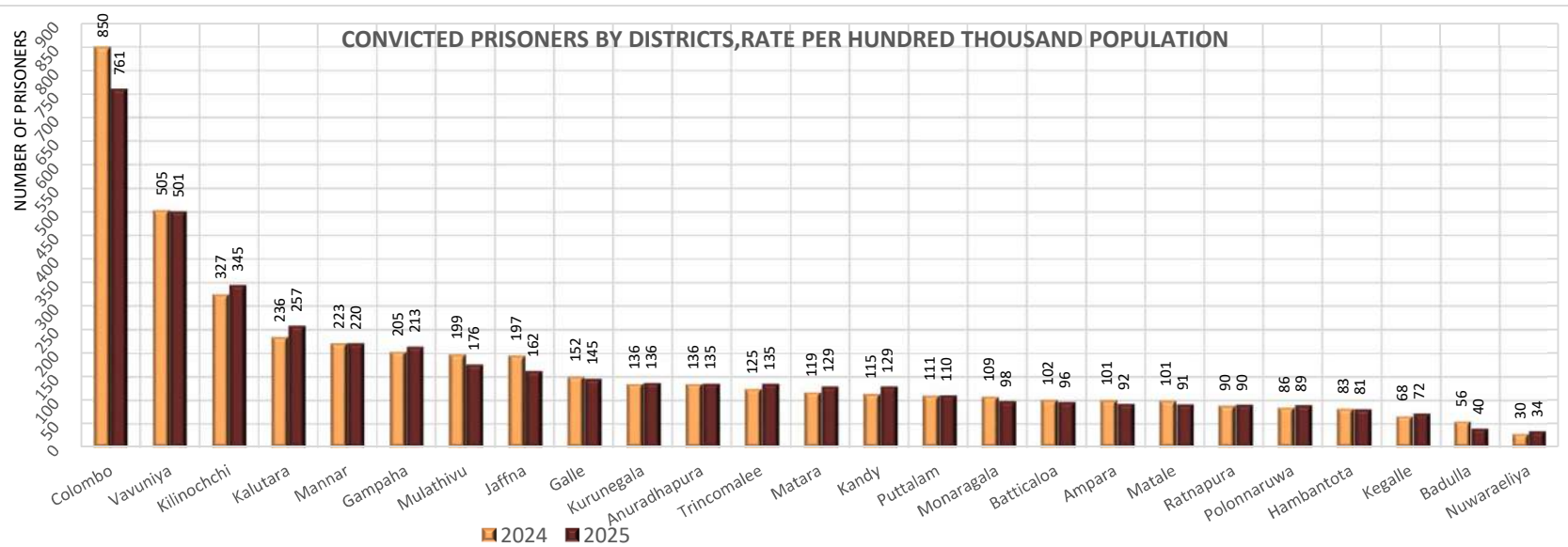


Table 4.7

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY DISTRICTS, RATE PER HUNDRED THOUSAND POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2023 - 2025

District	2023				2024				2025			
	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	2,460	17,427	708.4	37.1	2,446	20,794	850.1	43.5	2,371	18,053	761.4	40.7
Gampaha	2,421	8,204	338.9	17.5	2,402	4,779	199.0	10.0	2,431	5,182	213.2	11.7
Kalutara	1,279	4,183	327.1	8.9	1,267	4,143	327.0	8.7	1,302	3,349	257.2	7.5
Kandy	1,482	1,334	90.0	2.8	1,471	1,224	83.2	2.6	1,460	1,878	128.6	4.2
Matale	525	931	177.3	2.0	520	351	67.5	0.7	526	479	91.1	1.1
Nuwaraeliya	781	392	50.2	0.8	779	233	29.9	0.5	726	247	34.0	0.6
Galle	1,139	1,387	121.8	3.0	1,130	1,717	151.9	3.6	1,096	1,589	145.0	3.6
Matara	869	729	83.9	1.6	865	877	101.4	1.8	836	1,078	128.9	2.4
Hambantota	680	647	95.1	1.4	680	743	109.3	1.6	671	543	80.9	1.2
Jaffna	628	785	125.0	1.7	629	854	135.8	1.8	595	963	161.8	2.2
Mannar	136	343	252.2	0.7	138	326	236.2	0.7	124	273	220.2	0.6
Mulathivu	116	172	148.3	0.4	117	230	196.6	0.5	173	304	175.7	0.7
Vavuniya	196	306	156.1	0.7	197	439	222.8	0.9	123	616	500.8	1.4
Kilinochchi	99	450	454.5	1.0	100	505	505.0	1.1	137	472	344.5	1.1
Batticaloa	582	751	129.0	1.6	577	685	118.7	1.4	596	574	96.3	1.3
Ampara	749	832	111.1	1.8	746	641	85.9	1.3	745	689	92.5	1.6
Trincomalee	443	386	87.1	0.8	442	451	102.0	0.9	443	596	134.5	1.3
Kurunegala	1,727	2,587	149.8	5.5	1,712	2,147	125.4	4.5	1,764	2,404	136.3	5.4
Puttalam	845	921	109.0	2.0	839	1,722	205.2	3.6	818	901	110.1	2.0
Anuradhapura	950	1,240	130.5	2.6	944	1,280	135.6	2.7	959	1,293	134.8	2.9
Polonnaruwa	445	463	104.0	1.0	442	508	114.9	1.1	447	398	89.0	0.9
Badulla	896	439	49.0	0.9	895	505	56.4	1.1	873	347	39.7	0.8
Monaragala	509	564	110.8	1.2	509	513	100.8	1.1	528	519	98.3	1.2
Ratnapura	1,188	796	67.0	1.7	1,183	1,319	111.5	2.8	1,144	1,032	90.2	2.3
Kegalle	892	670	75.1	1.4	886	797	90.0	1.7	868	627	72.2	1.4
Total	22,037	46,939	213.0	100.0	21,916	47,783	218.0	100.0	21,756	44,406	204	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

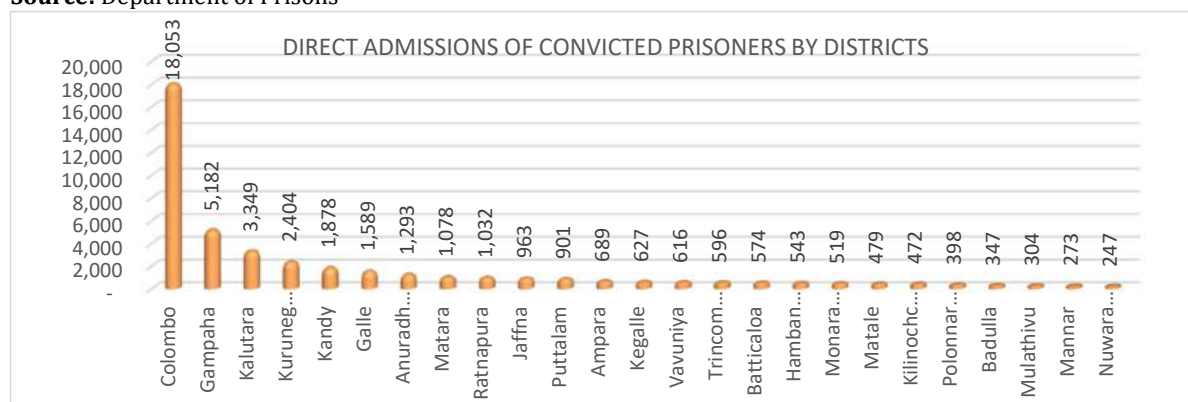


Table 4.8

NUMBER OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2022 - 2025

Previous Conviction	2022				2023				2024				2025			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
Not convicted before	17,124	243	17,367	57.3	19,717	355	20,072	42.8	12,899	396	13,295	27.8	17,835	388	18,223	41.0
Convicted once before	6,883	85	6,968	23.0	12,110	160	12,270	26.1	9,538	184	9,722	20.3	13,919	143	14,062	31.7
Convicted twice before	3,960	37	3,997	13.2	6,681	76	6,757	14.4	12,421	141	12,562	26.3	8,007	175	8,182	18.4
Convicted thrice before	1,341	18	1,359	4.5	1,306	34	1,340	2.9	6,256	72	6,328	13.2	2,160	2	2,162	4.9
Convicted 5 to 6 times	395	6	401	1.3	1,793	12	1,805	3.8	5,062	49	5,111	10.7	1,137	5	1,142	2.6
Convicted 7 to 10 times	205	1	206	0.7	2,257	3	2,260	4.8	467	36	503	1.1	413	2	415	0.9
Convicted 11 times or more	33	0	33	0.1	2,431	4	2,435	5.2	255	7	262	0.5	220	0	220	0.5
Total	29,941	390	30,331	100.0	46,295	644	46,939	100.0	46,898	885	47,783	100.0	43,691	715	44,406	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.9

DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO PRISONS & OFFENDERS ON PROBATION

(Rate of Admissions of Convicted & Unconvicted Prisoners) 2019 - 2025

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	
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	-
2024	21,916	47,783	133,550	181,333	218	609	10,310	19,479	438
2025	21,756	44,406	147,866	192,272	204	680	9,909	22,692	354

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 (2023 - 2024) AND (2024 - 2025)
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
	2023	2024			2024	2025		
Welikada prison	23,045	27,084	4039	17.5	27,084	21,938	- 5146	-19.0
Mahara prison	3,535	2,571	- 964	-27.3	2,571	2,754	183	7.1
Bogambara prison	1,811	1,544	- 267	-14.7	1,544	1,863	319	20.7
Jaffna Remand prison	1,124	1,179	55	4.9	1,179	1,619	440	37.3
Anuradhapura Remand prison	1,156	999	- 157	-13.6	999	1,253	254	25.4
Badulla Remand prison	587	480	- 107	-18.2	480	467	- 13	-2.7
Batticaloa Remand Prison	1,285	922	- 363	-28.2	922	981	59	6.4
Galle Remand prison	1,126	1,164	38	3.4	1,164	1,152	- 12	-1.0
Matara Remand prison	624	585	- 39	-6.3	585	769	184	31.5
Angunakolapelessa prison	777	1,125	348	44.8	1,125	883	- 242	-21.5
Negombo Remand prison	3,136	1,862	- 1274	-40.6	1,862	2,542	680	36.5
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	7	5	- 2	-28.6	5	3	- 2	-40.0
Trincomalee Remand prison	304	401	97	31.9	401	548	147	36.7
Kegalle Remand prison	1,237	1,037	- 200	-16.2	1,037	847	- 190	-18.3
Kalutara Remand prison	2,746	2,069	- 677	-24.7	2,069	1,801	- 268	-13.0
Kuruwita Remand prison	899	892	- 7	-0.8	892	987	95	10.7
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	595	590	- 5	-0.8	590	509	- 81	-13.7
Monaragala Remand prison	519	453	- 66	-12.7	453	360	- 93	-20.5
Wariyapola Remand prison	1,676	2,036	360	21.5	2,036	2,273	237	11.6
Vavuniya Remand prison	750	785	35	4.7	785	857	72	9.2
Total Admissions	46,939	47,783			47,783	44,406		

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.11

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY CATEGORIES OF OFFENCES, 2021 - 2025

Offence	2021	%	2022	%	2023	%	2024	%	2025	%
Criminal Offences Against Persons	645	4.4	870	2.9	1,129	2.4	1,496	3.1	1,027	2.3
Offences Against Property	1,785	12.3	4,814	15.9	7,998	17.0	5,586	11.7	5,485	12.4
Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	523	3.6	1,161	3.8	1,321	2.8	1,195	2.5	1,667	3.8
Child abuse	54	0.4	270	0.9	443	0.9	152	0.3	79	0.2
Other Offences	11,540	79.3	23,216	76.5	36,048	76.8	39,354	82.4	36,148	81.4
Total	14,547	100.0	30,331	100.0	46,939	100.0	47,783	100.0	44,406	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, 2023 - 2025**

Type of Offences	Year								
	2023			2024			2025		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" A " Criminal offences Against Persons									
1. Murder (Sentenced to Death)	97	2	99	76	2	78	116	7	123
2. Attempted Murder	79	-	79	38	1	39	56	1	57
3. Culpable Homicide	61	-	61	23	-	23	40	-	40
4. Attempted Culpable Homicide	34	3	37	26	4	30	29	-	29
5. Kidnapping	31	1	32	17	1	18	13	-	13
6. Rape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Rape of Persons in One's Custody taking advantage of one's official position	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Rape of a pregnant Woman	10	-	10	3	-	3	1	-	1
* Rape of a Woman over 18 years of age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Rape of a Woman less than 18 years of age	113	-	113	235	-	235	79	-	79
* Rape of a mentally or physically Handicapped Woman	85	-	85	76	-	76	65	-	65
* Gang Rape	6	-	6	4	-	4	3	-	3
7. Grievous Hurt	7	-	7	2	-	2	-	-	-
8. Simple Hurt	78	1	79	124	-	124	114	-	114
9. Bigamy	117	16	133	144	3	147	136	3	139
10. Unnatural Offences	6	-	6	12	-	12	2	-	2
11. Concealment of Birth	17	-	17	32	-	32	23	-	23
12. Criminal Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Criminal Intimidation	24	-	24	10	-	10	1	-	1
14. Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	8	-	8	2	-	2	2	-	2
15. Abortion and attempt to abort	5	-	5	2	-	2	1	-	1
16. Attempt Suicide and abetment of Suicide	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
17. Causing Death by Reckless Driving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18. Causing Grievous Injury by Reckless Driving	34	-	34	30	-	30	7	-	7
19. Sexual Harassment	148	1	149	116	-	116	131	-	131
20. Acts of Gross Indecency	89	-	89	461	2	463	160	-	160
21. Sale of Person (Women or Men)	4	-	4	3	-	3	8	-	8
22. Punishments meted out by Court Martial	7	-	7	1	-	1	-	-	-
23. Other Offences Against Persons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" A " Total	42	1	43	42	3	45	27	2	29
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	1,104	25	1,129	1,480	16	1,496	1,014	13	1,027
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			5.1			6.8			4.7

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

Source: Department of Prisons

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DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF OFFENCES AND RATE PER 100,000 OF POPULATION, 2023 - 2025

Type of Offences	Year								
	2023			2024			2025		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" B " Offences Against Property									
1. Burglary	1,530	2	1,532	761	-	761	599	-	599
2. Robbery	269	4	273	157	2	159	157	5	162
3. Trespass / House breaking	922	5	927	641	1	642	641	3	644
4. Possession of House breaking Tools	52	-	52	75	-	75	22	-	22
5. Extortion	31	-	31	137	-	137	33	1	34
6. Looting	409	2	411	549	1	550	450	8	458
7. Cattle Theft	517	-	517	224	-	224	107	-	107
8. Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	757	6	763	288	7	295	382	22	404
9. Cheating	158	6	164	55	18	73	53	4	57
10.Criminal Breach of Trust	128	3	131	203	10	213	118	9	127
11.Criminal Misappropriation	338	43	381	123	47	170	252	61	313
12.Arson	20	-	20	12	-	12	6	-	6
13.Causing Damage	64	-	64	75	-	75	25	1	26
14.Mischief	41	-	41	19	3	22	37	1	38
15.Found in Buildings	16	-	16	6	-	6	356	7	363
16.Theft	2,496	48	2,544	1,863	69	1,932	1,912	46	1,958
17.Forgery	7	-	7	14	-	14	1	1	2
18.Counterfeiting of currency	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
19.Bribery	-	-	-	129	-	129	15	4	19
20.Cruelty to animals	25	1	26	28	-	28	24	-	24
21.Other Offences against Property	89	4	93	65	4	69	117	3	120
" B " Total	7,869	124	7,993	5,424	162	5,586	5,309	176	5,485
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,037			21,916			21,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			36.3			25.5			25.2
" C " Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order									
1. Appearing in Public Places Drunk	523	1	524	469	1	470	472	-	472
2. Behavior in a Disorderly Manner	68	1	69	91	3	94	155	3	158
3. Clearing of Crown Land	23	-	23	23	-	23	26	-	26
4. Committing Affray	73	1	74	26	5	31	52	7	59
5. Entering Port without a permit	-	-	-	41	2	43	18	-	18
6. Failure to report to Police	52	-	52	11	-	11	9	-	9
7. Giving False evidence	31	-	31	24	2	26	4	2	6
8. Lodging in Verandah	14	-	14	-	-	-	1	-	1
9. Managing a Brothel	10	5	15	10	2	12	14	8	22
10.Possessing Prohibited Knife	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.Obstruction of Government Officers	47	-	47	47	-	47	40	-	40
12.Profitteering	2	-	2	18	-	18	17	-	17
13.Rioting	80	-	80	19	1	20	47	-	47
14.Traveling by Train or by Bus without Tickets	9	-	9	2	-	2	2	-	2
15.Unlawful Assembly	70	-	70	17	-	17	32	-	32
16.Unlawful Betting and Gambling	88	3	91	59	-	59	61	-	61
17.Using Explosives to kill fish	4	-	4	14	-	14	8	-	8
18.Viewing of Blue Films	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.Gemming illegally	45	2	47	43	-	43	23	-	23
20.Possessing Guns, Pistols etc. without License	45	-	45	13	1	14	51	-	51
21.Non payment of Income Tax	33	-	33	7	-	7	12	1	13
22.Other Offences Against Public Tranquility State Law and Order	79	6	85	239	5	244	541	61	602
" C " Total	1,301	19	1,320	1,173	22	1,195	1,585	82	1,667
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,037			21,916			21,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			6.0			5.5			7.7

Source: Department of Prisons

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY TYPE OF OFFENCES AND RATE PER 100,000 OF
POPULATION, 2023 - 2025**

Type of Offences	Year								
	2023			2024			2025		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
" D " Other offences									
1. Excise Offences	3,847	100	3,947	4,652	150	4,802	4,493	97	4,590
2. Maintenance	1,300	2	1,302	1,599	3	1,602	1,006	3	1,009
3. Motor Offences	1,116	14	1,130	955	3	958	856	1	857
4. Narcotic drugs Offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drugs (Sentenced to Death)	6	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	-
Drugs (Other Offences)	28,861	325	29,186	30,945	368	31,313	28,885	292	29,177
5. Other Offences	382	33	415	527	138	665	471	44	515
" D " Total	35,512	474	35,986	38,679	662	39,341	35,711	437	36,148
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,037			21,916			21,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			163.3			179.5			166.2
" E " Offences									
1. Prisoners Punished Under Emergency Regulations	68	-	68	13		13	-	-	-
2. Prisoners Punished Under The Prevention of Terrorism	-	-	-			-	-	-	-
" E " Total	68		68	13		13	0		0
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,037			21,916			20,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			0.3			0.1			0.0
Child Abuse									
1. Use of Children for Photographic Publications and Display	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	5
2. Cruelty to Children	21	1	22	6	3	9	5	5	12
3. Sexual Abuse of Children	329	-	329	15	-	15	18	-	10
4. Incest	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5. Inducement and Involvement of Children to Beggar	2	1	3	1	18	19	-	-	49
6. Having Sexual Intercourse with Children	36	-	36	11	-	11	3	-	7
7. Involvement of Children in Sexual Activities and	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Procurement of Children for Same	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
8. Use of Children in Drug Trafficking	-	-	-	9	-	9	-	-	6
9. Unnatural Offences (With Children Under 16 Years)	21	-	21	9	-	9	10	-	6
10. Acts of Gross Indecency (With Children Under 16 Years)	2	-	2	16	-	16	6	-	11
11. Procuration	4	-	4	-	1	1	-	1	3
12. Sale of Children (Under 18 Years)	-	-	-	19	1	20	-	-	15
13. Rape of a Girl (Under 16 Years)	26	-	26	36	-	36	29	-	24
Child Abuse Total	441	2	443	129	23	152	72	7	79
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,037			21,916			21,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			2.0			0.7			0.4
Grand Total	46,295	644	46,939	46,898	885	47,783	43,691	715	44,406
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's			22,037			21,916			21,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population			213.0			218.0			204.1

Source : Department of Prisons

Table 4.13
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY NARCOTIC DRUGS & EXCISE
OFFENCES, 2021 - 2025

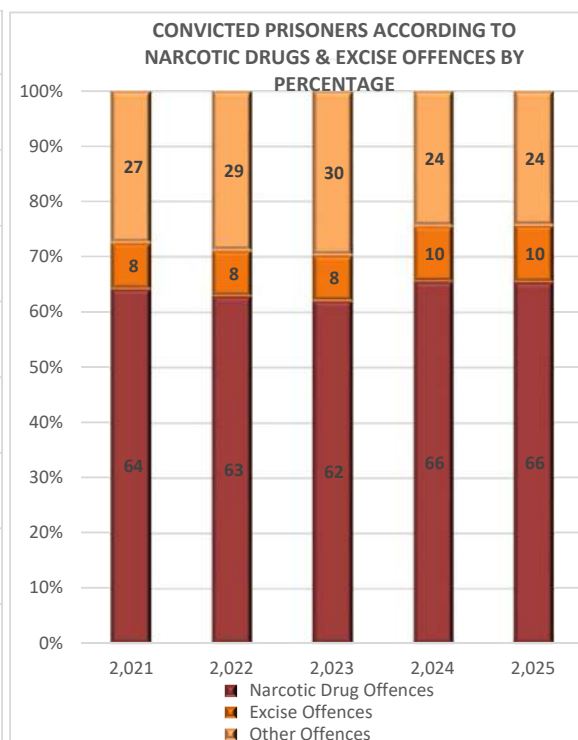
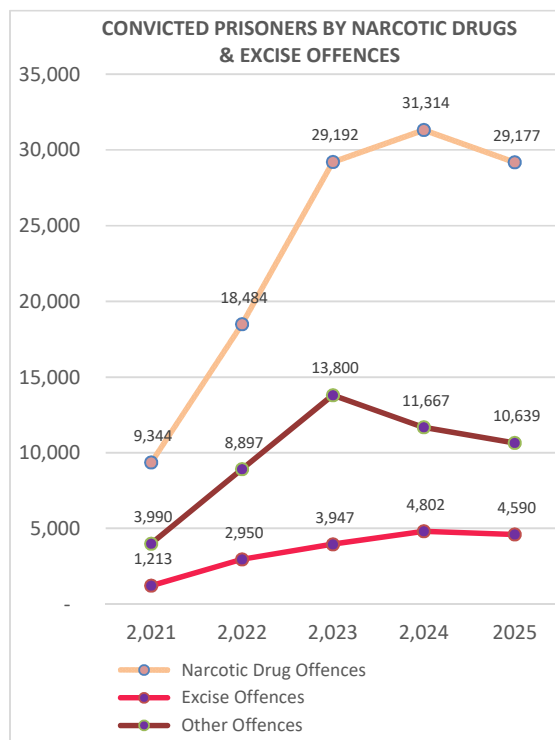
Offence	Year									
	2021	%	2022	%	2023	%	2024	%	2025	%
Narcotic Drug Offences	9,344	64.2	18,484	60.9	29,192	62.2	31,314	65.5	29,177	65.7
Excise Offences	1,213	8.3	2,950	9.7	3,947	8.4	4,802	10.0	4,590	10.3
Other Offences	3,990	27.4	8,897	29.3	13,800	29.4	11,667	24.4	10,639	24.0
Total	14,547	100.0	30,331	100	46,939	100.0	47,783	100.0	44,406	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.14
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY SELECTED OFFENCES,
2021 - 2025

Offence	Year									
	2021	%	2022	%	2023	%	2024	%	2025	%
Narcotic Drug Offences	9,344	64.2	18,484	60.9	29,192	62.2	31,314	65.5	29,177	65.7
Excise Offences	1,213	8.3	2,950	9.7	3,947	8.4	4,802	10.0	4,590	10.3
Maintenance	397	2.7	814	2.7	1,302	2.8	1,602	3.4	1,009	2.3
Appearing in Public Places Drunk	227	1.6	358	1.2	524	1.1	470	1.0	472	1.1
Looting	254	1.7	231	0.8	411	0.9	550	1.2	458	1.0
Viewing of Blue Films	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Simple Hurt	71	0.5	72	0.2	78	0.2	147	0.3	139	0.3
Cheating	67	0.5	82	0.3	164	0.3	73	0.2	57	0.1
Acceptance or Retention of stolen Property	147	1.0	272	0.9	763	1.6	295	0.6	404	0.9
Theft	471	3.2	1,330	4.4	2,549	5.4	1,932	4.0	1,958	4.4
Other Offences	2,356	16.2	5,738	18.9	8,008	17.1	6,598	13.8	6,142	13.8
Total	14,547	100.0	30,331	100.0	46,939	100.0	47,783	100.0	44,406	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons



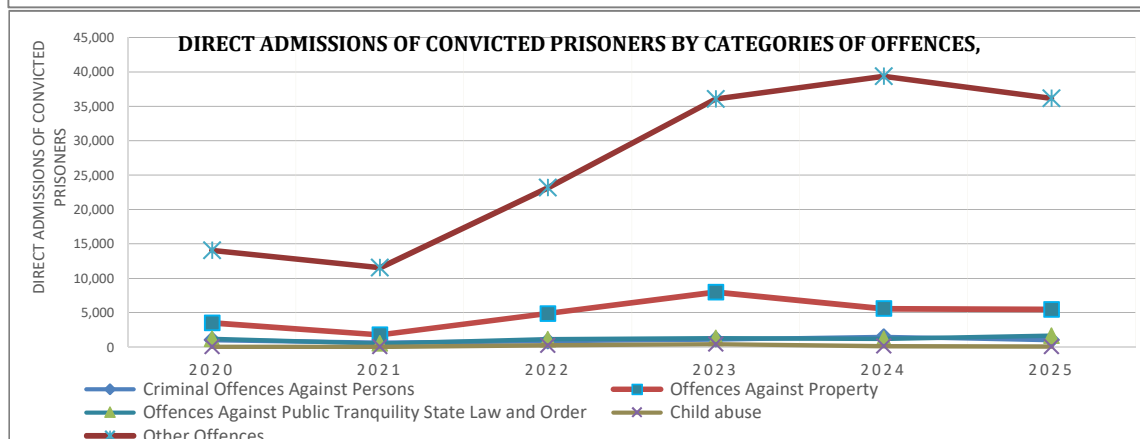
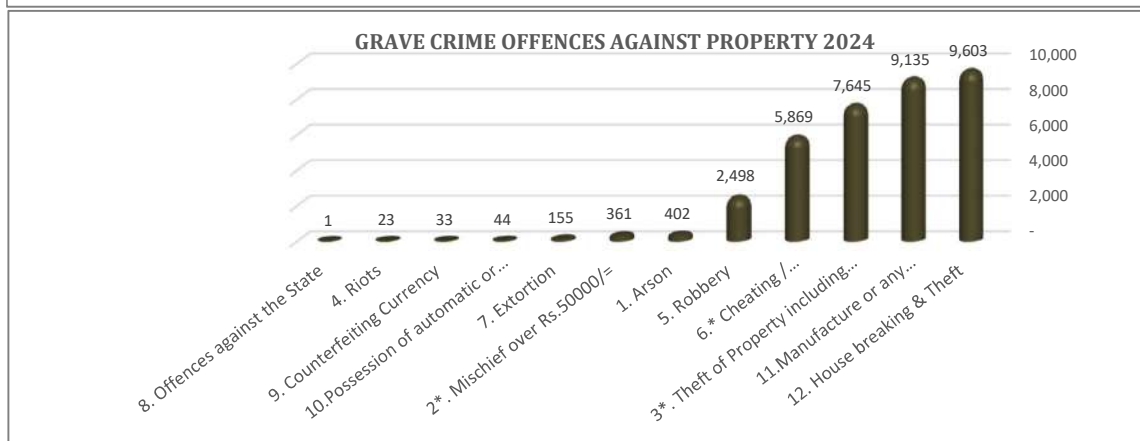
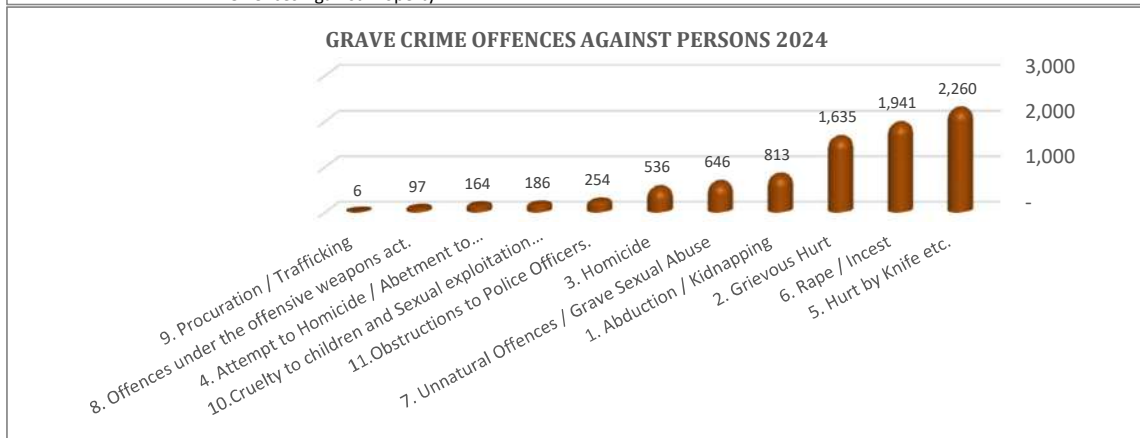
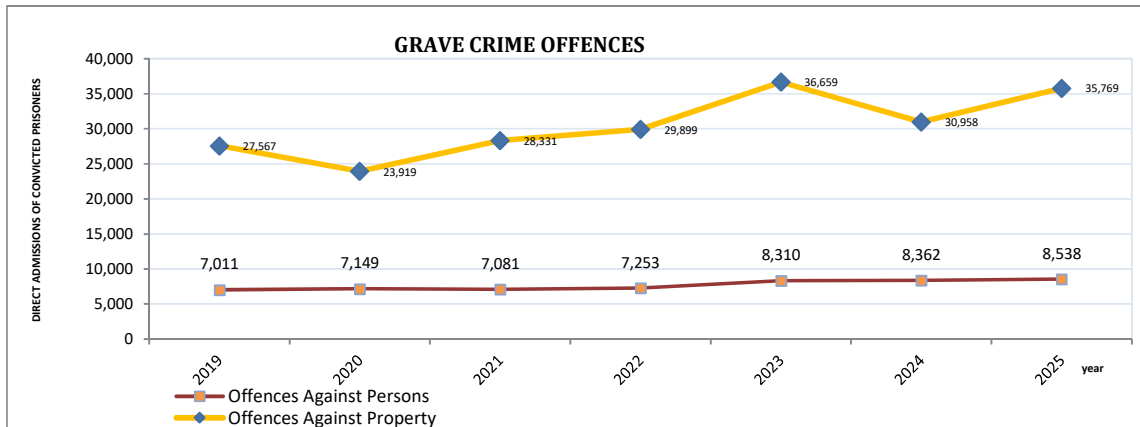


Table 4.15
GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PERSONS, 2020 - 2025

Type of Offences	Year					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Offences Against Persons						
1. Abduction / Kidnapping	799	801	756	778	789	813
2. Grievous Hurt	862	854	923	1,457	1,348	1,635
3. Homicide	464	521	559	573	555	536
4. Attempt to Homicide / Abetment to commit Suicide	103	105	113	165	159	164
5. Hurt by Knife etc.	1962	1,843	1,888	2,275	2,185	2,260
6. Rape / Incest	1953	1,977	1,986	1,925	2,019	1,941
7. Unnatural Offences / Grave Sexual Abuse	677	649	571	675	675	646
8. Offences under the offensive weapons act.	110	100	169	143	133	97
9. Procuration / Trafficking	28	32	10	10	9	6
10.Cruelty to children and Sexual exploitation of children	102	102	108	121	141	186
11.Obstructions to Police Officers.	89	97	170	188	349	254
Total	7,149	7,081	7,253	8,310	8,362	8,538
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	21,919	22,156	22,181	22,037	21,916	20,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	32.6	32.0	32.7	37.7	38.2	41.1

Source: Department of Police

Table 4.16
GRAVE CRIME OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, 2020 - 2025

Type of Offences	Year					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Offences Against Property						
1. Arson	338	361	509	483	451	402
2*. Mischief over Rs.50000/=	323	265	532	321	411	361
3*. Theft of Property including Praedial Produce over Rs.50000/= & cycle and Cattle Thefts irrespective of their value	4,656	5,229	6,182	8,728	7,152	7,645
4. Riots	30	15	210	18	11	23
5. Robbery	2,148	2,277	3,065	3,150	2,410	2,498
6.* Cheating / Misappropriation C.B.Trust over Rs.500000/=	2,891	2,207	2,339	3,875	4,767	5,869
7. Extortion	120	115	86	145	137	155
8. Offences against the State	1	1	0	1	3	1
9. Counterfeiting Currency	68	40	36	82	49	33
10.Possession of automatic or repeater shot guns	34	22	27	33	22	44
11.Manufacture or any Quantity Heroin, Cocaine, Morphine, Taffking import or possession of danger Drugs of an above 2gms of Heroin	6,811	10,959	8,268	7,685	6,410	9,135
12. House breaking & Theft	6,499	6,840	8,645	12,138	9,135	9,603
Total	23,919	28,331	29,899	36,659	30,958	35,769
Estimated Mid - year Population in 000's	21,919	22,156	22,181	22,037	21,916	21,756
Rate of Admission per 100,000 of Population	109.1	127.9	134.8	166.4	141.3	164.4

Source: Department of Police

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

Table 4.17

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY TRAINING SCHOOL, SENTENCED TO DEATH, LIFE INPRISONMENT, AND
OTHER CONVICTED PRISONERS BY AGE GROUPS 2023 - 2025**

Age Group	Year														
	2023					2024					2025				
	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	-	-	3,116	3,123	5	-	-	1,604	1,609	3	-	-	1,705	1,708
23 to 30 years	-	-	-	11,176	11,176	-	6	1	10,539	10,546	-	5	5	8,795	8,805
31 to 34 years	-	5	30	13,752	13,787	-	7	16	16,238	16,261	-	6	24	13,523	13,553
41 to 50 years	-	13	34	10,540	10,587	-	41	49	10,276	10,366	-	7	55	12,183	12,245
51 to 60 years	-	3	32	6,906	6,941	-	8	9	7,560	7,577	-	2	28	5,361	5,391
61 to 70 years	-	1	5	1,057	1,063	-	4	3	1,091	1,098	-	5	8	2,353	2,366
71 years and above	-	-	-	262	262	-	1	1	324	326	-	-	3	335	338
Total	7	22	101	46,809	46,939	5	67	79	47,632	47,783	3	25	123	44,255	44,406

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.18

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY COURTS, 2021 - 2025

Name of the Court	Year									
	2021	%	2022	%	2023	%	2024	%	2025	%
High Courts	419	2.9	1,163	3.8	1,338	2.9	2,238	4.7	2,457	5.5
District Courts	141	1.0	302	1.0	572	1.2	253	0.5	554	1.2
Magistrate Courts	13,867	95.3	28,820	95.0	44,997	95.9	45,210	94.6	41,272	92.9
Other Courts	120	0.8	46	0.2	32	0.1	82	0.2	123	0.3
Total	14,547	100.0	30,331	100.0	46,939	100.0	47,783	100.0	44,406	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.19

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED FOREIGN PRISONERS BY COUNTRY,SEX AND TYPE OF OFFENCES, 2024 - 2025

Name of Country	2024												2025													
	Convicted										Unconvicted		Convicted										Unconvicted			
	Sex			Offences							Sex		Sex			Offences							Sex			
	Male	Female	Total	Narcotic Drug	Rape	Unlawful Intercourse	Cheating	Offences against	Others	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Narcotic Drug	Rape	Unlawful Intercourse	Cheating	Offences against	Others	Total	Male	Female	Total
U.S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
England	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	3
India	133	2	135	1	-	-	-	5	129	135	600	7	607	256	2	258	-	-	4	-	44	210	258	373	19	392
Pakistan	8	-	8	5	-	-	-	3	-	8	35	2	37	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	32	1	33
Russia	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	9	-	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	3
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	1	10
China	23	4	27	-	-	-	24	-	3	27	246	39	285	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	16	6	22
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	8
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	10
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iraq	41	-	41	41	-	-	-	-	-	41	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	32	2	34	33	-	-	-	1	-	34	92	17	109	18	1	19	2	0	15	-	-	2	19	37	12	49
Total	239	9	248	80	-	-	24	10	134	248	1,017	75	1,092	280	4	284	2	0	20	0	44	218	284	491	55	546

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.20
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF FEMALE PRISONERS (Convicted & Unconvicted) BY INSTITUTIONS, 2019 - 2025

Institution	Year													
	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted
Welikada prison	329	1,962	164	1,238	85	823	161	1,293	308	2,004	471	2,692	391	2,544
Bogambara prison	53	408	39	330	14	167	41	317	41	561	42	552	36	524
Jaffna Remand prison	5	137	4	88	5	75	8	157	16	287	20	423	21	543
Anuradhapura Remand prison	6	241	6	178	1	90	4	196	21	267	21	314	19	363
Badulla Remand prison	8	167	2	152	2	109	6	123	8	187	8	172	4	209
Batticaloa Remand Prison	27	282	12	166	7	150	25	219	44	250	37	299	27	345
Galle Remand prison	35	267	13	220	5	128	13	223	14	247	15	203	3	252
Matara Remand prison	7	118	13	158	10	128	4	51	7	102	13	169	15	141
Angunakolapelessa prison	7	146	9	188	3	101	2	144	6	206	22	92	10	285
Negombo Remand prison	29	618	33	434	17	220	34	391	85	654	59	630	57	660
Trincomalee Remand prison	10	101	2	95	5	61	12	95	5	124	10	203	8	196
Kalutara Remand prison	61	551	31	303	35	198	39	271	42	382	59	393	53	524
Kuruwita Remand prison	18	257	20	150	12	68	6	82	10	164	11	157	12	185
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	13	141	6	112	2	60	4	77	5	112	16	192	10	127
Monaragala Remand prison	4	114	7	103	2	65	5	68	7	171	9	194	2	155
Wariyapola Remand prison	29	250	23	275	9	149	21	197	18	274	59	425	46	490
Vavuniya Remand prison	13	152	11	103	1	61	5	189	7	160	13	176	1	172
Total	654	5,912	395	4,293	215	2,653	390	4,093	644	6,152	885	7,286	715	7,715

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.21
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF FEMALE PRISONERS (Convicted & Unconvicted) BY AGE, 2019 - 2025

Age Group	Year													
	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted	Convicted	Unconvicted
Under 16 Years	-	24	-	23	-	6	-	30	-	15	-	6	-	-
17 and under 22 years	62	169	21	240	5	154	13	284	27	352	29	471	22	474
23 and under 30 years	74	1,181	60	972	58	613	87	812	165	1,378	224	1,511	171	1,565
31 and under 40 years	203	1,879	128	1,244	73	777	121	1,278	206	2,010	261	2,185	243	2,462
41 and under 50 years	142	1,233	114	1,092	37	708	94	984	146	1,376	215	1,958	187	2,059
51 and under 60 years	118	898	59	542	32	293	53	470	78	683	108	782	72	839
61 and under 70 years	45	372	11	167	8	86	18	194	19	265	43	292	16	284
71 years and above	10	156	2	13	2	16	4	41	3	73	5	81	4	32
Total	654	5,912	395	4,293	215	2,653	390	4,093	644	6,152	885	7,286	715	7,715

Source: Department of Prisons

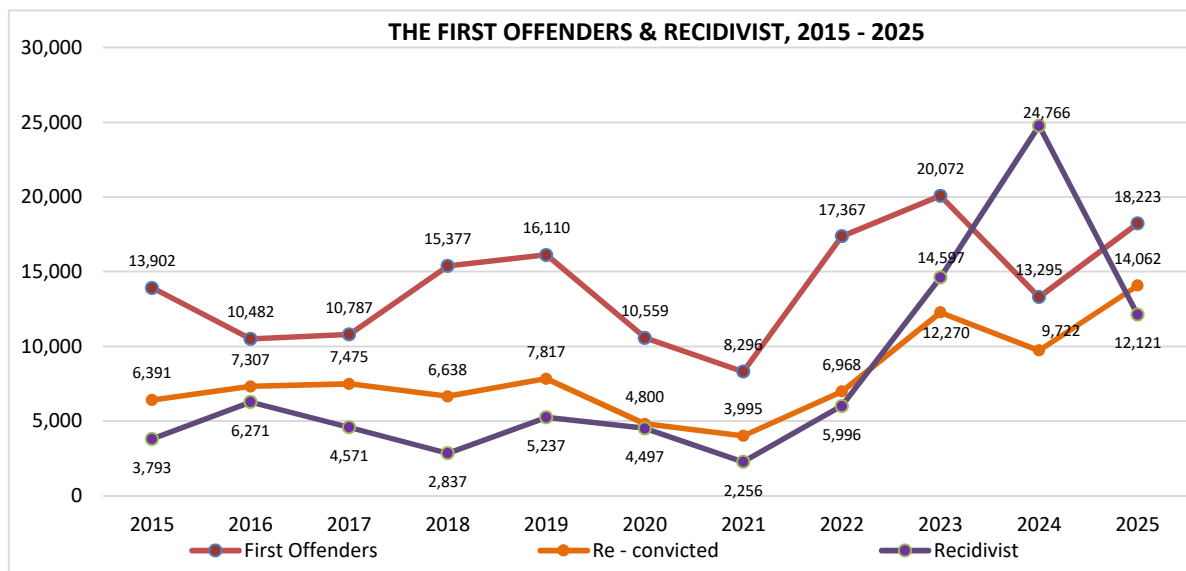
Table 4.22
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED FEMALE PRISONERS BY SELECTED OFFENCES,
2019 - 2025

Type of Offences	Year						
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Murder	2	1	1	-	2	2	7
Simple Hurt	4	2	1	1	16	3	3
Unlawful Intercourse and Attempt	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Abortion and attempt to abort	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cheating	27	18	4	6	6	18	4
Criminal Misappropriation	42	23	20	17	43	47	61
Theft	52	42	16	45	53	69	46
Committing Affray	3	-	2	4	1	5	7
Giving False evidence	2	2	2	4	-	2	2
Lodging in Verandah	-	-	2	4	-	-	0
Managing a Brothel	3	4	3	3	5	2	8
Rioting	2	3	-	10	10	1	0
Excise Offences	100	57	34	63	92	150	97
Narcotic Drug Offences	177	105	83	161	328	368	292
Other Offences	240	138	47	72	88	218	188
Total	654	395	215	390	644	885	715

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.23
THE FIRST OFFENDERS & RECIDIVIST, 2015 - 2025

Year	First Offenders	Re - convicted	Recidivist	Total	Percentage		
					First Offender	Re - convicted	Recidivist
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
2024	13,295	9,722	24,766	47,783	27.8	20.3	51.8
2025	18,223	14,062	12,121	44,406	41.0	31.7	27.3



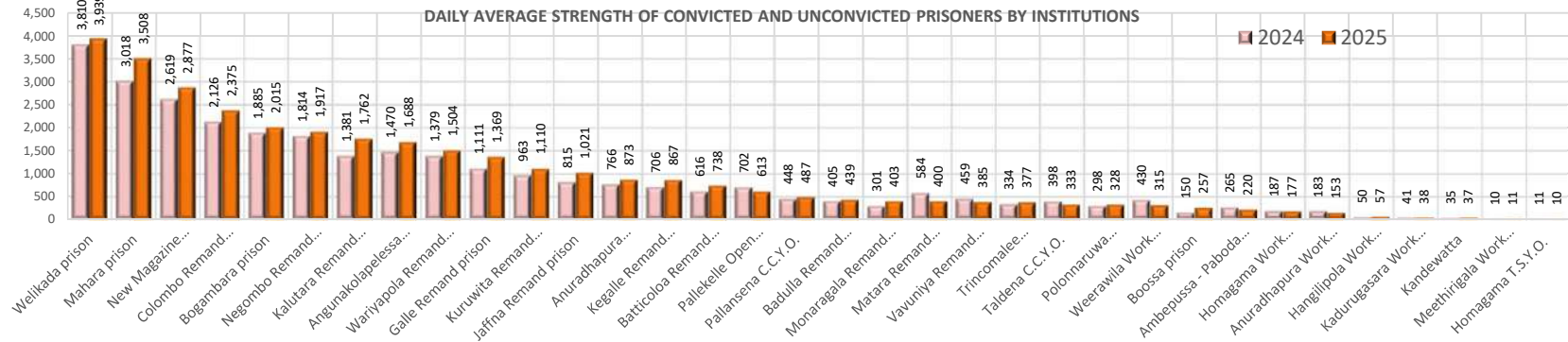
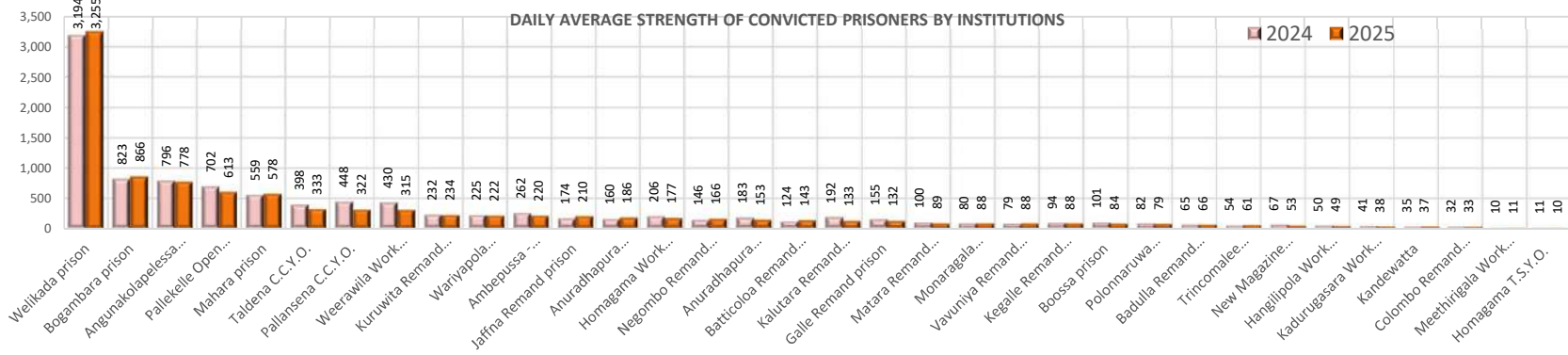
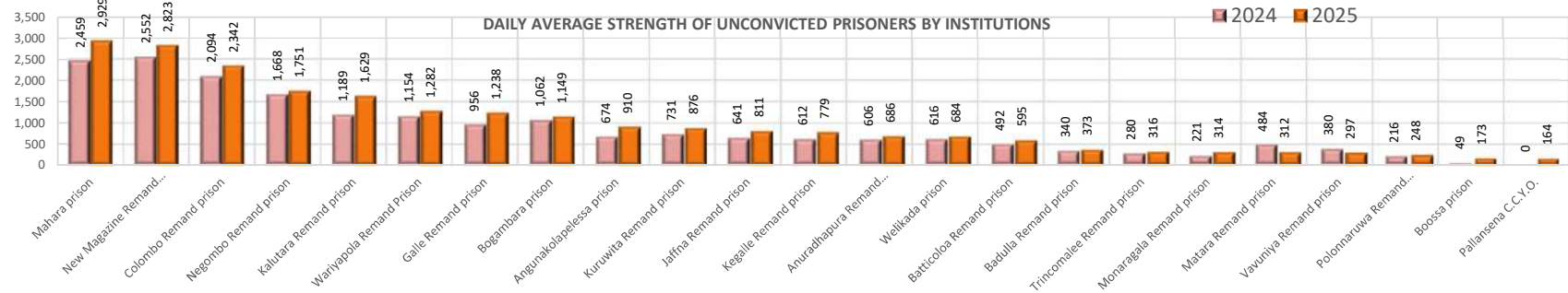


Table 4.24

DAILY AVERAGE STRENGTH OF CONVICTED AND UNCONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS, 2021 - 2025

Institution	2,021			2,022			2,023			2,024			2,025		
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total
Welikada prison	2,079	556	2,635	2,409	226	2,636	2,899	442	3,341	3,194	616	3,810	3,255	684	3,939
Colombo Remand prison	21	1,123	1,145	29	1,337	1,366	33	1,853	1,886	32	2,094	2,126	33	2,342	2,375
New Magazine Remand prison	61	741	802	101	916	1,017	101	1,664	1,765	67	2,552	2,619	53	2,823	2,877
Mahara prison	601	1,249	1,850	634	1,602	2,236	654	2,239	2,893	559	2,459	3,018	578	2,929	3,508
Bogambara prison	622	821	1,443	704	875	1,580	802	1,228	2,031	823	1,062	1,885	866	1,149	2,015
Jaffna Remand prison	53	372	425	112	497	609	165	578	744	174	641	815	210	811	1,021
Anuradhapura Remand prison	132	506	637	250	616	867	159	644	803	160	606	766	186	686	873
Badulla Remand prison	42	252	294	55	299	354	71	363	434	65	340	405	66	373	439
Batticaloa Remand prison	65	360	425	96	454	550	138	452	590	124	492	616	143	595	738
Galle Remand prison	90	597	687	126	635	761	140	848	987	155	956	1,111	132	1,238	1,369
Matara Remand prison	21	225	246	143	433	576	107	404	511	100	484	584	89	312	400
Angunakolapelessa prison	733	542	1,275	771	588	1,359	771	758	1,529	796	674	1,470	778	910	1,688
Negombo Remand prison	66	1,087	1,153	127	1,332	1,459	170	1,951	2,121	146	1,668	1,814	166	1,751	1,917
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	21	-	21	16	0	16	12	-	12	11	-	11	10	-	10
Trincomalee Remand prison	26	126	151	36	205	240	54	281	336	54	280	334	61	316	377
Kegalle Remand prison	87	529	615	87	577	664	121	575	696	94	612	706	88	779	867
Kalutara Remand prison	101	635	736	163	835	998	203	1,146	1,350	192	1,189	1,381	133	1,629	1,762
Kuruwita Remand prison	86	399	484	150	491	641	187	729	916	232	731	963	234	876	1,110
Boossa prison	135	230	365	101	321	421	150	53	204	101	49	150	84	173	257
Pallekelle Open prison Camp	385	-	385	519	-	519	698	-	698	702	-	702	613	0	613
Meethirigala Work Camp	14	-	14	1	-	1	12	-	12	10	-	10	11	0	11
Homagama Work Camp	211	-	211	263	-	263	200	-	200	206	-	187	177	0	177
Weerawila Work Camp	308	-	308	333	-	333	362	-	362	430	-	430	315	0	315
Taldena C.C.Y.O.	150	-	150	243	-	243	300	-	300	398	-	398	333	0	333
Kandewatta	17	-	17	63	-	63	46	-	46	35	-	35	37	0	37
Anuradhapura Work Camp	62	-	62	95	-	95	158	-	158	183	-	183	153	0	153
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	134	-	134	321	11	331	443	-	443	448	-	448	322	164	487
Polonnaruwa Remand prison	48	159	207	65	214	278	66	268	335	82	216	298	79	248	328
Monaragala Remand prison	77	148	226	64	164	228	86	215	300	80	221	301	88	314	403
Wariyapola Remand Prison	66	713	779	85	668	753	167	766	932	225	1,154	1,379	222	1,282	1,504
Vavuniya Remand prison	16	283	299	23	267	291	55	376	431	79	380	459	88	297	385
Kadurugasara Work Camp	42	-	42	51	-	51	38	-	38	41	-	41	38	0	38
Hangilipola Work Camp	11	-	11	17	-	17	31	-	31	50	-	50	49	9	57
Ambepussa - Paboda Meth Sevana	89	15	104	163	-	163	127	-	127	262	3	265	220	0	220
Total	6,669	11,668	18,337	8,416	13,563	21,979	9,728	17,834	27,562	10,310	19,479	29,789	9,909	22,692	32,601

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.25

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY LENGTH OF SENTENCES, 2021-2025

Length of Sentence	Year									
	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	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 (%)
Less than 1 Month	3,845	26.4	4,600	15.2	10,737	22.9	5,120	10.7	5,535	12.5
2 to 3 Months	3,994	27.5	9,957	32.8	12,588	26.8	20,728	43.4	19,833	44.7
4 to 6 Months	3,278	22.5	6,606	21.8	11,386	24.3	8,028	16.8	10,030	22.6
7 Months to 1 Year	2,287	15.7	4,017	13.2	8,065	17.2	9,248	19.4	5,408	12.2
1 to 1 1/2 Years	416	2.9	2,168	7.1	1,513	3.2	1,446	3.0	1,103	2.5
1 1/2 to 2 Years	232	1.6	1,167	3.8	930	2.0	759	1.6	1,234	2.8
3 to 4 Years	157	1.1	749	2.5	681	1.5	768	1.6	626	1.4
4 to 5 Years	120	0.8	493	1.6	435	0.9	928	1.9	164	0.4
6 to 10 Years	68	0.5	256	0.8	239	0.5	394	0.8	168	0.4
11 Years and Over	93	0.6	250	0.8	235	0.5	217	0.5	151	0.3
Life Imprisonment	24	0.2	21	0.1	29	0.1	68	0.1	24	0.1
Death Sentences	33	0.2	47	0.2	101	0.2	79	0.2	130	0.3
Total	14,547	100.0	30,331	100.0	46,939	100.0	47,783	100.0	44,406	100.0

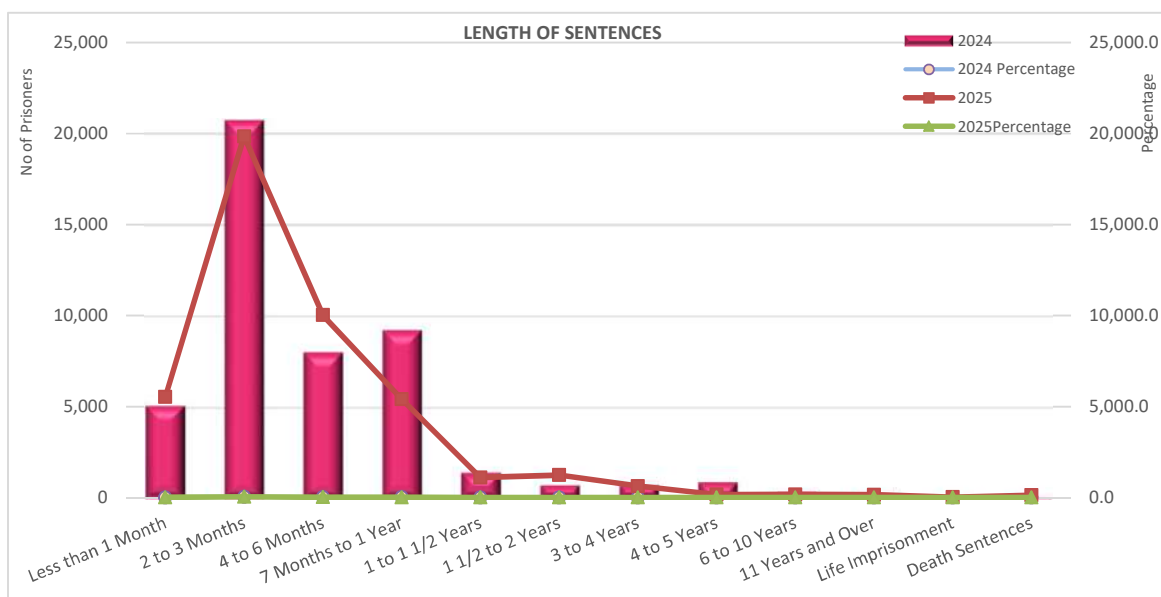
Source: Department of Prisons

Table 4.26

DISCHARGE OF CONVICTED PRISONERS, 2023 - 2025

Basis of Discharge	Year											
	2023				2024				2025			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
On punishment	28,870	250	29,120	54.8	26,584	373	27,012	64.5	25,306	173	25,479	64.0
On bail	151	8	159	0.3	131	18	149	0.4	117	3	120	0.3
On payment of fines	19,546	210	19,756	37.2	11,344	250	11,631	27.8	13,463	157	13,620	34.2
On special occasions												
National Independence Day	626	14	640	1.2	859	17	876	2.1	248	5	253	0.6
Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	1,004	8	1,012	1.9	263	6	269	0.6	350	3	353	0.9
Poson Full Moon Poya Day	474	4	478	0.9	283	6	289	0.7	-	-	-	0.0
Prisoners Day	976	7	983	1.8	354	4	358	0.9	-	-	-	0.0
Christmas Day	986	15	1,001	1.9	385	4	389	0.9	-	-	-	0.0
President released (Special)	6	-	6	0.0	2	-	2	0.0	-	-	-	0.0
Sinhala Hindu New Year					901	21	922	2.2	-	-	-	0.0
Total	52,639	516	53,155	100.0	41,106	699	41,897	100.0	39,484	341	39,825	100.0

Source: Department of Prisons



5 YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS

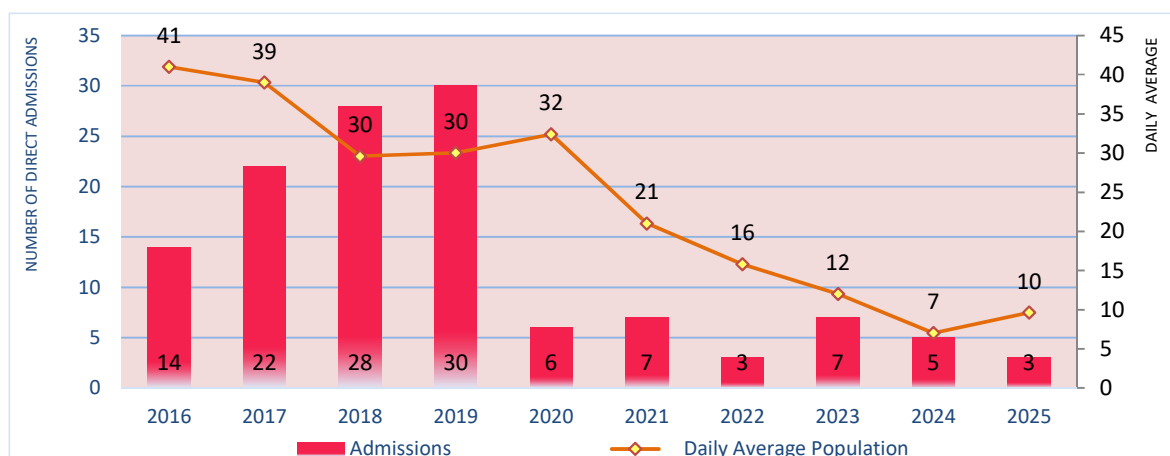


Table 5.1
DIRECT ADMISSIONS AND DAILY AVERAGE POPULATION AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, 2015-2024

Year	Admissions	Daily Average Population
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
2024	5	7
2025	3	10

Source: Department of Prisons

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

Table 5.2
DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, BY AGE GROUPS, 2021 - 2025

Age Group	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
16 & Under 17 Years	5	2	4	1	1
17 & Under 18 Years	-	1	3	4	-
18 & Under 19 Years	2	-	-	-	2
19 & Under 20 Years	-	-	-	-	-
20 & Under 21 Years	-	-	-	-	-
21 to 22 Years	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7	3	7	5	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.3
DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, BY RESIDENCE, 2021 - 2025

Sector	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Urban	-	-	-	-	2
Rural	7	3	7	5	1
Total	7	3	7	5	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.4
DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, BY
MARITAL STATUS OF DELINQUENT'S FAMILY, 2021 - 2025

Marital Status of Delinquent's Family	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Married	7	3	7	5	3
Unmarried	-	-	-	-	-
Separated or Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7	3	7	5	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.5
DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, BY
UP-BRINGING, 2021 - 2025

Up - Bringing	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Parents	7	2	7	5	3
Brothers & Sisters	-	-	-	-	-
Foster Parents	-	-	-	-	-
Other Relations & Friends	-	-	-	-	-
Employers	-	-	-	-	-
No Fixed abode	-	-	-	-	-
Not specified	-	1	-	-	-
Total	7	3	7	5	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.6
DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, BY
FAMILY PARTICULARS, 2021 - 2025

Family Particulars	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Parents Alive	7	2	5	3	2
Farther Dead	-	-	2	2	-
Mother Dead	-	-	-	-	-
Both Dead	-	1	-	-	1
Total	7	3	7	5	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, BY
POSITION OF DELINQUENT, 2021 - 2025**

Position	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Only Child	2	1	2	2	-
Eldest	1	-	1	1	1
Intermediate	1	1	3	1	2
Youngest	3	1	1	1	-
Total	7	3	7	5	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.8

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, BY
MENTAL DISPOSITION, 2021 - 2025**

Mental Disposition	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Normal	7	2	7	5	2
Defective	-	-	-	-	-
Aggressive	-	-	-	-	1
Regressive	-	-	-	-	-
Mutual Sex Tendencies	-	-	-	-	-
Homosexual	-	1	-	-	-
Total	7	3	7	5	3

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 5.9

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, BY
LITERACY, 2021 - 2025**

Literacy	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
No Schooling	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 1-5	1	1	2	1	-
Passed Grade 5	-	-	-	-	-
Passed Grade 8	6	2	5	4	3
Passed G.C.E (O/L)	-	-	-	-	-
Passed G.C.E (A/L)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7	3	7	5	3

Source: Department of Prisons

6

DEATH SENTENCE

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS FOR SENTENCED TO DEATH SEX, 2020 - 2024

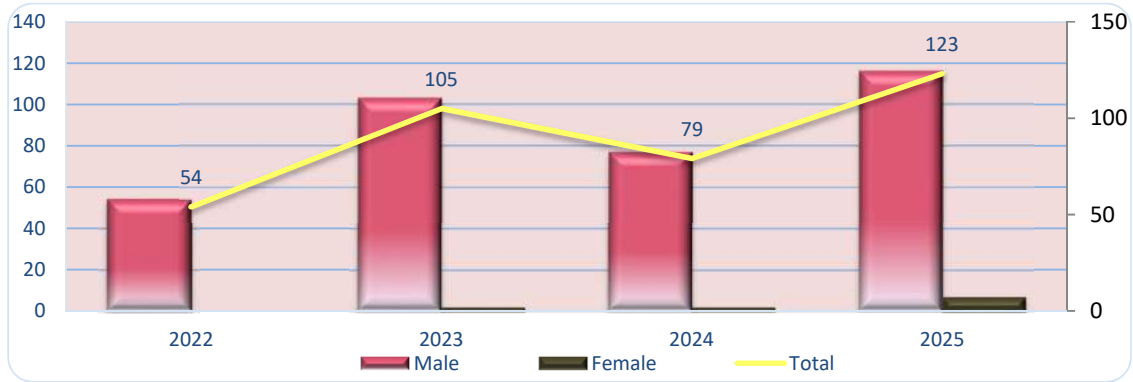


Table 6.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS FOR DEATH SENTENCES, 2015- 2025

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
2015	186	-	-	186
2016	180	-	-	180
2017	217	-	-	217
2018	168	-	-	168
2019	144	-	-	144
2020	93	-	-	93
2021	33	-	-	33
2022	54	-	-	54
2023	105	-	-	105
2024	79	-	-	79
2025	123	-	-	123

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY SEX, 2021- 2025

Sex	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Male	32	54	103	77	116
Female	1	-	2	2	7
Total	33	54	105	79	123

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY RACE, 2021- 2025

Race	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Sinhalese	29	32	92	57	103
Tamils - Sri Lankan	3	8	9	15	14
Tamils - Indian	-	-	-	-	-
Moors - Sri Lankan	1	14	4	2	6
Moors - Indian	-	-	-	5	-
Malays	-	-	-	-	-
Burghers	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-
Total	33	54	105	79	123

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.4

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH RELIGION, 2021- 2025

Religion	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Buddhist	26	30	92	53	101
Hindu	3	6	9	14	12
Islam	1	14	4	7	6
Roman Catholic	3	4	-	5	4
Others	-	-	-	-	-
Total	33	54	105	79	123

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.5

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY MARITAL STATUS, 2021- 2025

Marital Status	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Married	21	36	96	71	107
Single	9	12	7	5	15
Divorced, Separated etc.	3	6	2	3	1
Total	33	54	105	79	123

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.6

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION, 2021- 2025

Literacy	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Illiteracy	2	3	1	1	8
Literate Up to Grade 8	10	28	5	15	46
Literate above Grade 8	21	23	99	63	69
Total	33	54	105	79	123

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.7
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY DISTRICTS,
2021- 2025

District	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Colombo	6	16	38	29	19
Gampaha	4	7	12	4	9
Kalutara	4	2	11	4	15
Kandy	-	3	2	1	-
Matale	1	-	1	-	3
Nuwaraeliya	-	-	-	1	1
Galle	-	6	8	2	7
Matara	3	1	5	-	-
Hambantota	2	3	4	9	17
Jaffna	-	-	-	1	-
Mannar	-	1	1	1	-
Vavuniya	-	2	4	-	-
Mullativu	-	2	-	-	-
Batticaloa	-	-	3	-	4
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	2
Ampara	-	4	1	-	8
Kurunegala	4	-	-	2	2
Puttalam	-	-	-	4	4
Anuradhapura	2	2	3	5	-
Polonnaruwa	-	-	2	2	6
Badulla	1	1	-	4	11
Monaragala	4	1	1	2	15
Ratnapura	1	1	-	8	-
Kegalle	1	2	8	-	-
Kelinochchi	-	-	1	-	-
Other Countries	-	-	-	-	-
Total	33	54	105	79	123

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.8
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY RESIDENCE,
2021- 2025

Sector	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Urban	16	30	59	13	62
Rural	17	24	46	66	61
Total	33	54	105	79	123

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.9
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH PREVIOUS
PUNISHMENTS, 2021- 2025

Punishment	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
None	21	25	81	65	106
Warned & Discharge	-	4	-	2	-
Fined	-	2	-	-	-
Probation	-	-	-	-	-
Certified & Approved School	-	-	-	-	-
Borstal	-	-	-	-	-
Convicted	3	10	5	4	16
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	9	13	19	8	1
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	33	54	105	79	123

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.10
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY PREVIOUS
CONVICTIONS, 2021- 2025

Previous Conviction	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Not Convicted Before	27	41	81	70	106
Convicted Once Before	5	6	12	6	13
Convicted Twice Before	1	7	8	3	4
Convicted Thrice Before	-	-	4	-	-
Convicted Over Three times Before	-	-	-	-	-
Total	33	54	105	79	123

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.11
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY LEVEL OF INCOME OF
OFFENDERS, 2021- 2025

Income	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Rs.2500 & Under Rs.3000 per Month	2	37	72	63	3
Rs.3000 & Over	31	17	32	13	113
No Income	-	-	1	3	7
Total	33	54	105	79	123

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.12
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
BY PERSONAL HABITS, 2021- 2025

Personal Habit	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Alcoholism					
Excessively	6	15	36	1	-
Moderately	21	24	53	74	63
Not Addicted	6	15	16	4	60
Total	33	54	105	79	123
Drugs					
Excessively	3	12	29	1	0
Moderately	8	19	6	51	29
Not Addicted	22	23	70	27	94
Total	33	54	105	79	123
Gambling					
Excessively	8	9	18	-	-
Moderately	10	8	49	18	26
Not Addicted	15	37	38	61	97
Total	33	54	105	79	123

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 6.13

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH
BY OCCUPATION, 2021- 2025**

Occupation	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Cultivators	5	5	12	11	4
Fisherman	6	6	6	7	4
Labour (skilled)	8	7	42	-	15
Labour (Unskilled)	-	3	10	4	4
Tailors	-	1	3	-	-
Carpenters	1	3	7	3	1
Masons	4	3	5	6	3
Craftsmen	-	2	-	-	-
Domestic - Servants	-	-	-	-	-
Waiter	-	1	-	-	-
K.K.S. (Peons)	-	-	-	-	-
Hawkers	1	1	1	-	-
Housewives	1	-	1	2	-
Clerical & Inspector Grades	-	-	2	-	-
Businessmen	1	8	2	15	14
Proprietors	2	4	-	-	-
Professional Grades	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Grades	-	-	-	-	-
Pensioners	-	2	-	-	-
Students	-	-	-	-	-
Drivers	4	2	10	27	23
Armed Forces	-	1	-	2	13
Police	-	-	-	-	-
UN-employed	-	-	1	1	11
Others	-	5	3	1	31
Total	33	54	105	79	123

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
BY 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

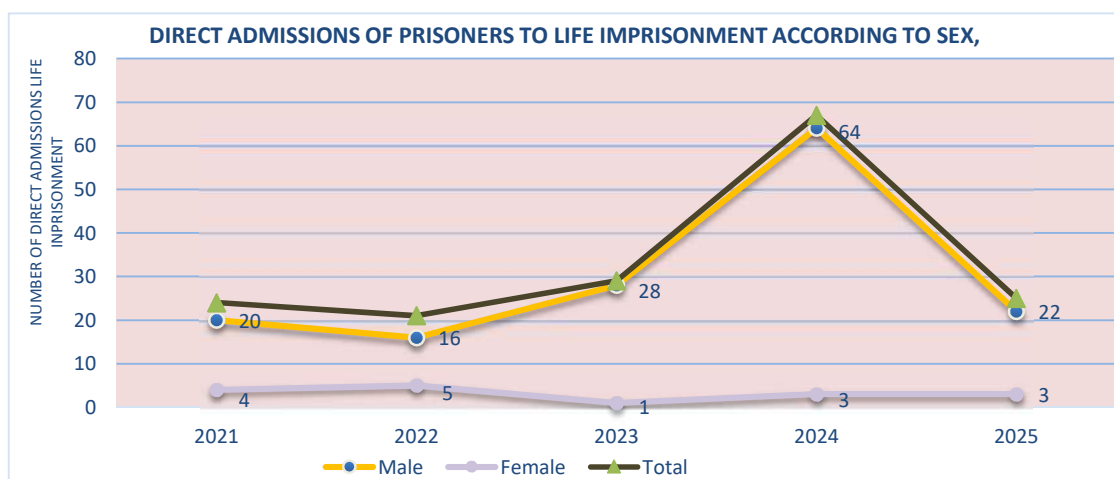


Table 7.1

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BY SEX, 2022 - 2025

Sex	Year			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Male	16	28	64	22
Female	5	1	3	3
Total	21	29	67	25

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.2

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BY RACE, 2022 - 2025

Race	Year			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Sinhalese	6	21	43	9
Tamils - Sri Lankan	3	1	6	5
Tamils - Indian	-	-	-	-
Moors - Sri Lankan	5	6	-	8
Moors - Indian	-	-	3	-
Malays	3	-	-	-
Burghers	-	-	-	-
Others	4	1	15	3
Total	21	29	67	25

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.3

DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BY RELIGION, 2022 - 2025

Religion	Year			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Buddhist	6	18	35	6
Hindu	3	1	11	4
Islam	7	9	14	9
Roman Catholic	4	1	7	5
Others	1	-	-	1
Total	21	29	67	25

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.4

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
BY MARITAL STATUS, 2022 - 2025**

Marital Status	Year			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Married	13	18	56	20
Single	2	8	11	5
Divorced, Separated etc.	6	3	-	-
Total	21	29	67	25

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.5

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION, 2022 - 2025**

Literacy	Year			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Illiterate	3	1	13	1
Literate Up to Grade 8	9	19	11	11
Literate above Grade 8	9	9	43	13
Total	21	29	67	25

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.6

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
BY RESIDENCE, 2022 - 2025**

Sector	Year			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Urban	14	21	40	17
Rural	7	8	27	8
Total	21	29	67	25

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.7

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
BY DISTRICTS, 2022 - 2025**

District	Year			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Colombo	10	18	31	13
Gampaha	2	5	5	-
Kalutara	1	-	2	1
Kandy	-	1	-	-
Matale	-	-	-	-
Nuwaraeliya	-	-	-	-
Galle	-	-	7	-
Matara	-	-	-	-
Hambantota	-	-	-	-
Jaffna	-	-	3	-
Mannar	-	-	-	1
Vavuniya	1	-	-	-
Mullativu	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	1	-	-	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-
Ampara	-	-	-	1
Kurunegala	-	-	2	-
Puttalam	-	3	-	3
Anuradhapura	-	1	1	3
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	-
Badulla	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	2	-	1	-
Ratnapura	-	-	-	-
Kegalle	-	-	-	-
Kelinochchi	-	-	-	3
Other Countries	4	1	15	-
Total	21	29	67	25

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.8
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
PREVIOUS PUNISHMENTS, 2022 - 2025

Punishment	Year			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
None	9	22	19	18
Warned & Discharge	1	-	3	1
Fined	-	-	7	-
Probation	-	-	-	-
Certified & Approved School	-	-	-	-
Borstal	-	-	-	-
Prison	8	-	4	6
In Remand Custody Before Conviction	3	7	34	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Total	21	29	67	25

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.9
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
BY PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS, 2022 - 2025

Previous Conviction	Year			
	2021	2022	2023	2024
Not Convicted Before	15	22	48	18
Convicted Once Before	3	3	8	7
Convicted Twice Before	2	4	11	-
Convicted Thrice Before	1	-	-	-
Convicted Over Three times Before	-	-	-	-
Total	21	29	67	25

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.10
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
BY LEVEL OF INCOME OF OFFENDERS, 2022 - 2025

Income	Year			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Rs.2500 & Under Rs.3000 per Month	7	22	12	6
Rs.3000 & Over	7	6	50	16
No Income	7	1	5	3
Total	21	29	67	25

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 7.11

**DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
BY PERSONAL HABITS, 2022 - 2025**

Personal Habit	Year			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Alcoholism				
Excessively	6	12	2	-
Moderately	8	14	60	7
Not Addicted	7	3	5	18
Total	21	29	67	25
Drugs				
			22	
Excessively	6	8	1	-
Moderately	4	13	36	8
Not Addicted	11	8	30	17
Total	21	29	67	25
Gambling				
Excessively	3	12	-	-
Moderately	6	10	15	8
Not Addicted	12	7	52	17
Total	21	29	67	25

Source: Department of Prisons

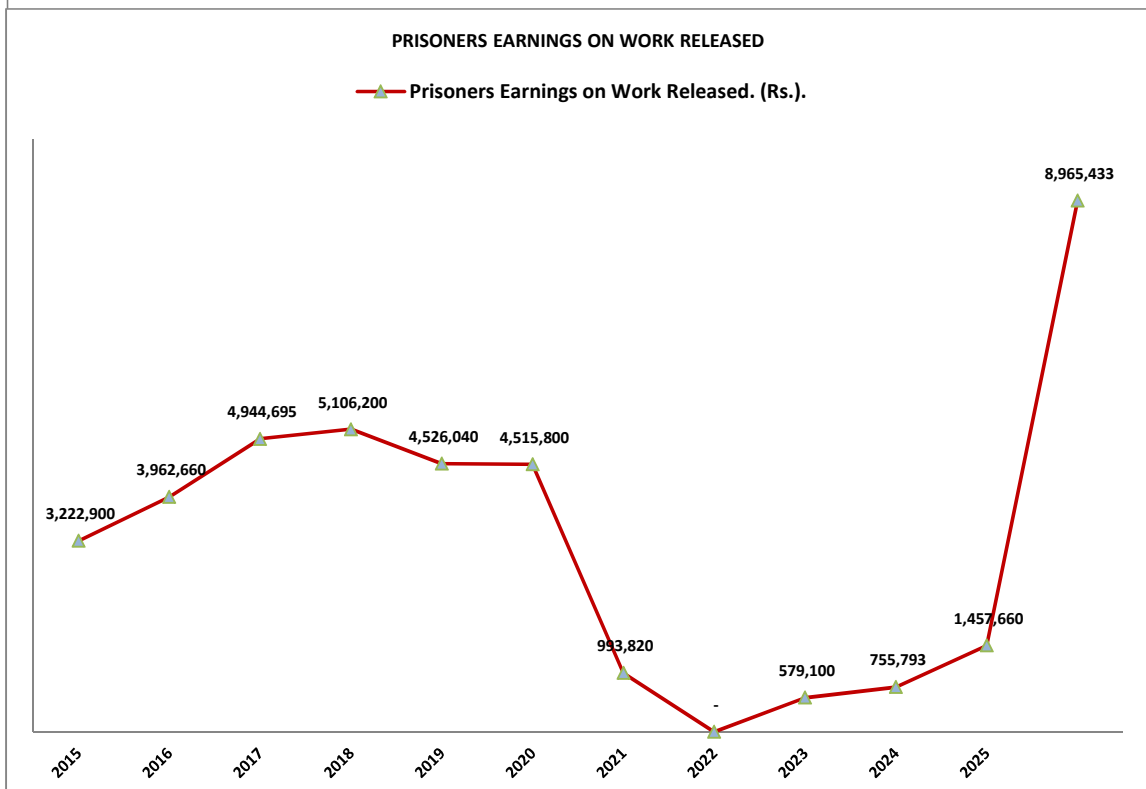
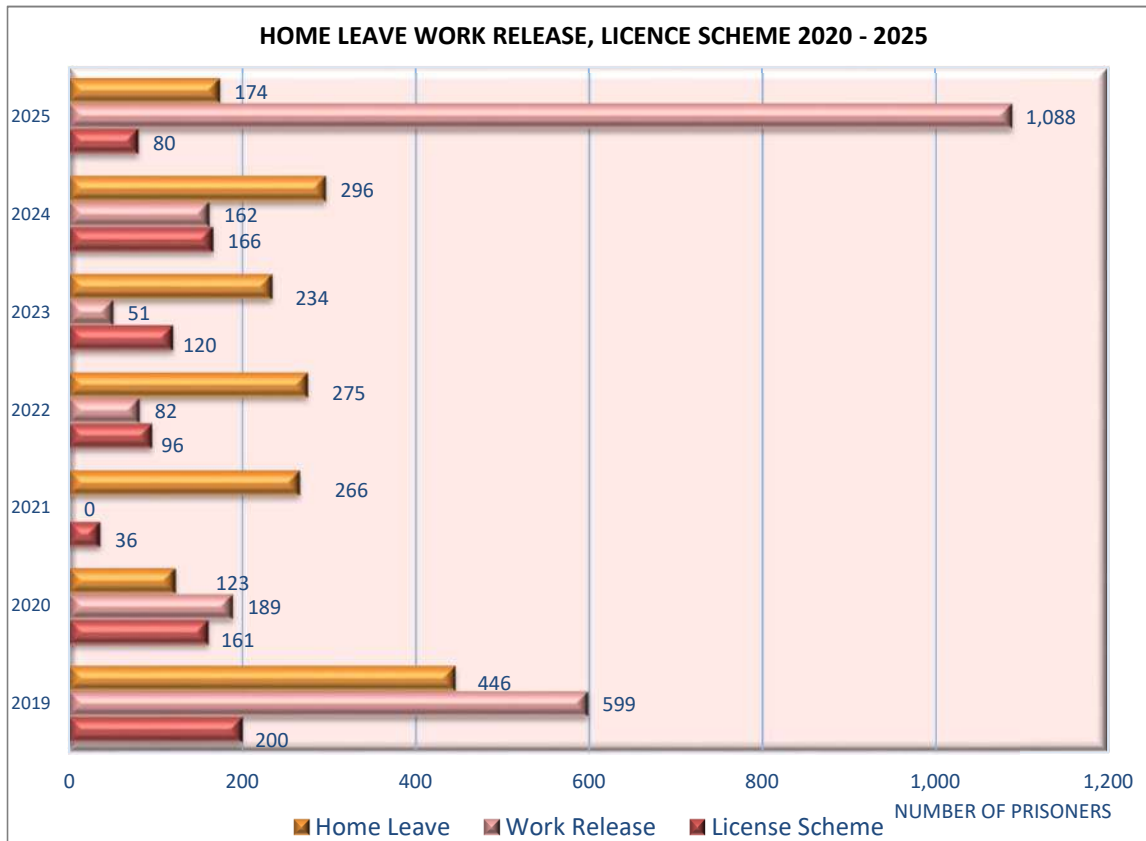
Table 7.12
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF PRISONERS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BY
OCCUPATION, 2022 - 2025

Occupation	Year			
	2022	2023	2024	2025
Cultivators	-	6	4	3
Fisherman	3	-	18	2
Labour (skilled)	-	12	3	4
Labour (Unskilled)	3	-	-	1
Tailors	-	-	-	-
Carpenters	-	2	5	1
Masons	2	4	6	-
Craftsmen	3	-	-	-
Domestic - Servants	-	-	-	-
Waiter	-	-	-	-
K.K.S. (Peons)	-	-	-	-
Hawkers	1	-	-	-
Housewives	2	-	3	1
Clerical & Inspector Grades	-	1	-	2
Businessmen	2	-	13	3
Proprietors	-	-	-	-
Professional Grades	-	1	-	-
Administrative Grades	-	-	-	-
Pensioners	-	-	2	-
Students	-	-	-	-
Armed Forces	-	-	-	-
Police	-	-	2	2
Drivers	-	2	2	3
UN-employed	5	1	2	2
Others	-	-	7	1
Total	21	29	67	25

Source: Department of Prisons

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PRISONERS RELEASED



PRISONERS RELEASED

Table 8.1

PRISONERS RELEASED ON WORK RELEASE, HOME LEAVE AND ON LICENCE SCHEME, 2015 - 2025

Year	Work Release	Home Leave	License Scheme
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
2024	162	296	166
2025	1,088	174	80

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.2

PRISONERS ENGAGED ON WORK RELEASE SCHEME, 2015 - 2025

Year	Number of Prisoners Engaged on Work Released	Number of Found Unsuitable	Total Amount Earned for the Year (Rs.)
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
2024	162	1	1,457,660
2025	1,088	1	8,965,433

Source: Department of Prisons

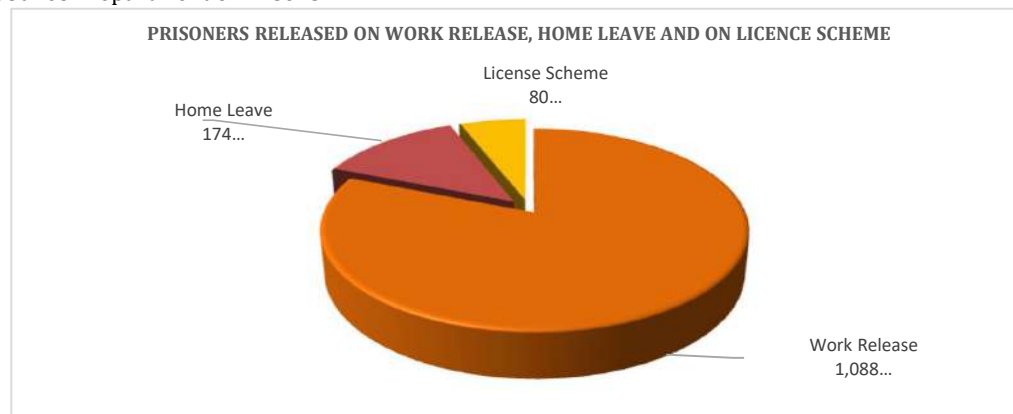


Table 8.3
PRISONERS RELEASE ON LICENCE SCHEME, 2015 - 2025

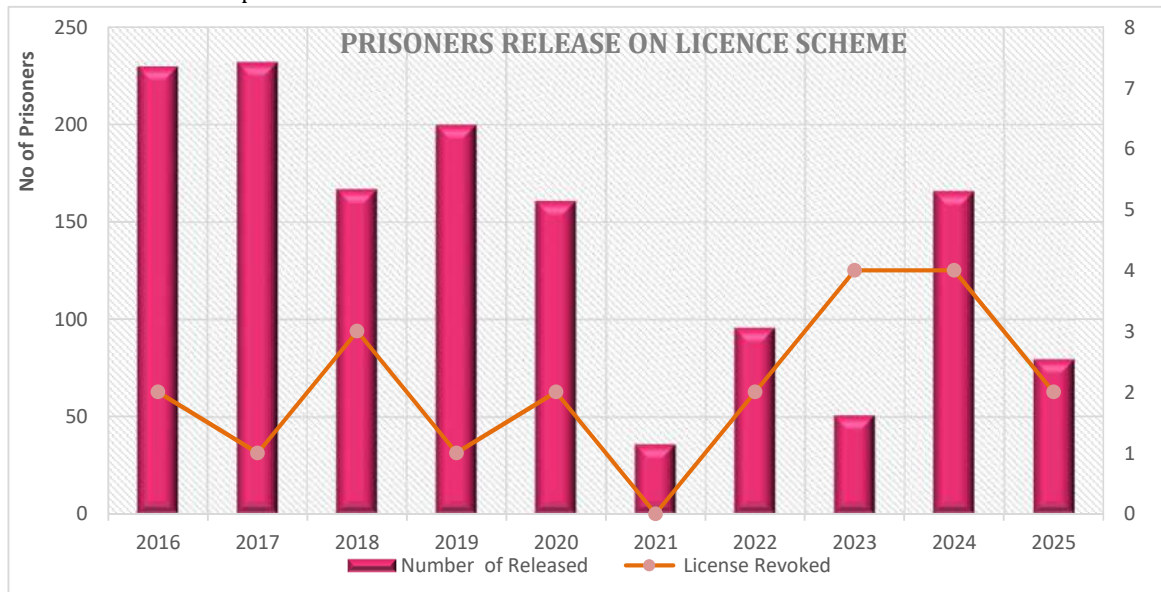
Year	Number of Released			Number of whose License were Revoked for Violation conditions			Number of Taken into Custody Again		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2015	158	10	168	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	223	7	230	2	-	2	2	-	2
2017	230	2	232	1	-	1	-	-	-
2018	164	3	167	3	-	3	1	-	1
2019	198	2	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
2024	165	1	166	4	-	4	3	-	3
2025	79	1	80	2	-	2	2	-	2

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 8.4
PRISONERS RELEASED ON HOME LEAVE SCHEME, 2015 - 2025

Year	Number of Sent on Home Leave			Number of Violated Law		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
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
2024	295	1	296	2	-	2
2025	172	2	174	1	-	1

Source: Department of Prisons



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INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT

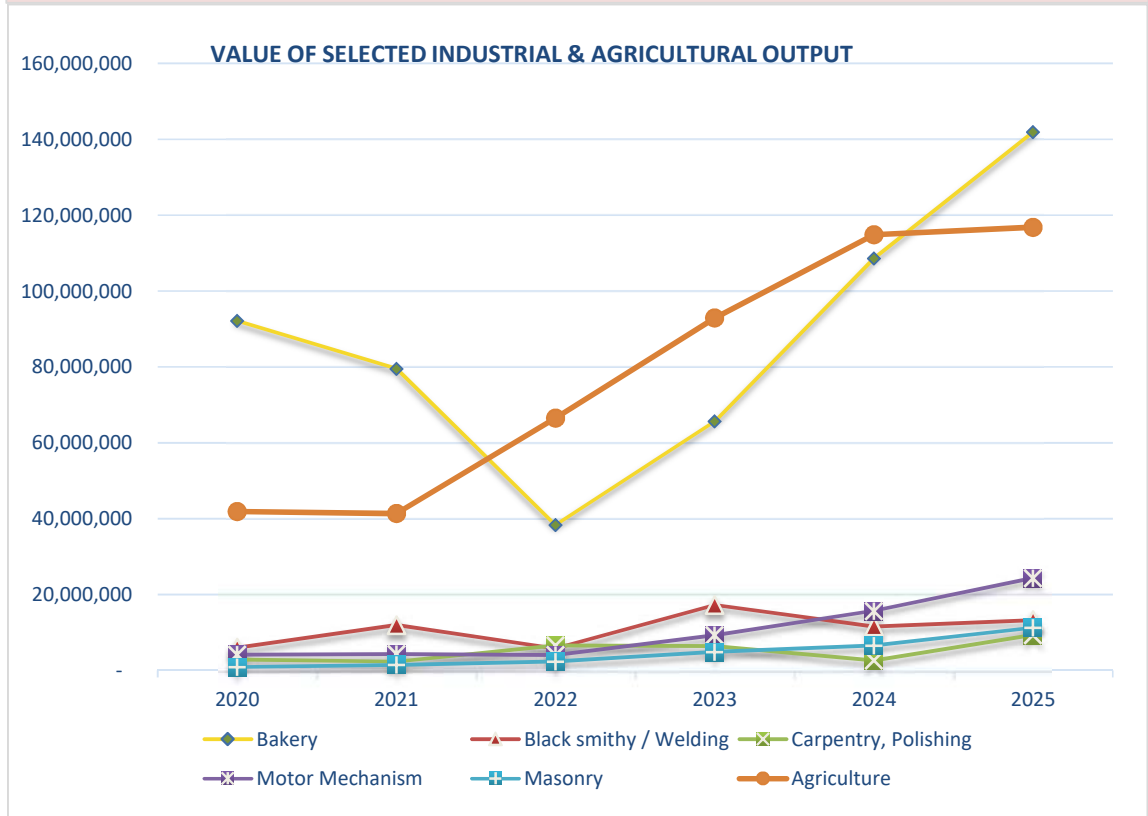
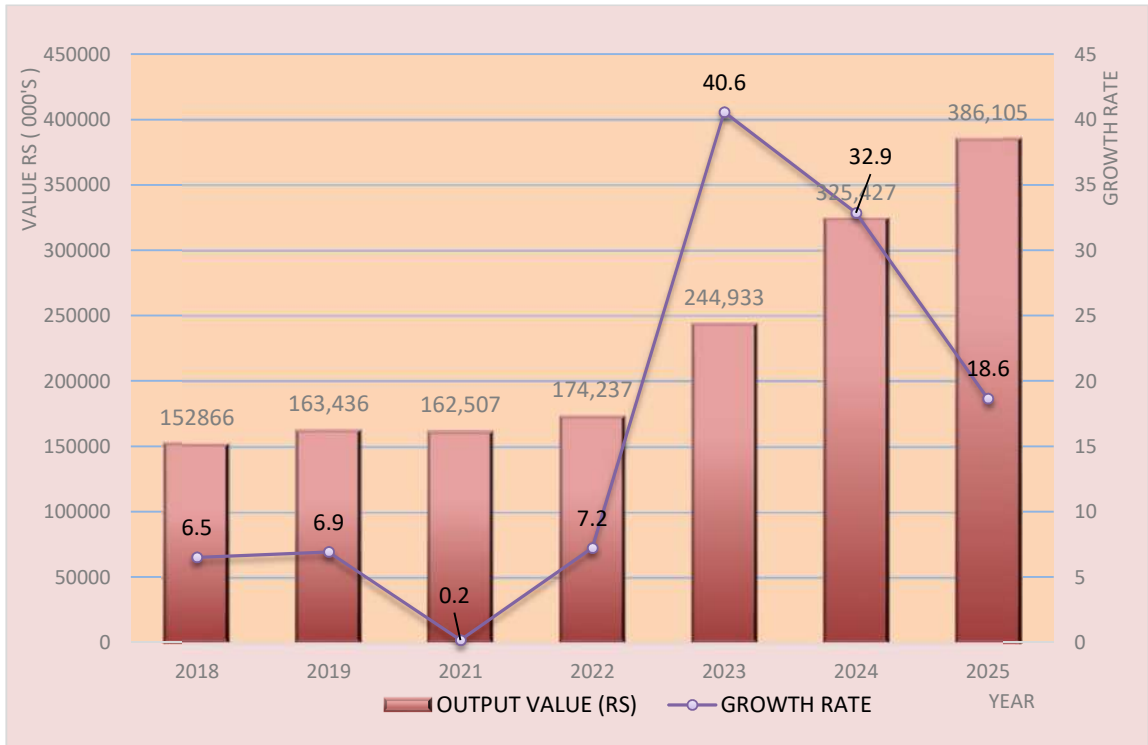


Table 9.1
VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, 2021 - 2025

Item	Year									
	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%	Rs.	%
Laundry	931,782	0.6	2,251,226	1.3	4,078,662	1.7	3,531,615	1.1	3,025,231	0.8
Bakery	79,540,747	48.9	38,340,851	22.0	65,662,631	26.8	108,621,380	33.4	141,900,009	36.8
Printing	1,106,560	0.7	1,004,170	0.6	2,722,735	1.1	3,185,151	1.0	3,609,657	0.9
Black smithy / Welding	11,999,753	7.4	5,808,787	3.3	17,290,812	7.1	11,596,139	3.6	13,302,657	3.4
Carpentry, Polishing	2,355,483	1.4	6,643,937	3.8	6,462,423	2.6	2,688,628	0.8	9,383,122	2.4
Tailoring	7,821,496	4.8	31,101,852	17.9	25,663,140	10.5	39,296,931	12.1	34,209,016	8.9
Motor Mechanism	4,350,714	2.7	4,081,699	2.3	9,353,040	3.8	15,710,200	4.8	24,387,156	6.3
Soap Making	2,183,270	1.3	1,556,134	0.9	3,241,134	1.3	2,666,213	0.8	1,854,959	0.5
Coir Making	1,409,555	0.9	2,839,323	1.6	3,529,352	1.4	3,916,790	1.2	5,009,434	1.3
Weaving	2,103,380	1.3	2,353,820	1.4	416,680	0.2	2,742,795	0.8	1,784,665	0.5
Masonry	1,497,624	0.9	2,378,024	1.4	4,902,091	2.0	6,589,313	2.0	11,285,380	2.9
Plumbing	492,010	0.3	768,515	0.4	1,403,818	0.6	668,183	0.2	864,634	0.2
Animal Husbandry	105,157	0.1	100,704	0.1	91,673	0.0	149,378	0.0	125,438	0.0
Agriculture	41,352,030	25.4	66,524,844	38.2	92,874,384	37.9	114,862,269	35.3	116,819,618	30.3
Electricity	504,174	0.3	1,334,771	0.8	1,831,834	0.7	1,783,152	0.5	8,106,890	2.1
Envelops	505,000	0.3	771,725	0.4	1,599,875	0.7	1,668,775	0.5	874,500	0.2
Bricks Making	963,695	0.6	1,626,800	0.9	1,936,300	0.8	1,645,300	0.5	1,475,600	0.4
Cement blocks	584,617	0.4	419,560	0.2	216,280	0.1	568,580	0.2	1,835,726	0.5
Coconut Shell Charcoal	1,703,425	1.0	77,375	0.0	645,650	0.3	2,877,795	0.9	3,880,714	1.0
Flower Pots	3,510	0.0	22,180	0.0	-	-	-	-	5,528	-
Miscellaneous	993,567	0.6	4,230,609	2.4	1,010,543	0.4	658,695	0.2	2,364,583	0.6
Total	162,507,549	100	174,236,906	100	244,933,057	100	325,427,282	100	386,104,516	100

Source: Department of Prisons

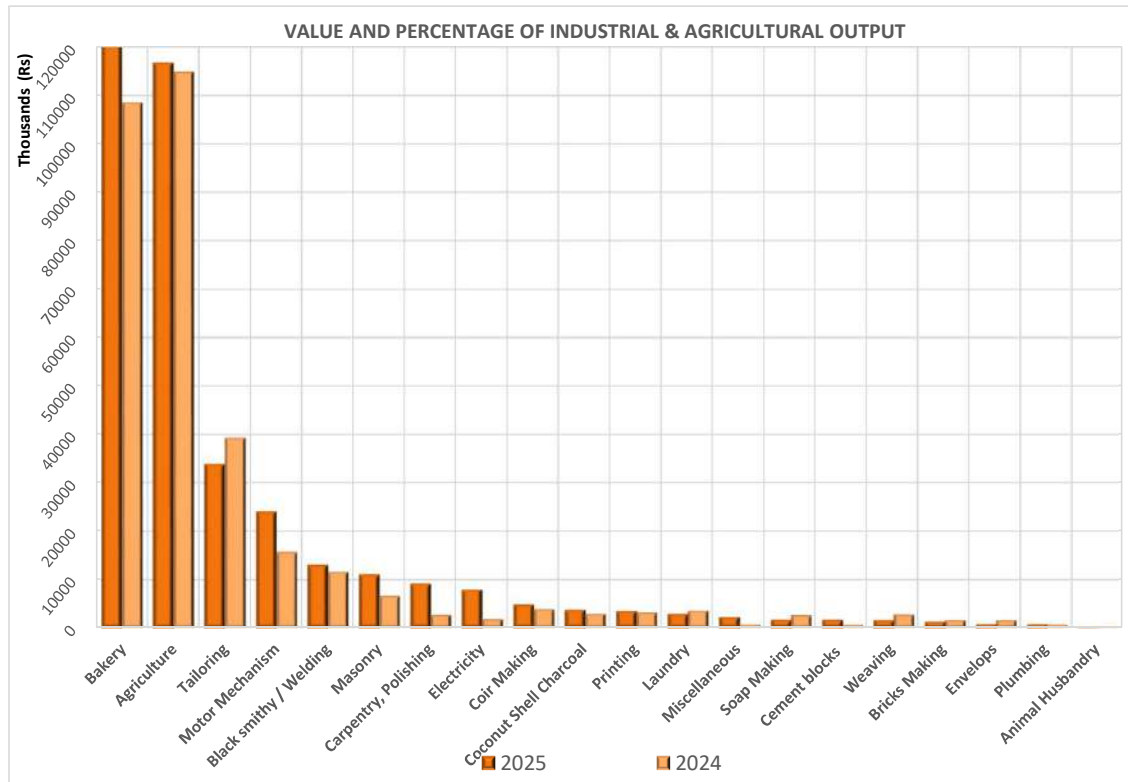
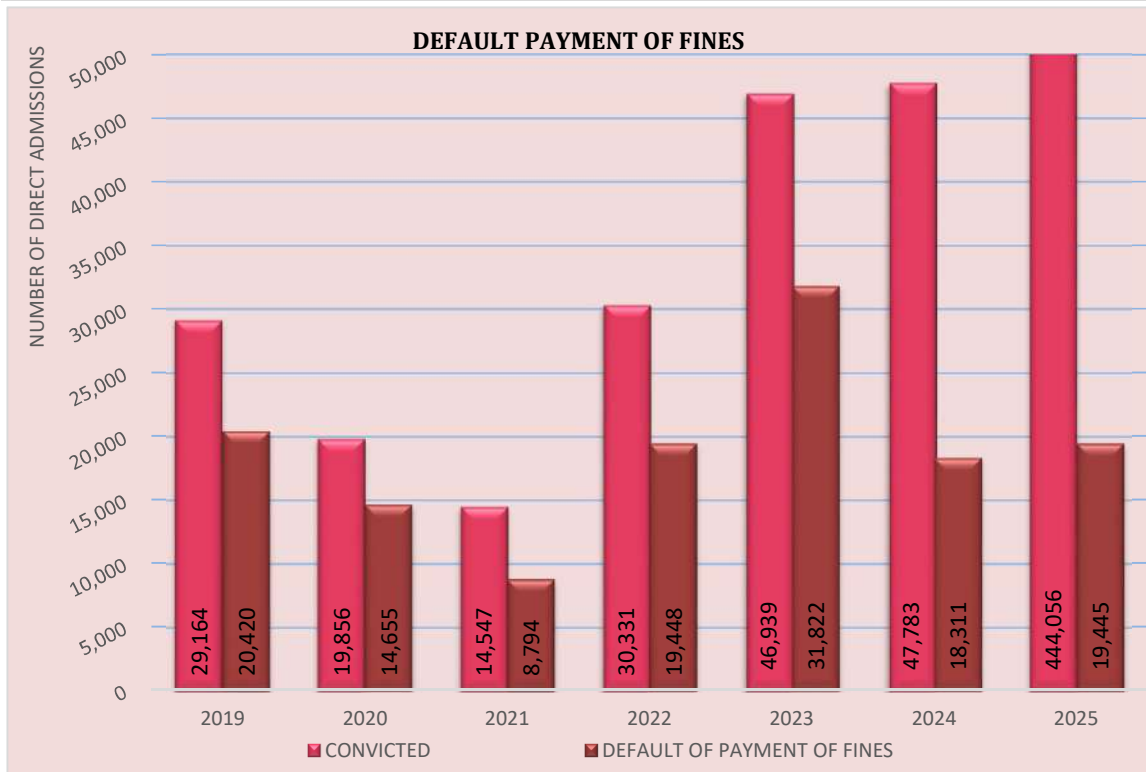
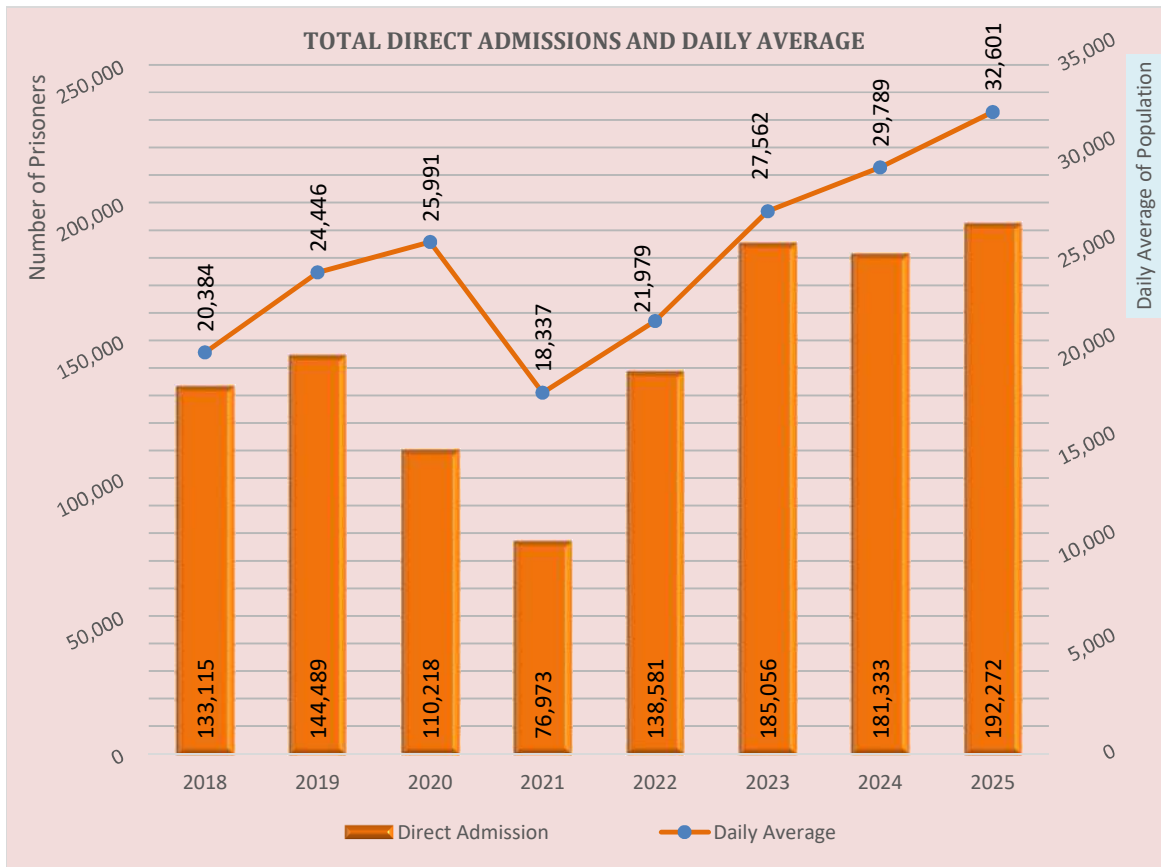


Table 9.2
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPLIES , 2024 - 2025

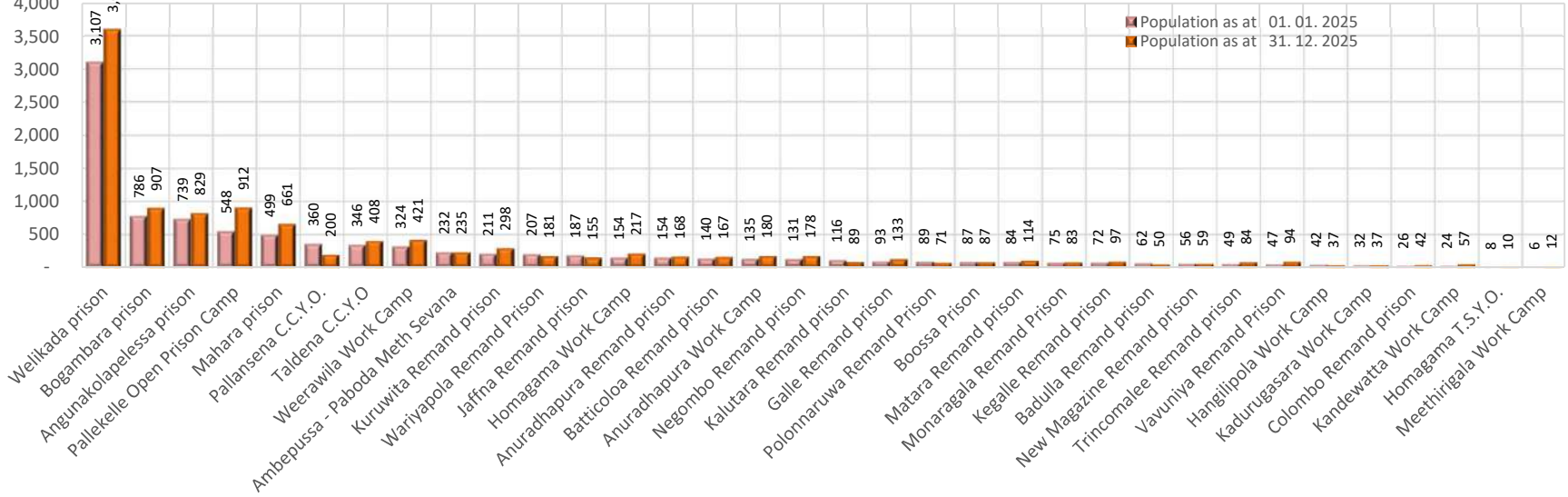
Item	Year					
	2024			2025		
	Cost of Articles Supplied by Industrial Institutions or Private Contractors (Rs.)	Cost of Articles Supplied by Prison Department to Government and Private Sector (Rs.)	Savings (Rs.)	Cost of Articles Supplied by Industrial Institutions or Private Contractors (Rs.)	Cost of Articles Supplied by Prison Department to Government and Private Sector (Rs.)	Savings (Rs.)
Laundry	21,189,690	3,531,615	17,658,075	18,151,386	3,025,231	15,126,155
Bakery	124,914,587	108,621,380	16,293,207	163,185,011	141,900,009	21,285,001
Printing	15,925,756	3,185,151	12,740,605	18,048,285	3,609,657	14,438,628
Black smithy / Welding	23,192,279	11,596,139	11,596,140	26,605,315	13,302,657	13,302,657
Carpentry, Polishing	4,032,942	2,688,628	1,344,314	14,074,682	9,383,122	4,691,561
Tailoring	98,242,328	39,296,931	58,945,397	85,522,539	34,209,016	51,313,523
Motor Mechanism	31,420,400	15,710,200	15,710,200	48,774,312	24,387,156	24,387,156
Soap Making	2,799,524	2,666,213	133,311	1,947,707	1,854,959	92,748
Coir Making	4,865,037	3,916,790	948,247	6,228,567	5,009,434	1,219,133
Weaving	4,114,192	2,742,795	1,371,397	2,676,998	1,784,665	892,333
Masonry	16,473,282	6,589,313	9,883,969	28,213,450	11,285,380	16,928,070
Plumbing	668,183	668,183	-	864,634	864,634	
Animal Husbandry	149,377	149,378	-	125,438	125,438	
Agriculture	114,862,269	114,862,269	-	116,819,618	116,819,618	
Electricity	1,783,152	1,783,152	-	8,106,890	8,106,890	
Envelopes	1,668,775	1,668,775	-	874,500	874,500	-
Bricks Making	1,645,300	1,645,300	-	1,475,600	1,475,600	-
Cement blocks	568,580	568,580	-	1,835,726	1,835,726	-
Coconut Shell Charcoal	2,877,794	2,877,795	-	3,880,714	3,880,714	-
Flower Pots	-	-	-	5,528	5,528	-
Miscellaneous	658,695	658,695	-	2,364,583	2,364,583	-
Total	472,052,142	325,427,282	146,624,862	549,781,481	386,104,516	163,676,965

Source: Department of Prisons

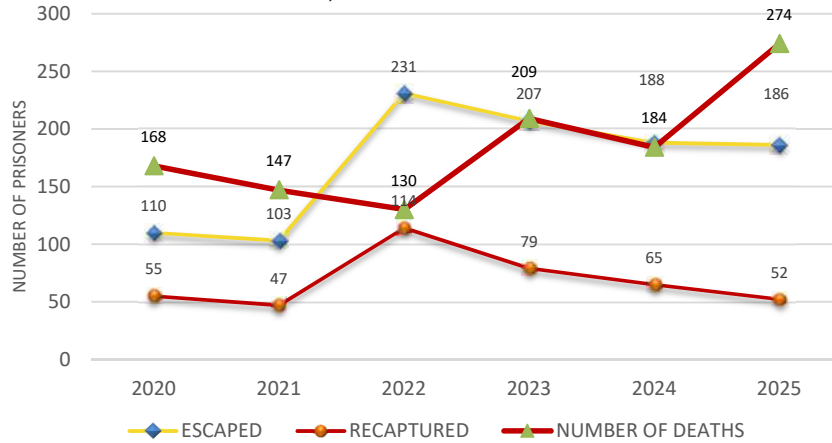
10 GENERAL



POPULATION OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY INSTITUTIONS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025



PRISONERS ESCAPED , RECAPTURED & NUMBER OF DEATHS



POSITION TYPE OF TREATMENT

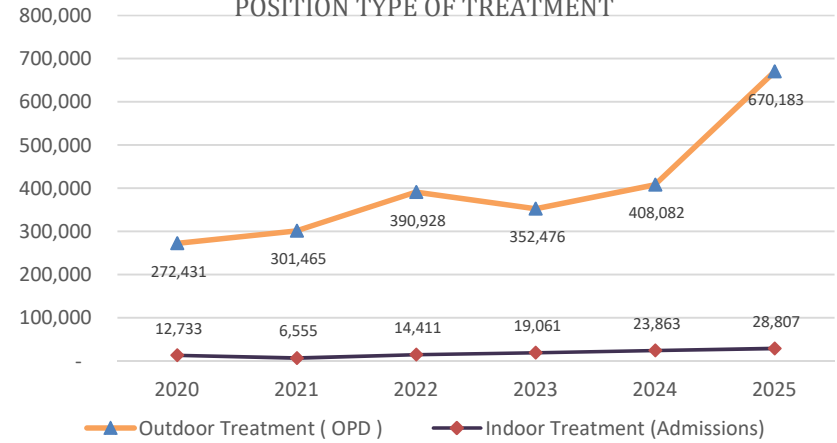


Table 10.1
PRISONERS ESCAPED , RECAPTURED AND AT LARGE (Convicted & Unconvicted), 2019 - 2025

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
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
2024	181,333	29,789	188	0.63	65	123
2025	192,272	32,601	186	0.57	52	134

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.2
PRISONERS ESCAPE BASED ON LOCATION, 2021 - 2025

Year	Prison	Prison Camp	Out Work	Escort	Court	Hospital	Home Leave	Total
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
2024	8	86	34	7	22	29	2	188
2025	21	35	76	7	20	26	1	186

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.3
IMPRISONMENT FOR DEFAULT PAYMENT OF FINES, 2019 - 2025

Year	Total Admissions of Convicted Prisoners	Number of Persons Imprisoned in Default of payment of Fines	Percentage to Total Admissions
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
2024	47,783	18,311	38.3
2025	44,406	19,445	43.8

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, 2024 – 2025

Institution	Year			
	2024		2025	
	Population as at 01. 01. 2024	Population as at 31. 12. 2024	Population as at 01. 01. 2025	Population as at 31. 12. 2025
Welikada prison	3,069	3,149	3,107	3,602
Colombo Remand prison	25	26	26	42
New Magazine Remand prison	70	55	56	59
Mahara prison	659	506	499	661
Bogambara prison	821	787	786	907
Jaffna Remand prison	142	186	187	155
Anuradhapura Remand prison	156	167	154	168
Badulla Remand prison	51	63	62	50
Batticaloa Remand prison	112	139	140	167
Galle Remand prison	155	92	93	133
Matara Remand prison	75	85	84	114
Angunakolapelessa prison	715	739	739	829
Negombo Remand prison	172	132	131	178
Ambepussa - Paboda Meth Sevana	151	235	232	235
Homagama T.S.Y.O.	12	8	8	10
Trincomalee Remand prison	41	49	49	84
Kegalle Remand prison	81	75	72	97
Kalutara Remand prison	178	115	116	89
Kuruwita Remand prison	169	215	211	298
Boossa Prison	102	87	87	87
Pallekelle Open Prison Camp	613	555	548	912
Meethirigala Work Camp	8	6	6	12
Homagama Work Camp	251	157	154	217
Weerawila Work Camp	425	325	324	421
Taldena C.C.Y.O	232	348	346	408
Kandewatta Work Camp	50	24	24	57
Anuradhapura Work Camp	165	123	135	180
Pallansena C.C.Y.O.	505	354	360	200
Polonnaruwa Remand Prison	52	84	89	71
Monaragala Remand Prison	78	75	75	83
Wariyapola Remand Prison	312	224	207	181
Vavuniya Remand Prison	44	49	47	94
Kadurugasara Work Camp	39	32	32	37
Hangilipola Work Camp	67	27	42	37
Total	9,797	9,293	9,228	10,875

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.5
POPULATION OF CONVICTED PRISONERS BY LITERACY AND SEX , 2016 - 2025

Year	Sex			Literate			Literacy Percentage		
	Convicted	Male	Female	Convicted	Male	Female	Convicted	Male	Female
2016	24,060	23,165	895	22,537	21,804	733	93.7	94.1	81.9
2017	22,833	22,268	565	21,452	20,969	483	94.0	94.2	85.5
2018	24,852	24,311	541	23,728	23,228	500	95.5	95.5	92.4
2019	29,164	28,510	654	26,959	26,359	600	92.4	92.5	91.7
2020	19,856	19,461	395	19,266	18,970	296	97.0	97.5	74.9
2021	14,547	14,332	215	14,272	14,083	189	98.1	98.3	87.9
2022	30,331	29,941	390	29,495	29,145	350	97.2	97.3	89.7
2023	46,939	46,295	644	44,370	43,800	570	94.5	94.6	88.5
2024	47,783	46,898	885	45,266	44,483	783	94.7	94.9	88.5
2025	44,406	43,691	715	41,581	40,923	658	93.6	93.7	92.0

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.6
NUMBER OF PRISONERS TREATED IN PRISON HOSPITAL & OTHER HOSPITALS , 2021 - 2025

Position Type of Treatment	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Outdoor Treatment (OPD)					
Prison Hospital	292,719	357,038	340,672	395,229	652,947
Outside Clinics	8,746	33,890	11,804	12,853	17,236
Total	301,465	390,928	352,476	408,082	670,183
Indoor Treatment (Admissions)					
Prison Hospital	5,540	11,958	16,631	21,608	25,794
National Hospital, Colombo	833	1,816	2,181	1,664	2,458
Ayurvedic Hospitals	-	-	1	-	-
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital	-	199	19	84	4
Mental Hospital	68	353	156	406	356
Chest Hospital, Welisara	39	12	22	47	54
Other Hospitals	75	73	51	54	141
Total	6,555	14,411	19,061	23,863	28,807
Grand Total	308,020	405,339	371,537	431,945	698,990

Source: Department of Prisons

Note : Only the protected information against the fire of Mahara Prison 2020, has been included according to the Medical Officer of the Mahara Prison.

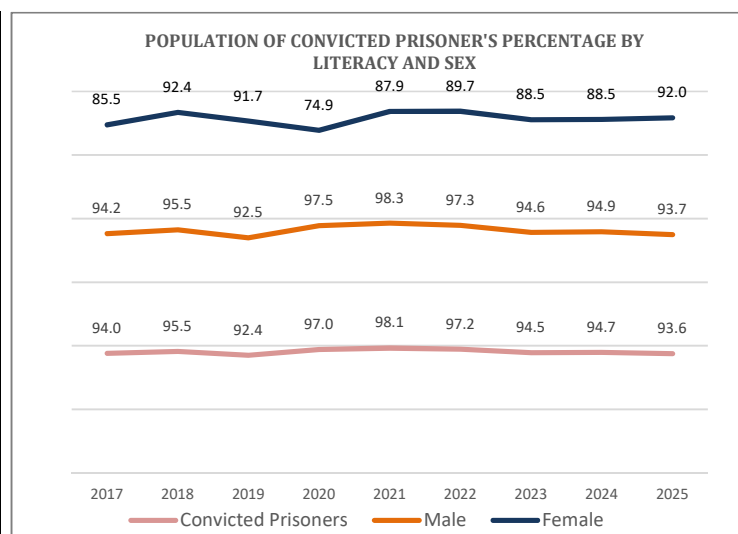


Table 10.7
NUMBER OF DEATHS & THE DEATH RATE , 2016 - 2025

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 by Daily Average of the Population
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
2024	10,903,539	29,789	184	6.2	0.6
2025	11,899,341	32,601	274	8.4	0.8

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 10.8
ACCOMMODATION & OVERCROWDING, 2016- 2025

Year	Authorized Accommodation			Daily Average Population			Percentage Overcrowding		
	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total	Convicted	Unconvicted	Total
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
2024			10,395	10,310	19,479	29,789			286.6
2025			10,801	9,909	22,692	32,601			301.8

Source: Department of Prisons

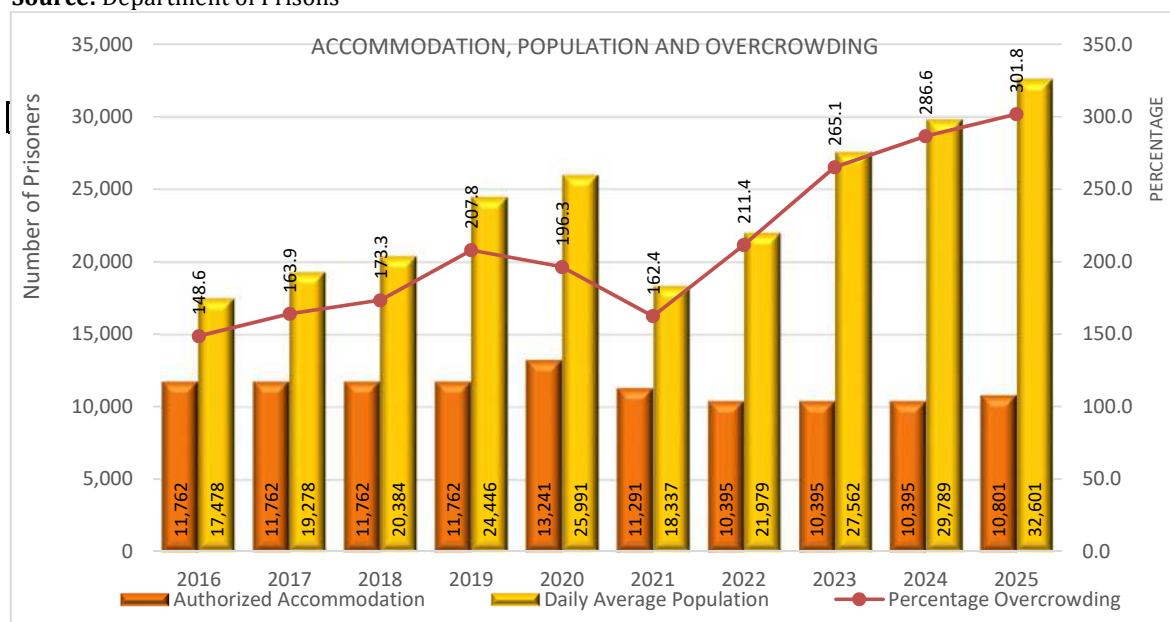


Table 10.9

RECURRENT EXPENDITURE, CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, THE AVERAGE COST PER PRISONER & COST OF FOOD PER PRISONER (Rupees), 2021 - 2025

Expenditure	Year				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Recurrent Expenditure					
(1) Estimated	7,953,000,000	8,068,959,907	11,296,430,000	12,957,500,000	15,773,000,000
(2) Actual	6,551,775,564	9,842,116,011	10,902,178,069	15,381,598,779	14,691,709,265
Capital Expenditure					
(1) Estimated	638,500,000	326,392,758	1,034,000,000	1,285,000,000	4,642,000,000
(2) Actual	389,027,090	360,034,287	531,703,316	796,558,885	2,251,488,744
Average Cost Per Prisoner (Approximately)					
(1) Per Year	357,300	447,796	395,551	516,352	450,652
(2) Per Day	979	1,227	1,084	1,411	1,235
Average Cost of Food per Prisoner					
(1) Per Year	87,372	176,115	167,790	248,579	171,352
(2) Per Day	239	483	460	679	469

Source: Department of Prisons

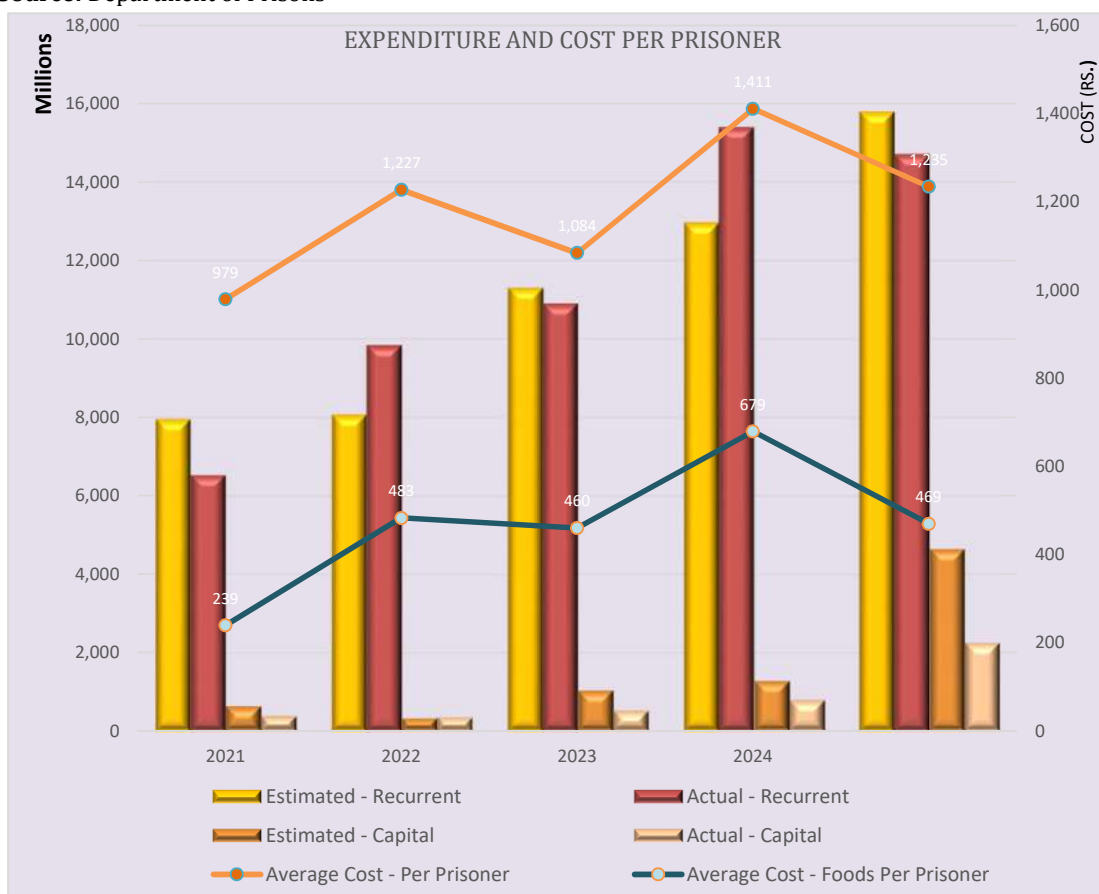
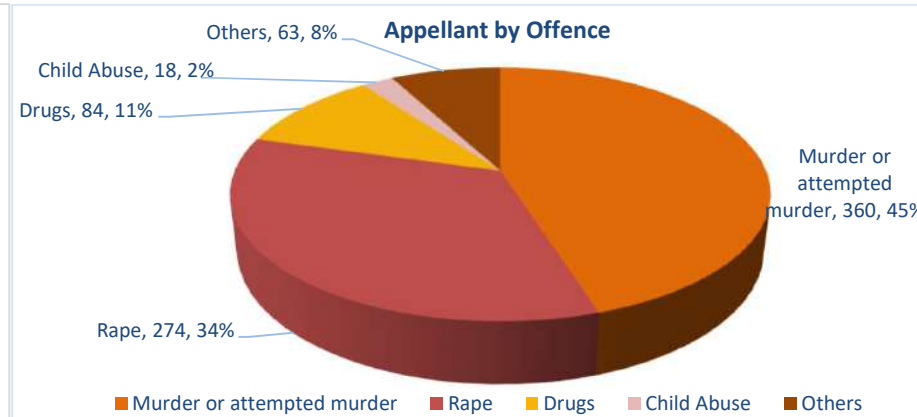
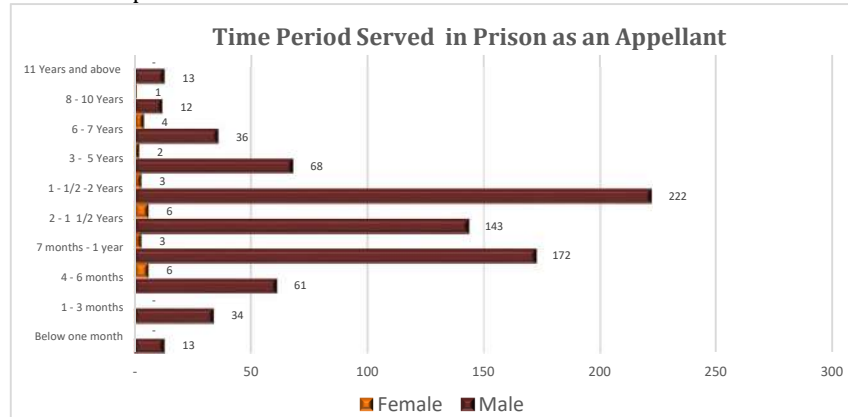


Table 10.10
CLASSIFICATION OF APPELLANTS AS ON 31ST DECEMBER 2025

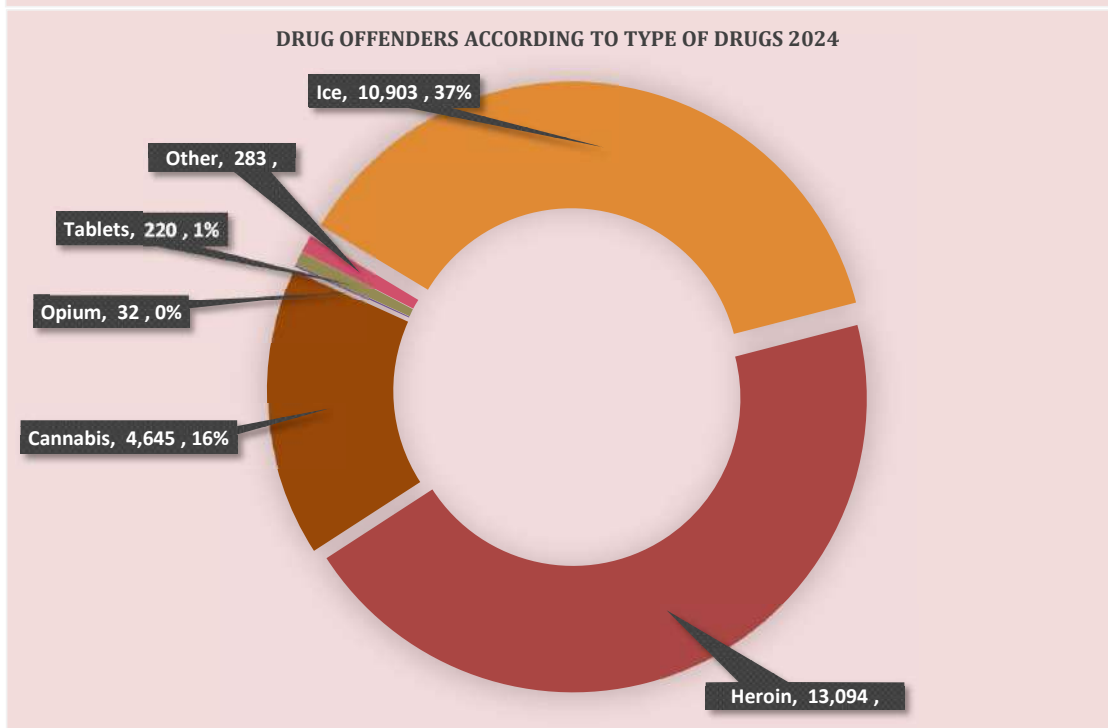
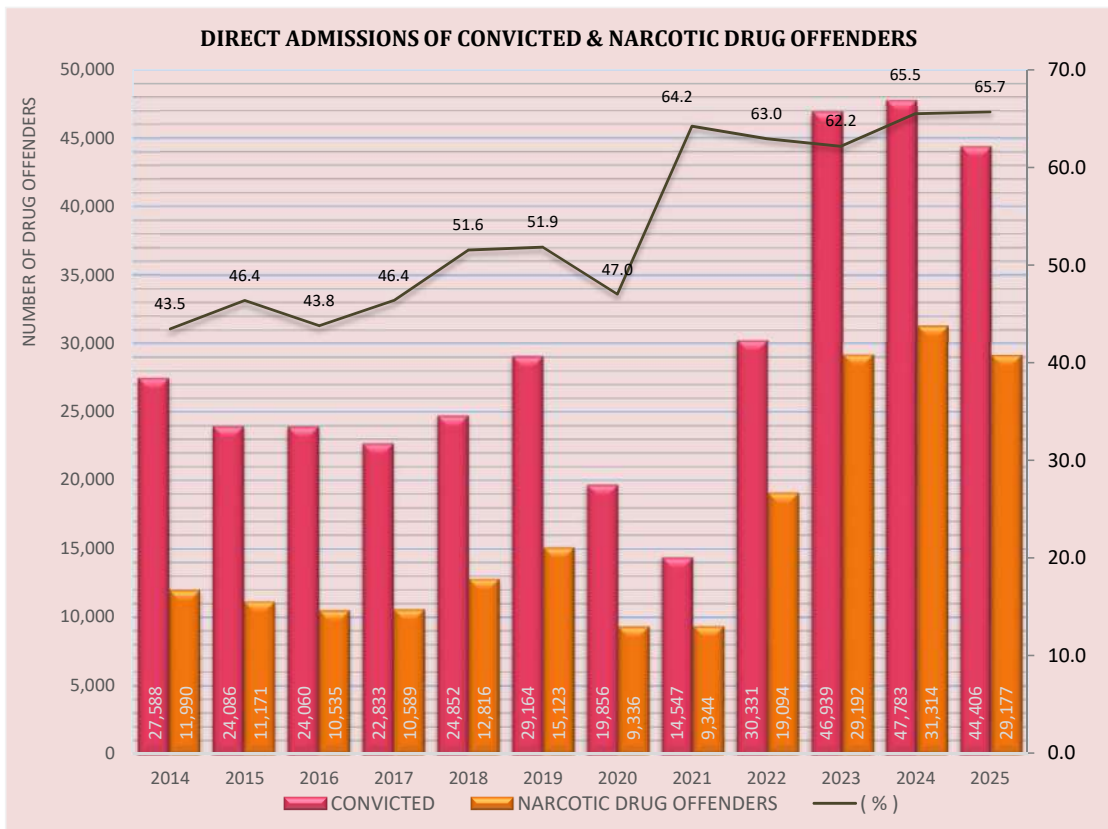
Time Period Served in Prison as an Appellant	Murder or attempted murder						Rape						Drugs						Child Abuse						Others						TOTAL			
	Condemned		Life		Normal		Condemned		Life		Normal		Condemned		Life		Normal		Condemned		Life		Normal		Condemned		Life		Normal					
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Below one month	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	13	-		
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7 months - 1 year	60	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	-	3	-	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	11	-	3	1	172	3		
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TOTAL	342	9	1	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	274	-	28	3	45	4	4	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	19	-	36	8	774	25		

Source: Department of Prisons



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NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS



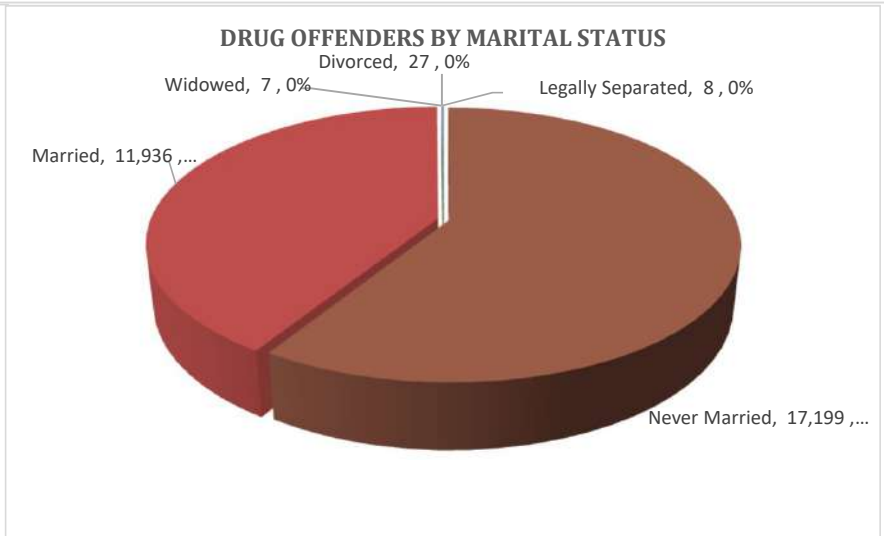
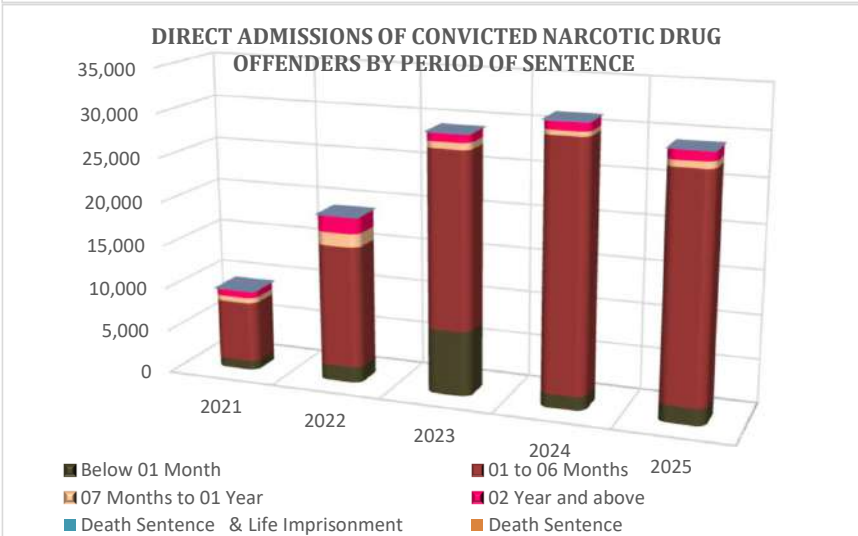
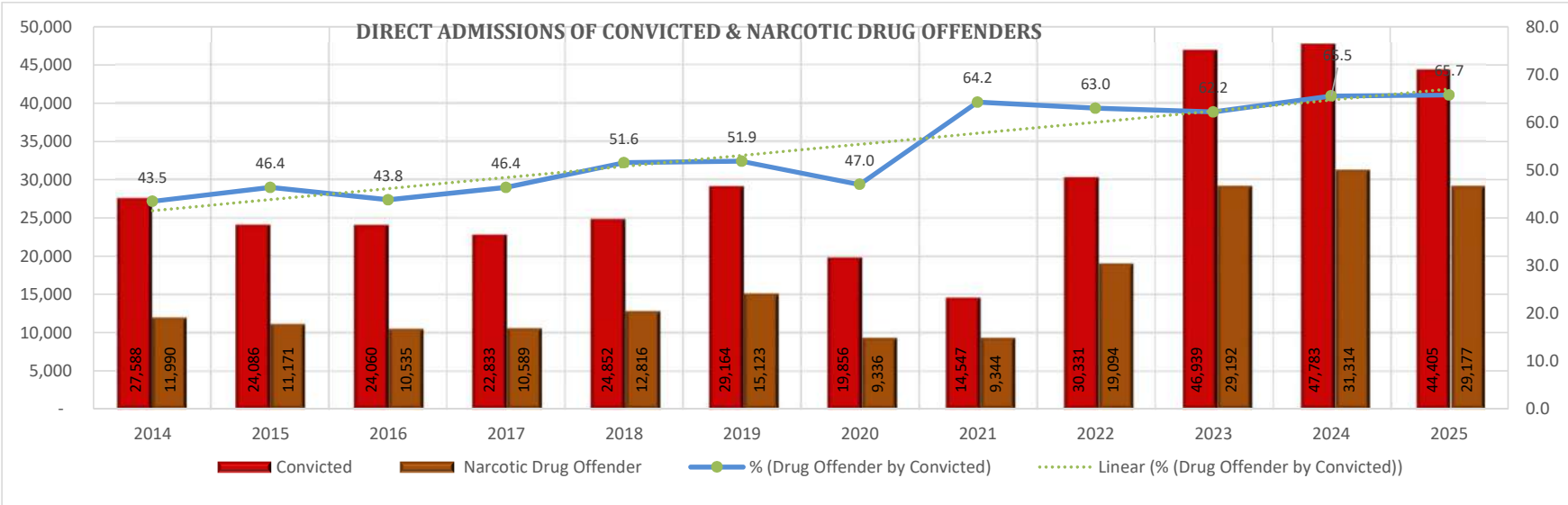


Table 11.1
DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED & NARCOTIC DRUG OFFENDERS , 2014 - 2025

Year	Convicted			Narcotic Drug Offender			%
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
2014	26,754	834	27,588	11,822	168	11,990	43.5
2015	23,327	759	24,086	10,993	178	11,171	46.4
2016	23,165	895	24,060	10,393	142	10,535	43.8
2017	22,268	565	22,833	10,432	157	10,589	46.4
2018	24,311	541	24,852	12,674	142	12,816	51.6
2019	28,510	654	29,164	14,946	177	15,123	51.9
2020	19,461	395	19,856	9,231	105	9,336	47.0
2021	14,332	215	14,547	9,261	83	9,344	64.2
2022	29,941	390	30,331	18,933	161	19,094	63.0
2023	46,295	644	46,939	28,867	325	29,192	62.2
2024	46,898	885	47,783	30,946	368	31,314	65.5
2025	43,691	715	44,406	28,885	292	29,177	65.7

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.2
DRUG OFFENDERS BY TYPE OF DRUGS , 2014 - 2025

Year	Ice	%	Heroin	%	Cannabis	%	Opium	%	Tablets	%	Other	%	Total
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	8,496	29.1	16,858	57.7	3,422	11.7	24	0	330	1	62	0.2	29,192
2024	9,454	30.2	16,664	53.2	4,988	15.9	16	0	126	0	66	0.2	31,314
2025	10,903	37.4	13,094	44.9	4,645	15.9	32	0.1	220	0.8	283	1.0	29,177

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.3
DRUG OFFENDERS BY DISTRICTS , 2014 - 2025

District	Year											
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Colombo	7,533	7,621	6,782	6,185	7,212	7,369	4,341	4,366	9,286	14,012	17,357	15,400
Gampaha	1,334	1,406	1,473	1,740	1,920	2,610	1,391	1,764	3,549	6,321	5,016	4,295
Kalutara	900	324	362	329	470	811	237	402	312	1,468	2,064	1,898
Kandy	193	169	223	265	393	478	298	344	703	791	863	1,050
Matale	50	31	44	70	119	148	227	87	199	207	198	278
Nuwaraeliya	48	57	40	32	42	89	87	62	114	110	124	98
Galle	476	302	398	365	563	756	469	504	719	574	580	679
Matara	161	88	72	113	141	247	261	260	291	390	550	570
Hambantota	82	45	59	87	106	91	117	114	191	251	236	255
Jaffna	17	46	66	98	110	93	134	132	291	258	292	324
Mannar	10	21	13	24	21	4	-	2	51	79	39	75
Vavuniya	75	54	34	49	35	52	43	19	55	84	121	138
Mullativu	6	6	6	21	7	3	8	2	9	17	16	7
Batticaloa	76	72	131	96	67	76	82	36	165	224	222	213
Trincomalee	62	43	20	49	61	61	60	22	55	72	130	168
Ampara	43	40	44	42	67	52	45	75	156	193	110	160
Kurunegala	261	208	149	305	538	711	483	407	987	1,285	935	909
Puttalam	77	90	94	136	229	289	164	271	756	966	567	817
Anuradhapura	171	172	132	196	288	423	261	145	352	438	445	545
Polonnaruwa	40	29	33	15	50	123	82	49	125	182	168	164
Badulla	78	71	91	115	116	164	110	87	155	274	292	299
Monaragala	52	43	38	42	28	60	72	20	81	152	118	113
Ratnapura	154	135	144	150	134	249	237	101	298	518	572	526
Kegalle	64	57	52	51	80	138	113	39	183	292	222	188
Kelinochchi	16	40	35	12	15	10	7	6	6	16	25	3
Other Countries	11	1	-	2	4	16	7	28	5	18	52	-
Not Respond	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total	11,990	11,171	10,535	10,589	12,816	15,123	9,336	9,344	19,094	29,192	31,314	29,177

Source: Department of Prisons

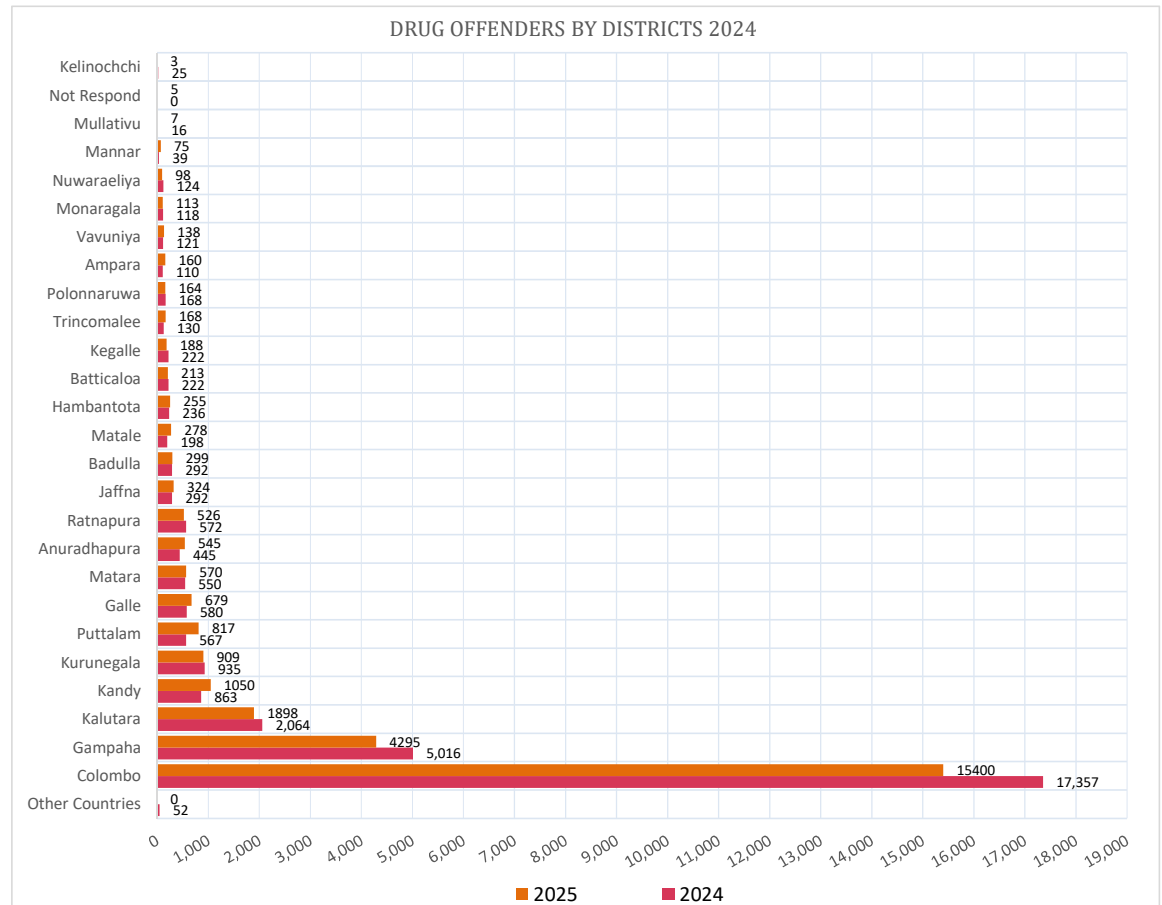


Table 11.4
DRUG OFFENDERS BY RACE , 2014 - 2025

Year	Sinhalese	%	Tamil	%	Muslim	%	Malay	%	Burgher	%	Others	%	Foreigners	%	Total
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
2024	20,288	64.8	4,718	15.1	6,205	19.8	7	0.0	49	0.2	1	0.0	46	0.1	31,314
2025	19,518	66.9	4,208	14.4	5,367	18.4	19	0.1	65	0.2	-	0.0	-	0.0	29,177

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.5
DRUG OFFENDERS BY RELIGION , 2014 - 2025

Year	Buddhist	%	Hindu	%	Islam	%	Roman Catholic	%	Other Christian	%	Others	%	Total
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
2024	18,179	58.1	3,674	11.7	6,274	20.0	1,931	6.2	1,252	4.0	4	0.0	31,314
2025	17,283	59.2	3,203	11.0	5,379	18.4	1,706	5.8	1,600	5.5	6	0.0	29,177

Source: Department of Prisons

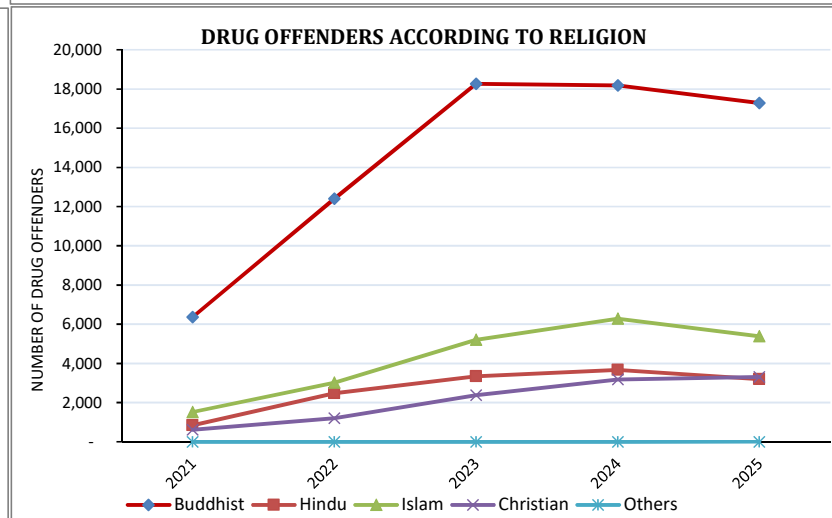
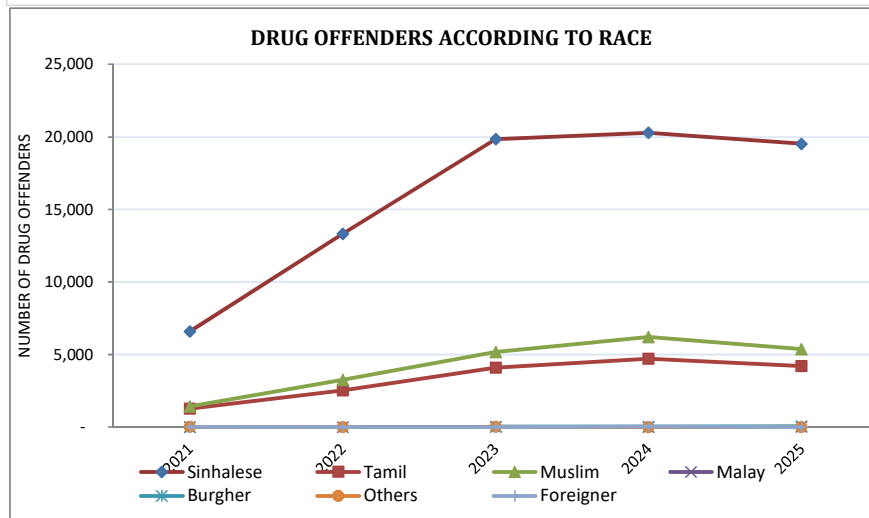
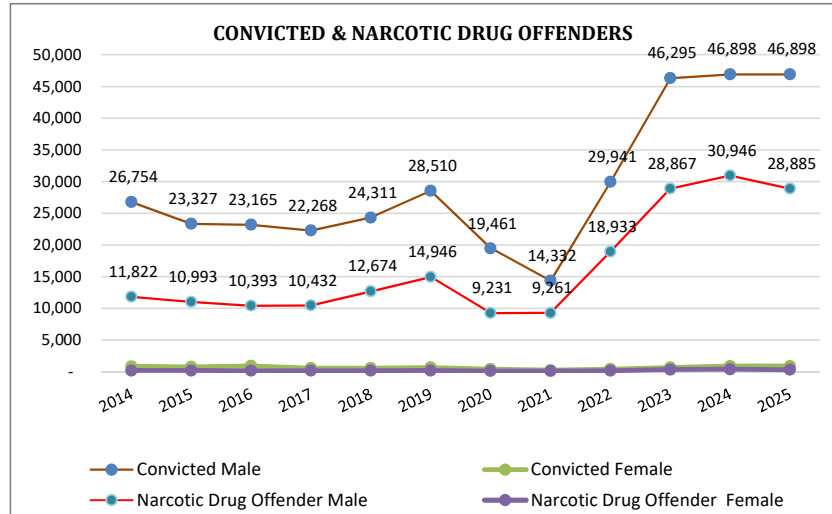
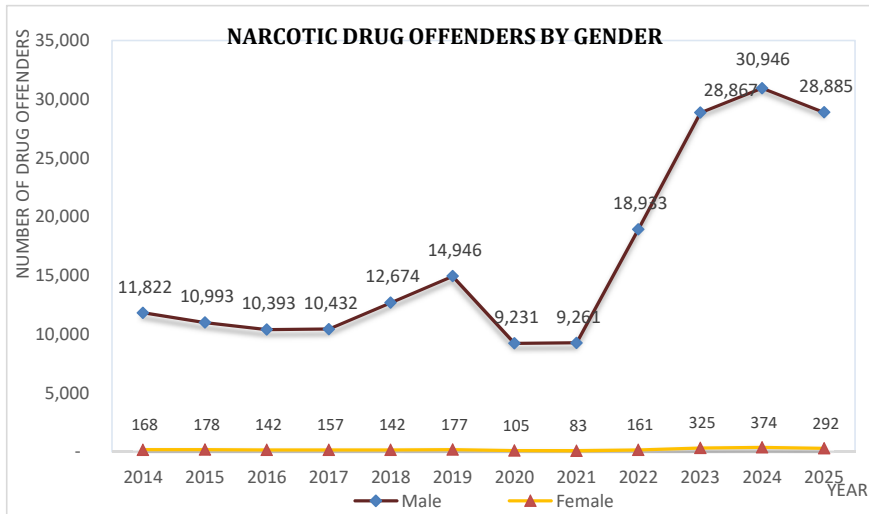


Table 11.6
DRUG OFFENDERS BY AGE GROUPS , 2014 - 2025

Year	Under 16 Years	17 years and under 22	23 years and under 30 years	31 years and under 40	41 years and under	51 years and above	Not Mentioned	Total
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
2024	-	1,672	7,847	8,667	7,548	5,573	7	31,314
2025	2	1,636	7,350	8,635	6,591	4,877	86	29,177

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.7
DRUG OFFENDERS BY LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL 2014 - 2025

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
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
2024	4,234	2,905	7,736		14,547	1,876	15	-	1	31,314
2025	2,739	2,884	7,481		13,875	2,148	45	-	5	29,177

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.8
DRUG OFFENDERS BY MARITAL STATUS, 2014 - 2025

Year	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Legally Separated	Total
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
2024	20,937	10,336	16	13	12	31,314
2025	17,199	11,936	7	27	8	29,177

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.9
DRUG OFFENDERS BY PERIOD OF SENTENCE , 2014 - 2025

Year	Below 01 Month	01 to 06 Months	07 Months to 01 Year	02 Year and above	Death Sentence & Life	Death Sentence	Life Imprisonment	Total
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
2024	1,545	28,200	537	972		1	59	31,314
2025	1,923	25,430	744	1,060		6	14	29,177

Source: Department of Prisons

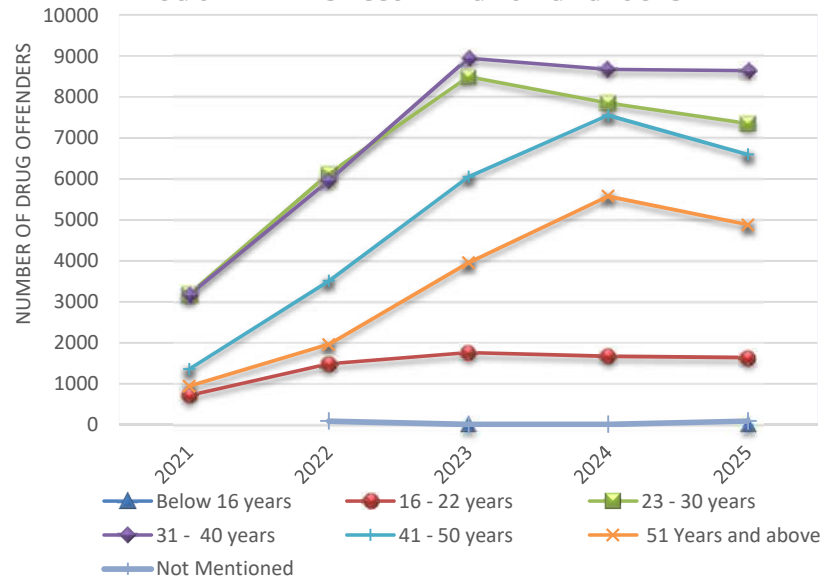
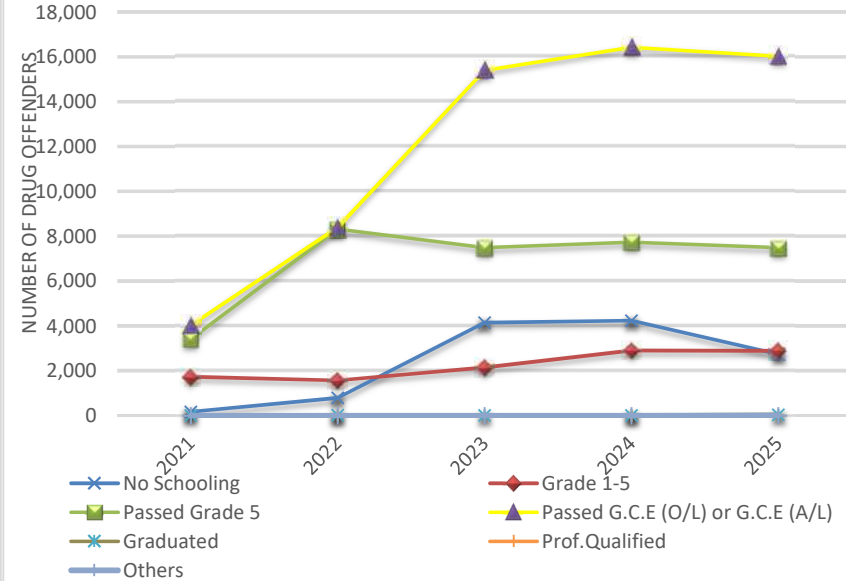
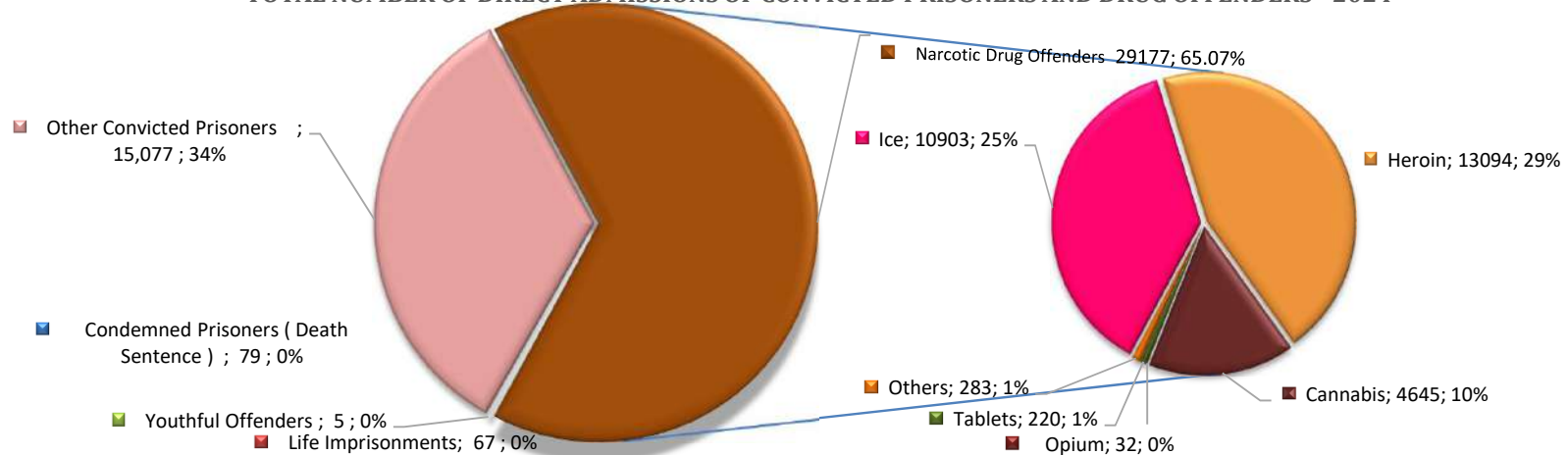
DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS

DRUG OFFENDERS ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL

TOTAL NUMBER OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS OF CONVICTED PRISONERS AND DRUG OFFENDERS - 2024


Table 11.10
DRUG OFFENDERS BY PARENTS ALIVE OR NOT , 2014 - 2025

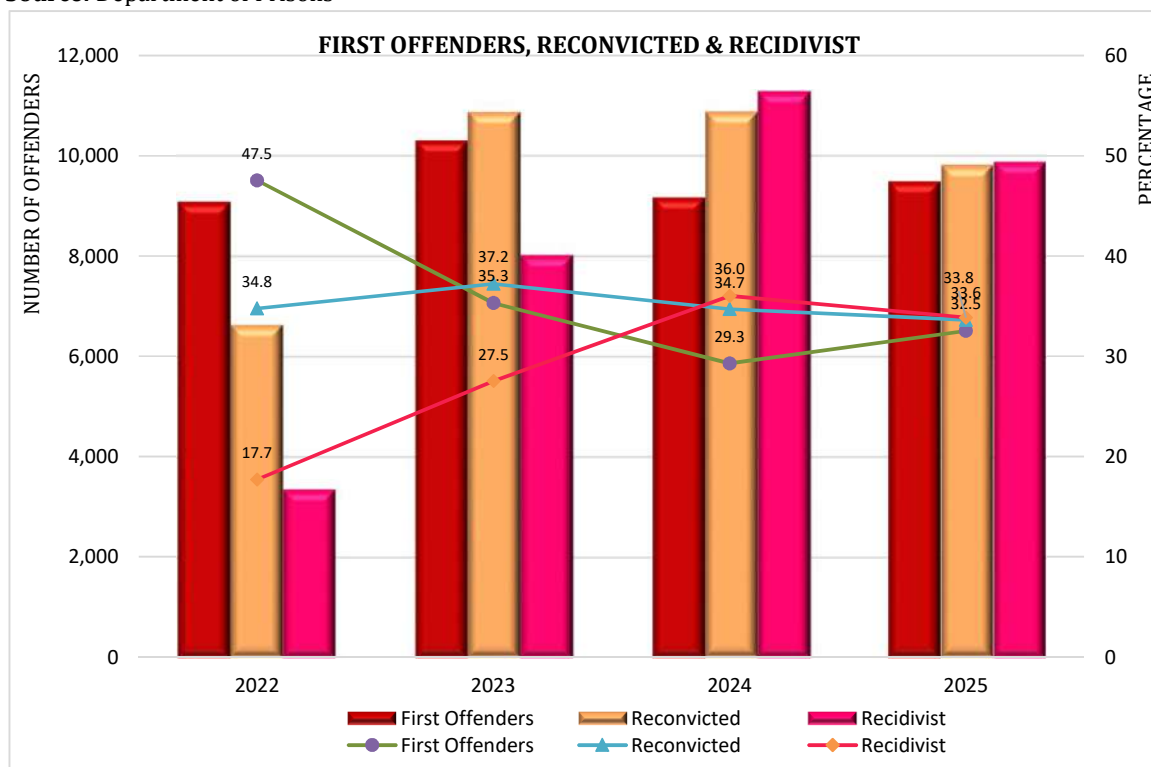
Year	Alive		Not Alive	
	Farther	Mother	Farther	Mother
2014	5,238	8,140	6,752	3,850
2015	4,195	7,480	6,976	3,691
2016	4,568	6,507	5,967	4,028
2017	4,572	7,248	6,017	3,341
2018	5,494	8,949	7,322	3,867
2019	7,746	11,411	7,377	3,712
2020	6,185	7,176	3,151	2,160
2021	5,195	7,115	4,149	2,229
2022	10,865	14,362	8,229	4,732
2023	14,527	21,327	14,665	7,865
2024	14,409	21,512	16,905	9,802
2025	13,777	20,002	15,400	9,175

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 11.11
DRUG OFFENDERS BY FIRST OFFENDERS, RECONVICTED & RECIDIVIST , 2022 - 2025

Year	First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist	Total	Percentage		
					First Offenders	Reconvicted	Recidivist
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
2024	9,170	10,866	11,278	31,314	29.3	34.7	36.0
2025	9,491	9,810	9,876	29,177	32.5	33.6	33.8

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.

Hulftsdrop Prison was closed on 26th August 1979.

1981 - Opening of the Family Rehabilitation Centre, Senapura.

1982 - Prison Lock-ups at Kegalle and Trincomalee were up graded to the status of Remand Prisons with effect from 20.01.1982.

In February, 1982 the two (2) institutions which were opened as " WORK CAMPS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS " Pallansena and Taldena respectively were subsequently renamed as " CORRECTIONAL CENTRES FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS " .

1983 - Unprecedented increase of unconvicted prisoners' administration owing to the state of emergency following the ethnic disturbances of July, 1983.

Welikada Prison, Colombo figured prominently in this ethnic disturbance, when on 25th and 27th July 1983, 53 Tamil detainees were killed by other prisoners in a Prison riot which broke out immediately after violence broke out in the country. The inquest into the details was held by the chief Magistrate Colombo assisted by Senior Attorney from the Attorney General's Department and the verdict was homicide due to a prison riot.

(i) Nawajeevanagama colony established for 300 discharged prisoners at Padaviya was attacked by Tamil Terrorists on 30th November, 1984 killing 56 discharged prisoners and members of their families.

(ii) Inauguration of UNESCO Club in Welikada and Bogambara Prisons (First UNESCO Club in prisons in the Island).

(iii) A sudden increase of those admitted to prison for drug offences from 580 in 1980 to 1777 in 1984.

1985 - Centre for Research and Training in Corrections which was established with the UNDP assistance completed 10 years on 30th April, 1985.

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

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

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

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

(O.S.M. Seneviratne Commission) Appointing of a Committee to consider changing the practice procedure and rules, related to prisons having regard to changed circumstances headed by Hon. Justice O.S. M. Seneviratne, Justice of the Supreme Court.

1986 - Establishment of a Transit camp at Pelawatta in the Kalutara District for a certain category of persons arrested under the Prevention of Terrorism Act.

1987 - Inauguration of Seva Vanitha Unit of the Department of Prisons on 11th March 1987 by Mrs.C.Ranaraja the president of the Seva Vanitha Unit of the Ministry of Justice.

The Magazine Remand Prison which was confined to ordinary remand prisoners was set apart to detainees who have been arrested under the Prevention of Terrorism Act and Emergency Regulations with effect from 07th May 1987.

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

- 2008 - The female section of the Magazine Remand Prison was detached and re-attached to the Welikada Prison.
- Commencement of the registration of convicted prisoners in Mahara Prison.
- Commencement of the Women's section at the Matara Prison.
- Commencement of the work camp in Thunkama , Embilipitiya.
- Lock-up in Kalutara, under the authority of Urban Council of Kalutara.
- 2009 - Establishment of Remand Prison in Vavuniya.
- Established of a security and Intelligence Division.
- Training school for Youthful offender's in Pallansena was shifted to Ambepussa.
- 2010 - Commencement of the work camp in 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.