



HEADQUARTERS
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Our Ref: HQ24205

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Dear

Thank you for your request dated 4 November 2024 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

For reference, you requested: I would like to request data on the Scotland prison population by broad nationality, age, and sex.

RFI 1: "Please provide data on the size of the prison population as at 30 June 2024 for each of the following combinations:

- nationality (UK/Ireland; EEA; Non-EEA);
- age (0-15; 16-24; 25-34; 35-44; 45-54; 55-64; 65+);
- sex (males and females)."

RFI 2: "Please provide data on the Scotland prison population as at 30 June 2024 by broad nationality (i.e., UK/Ireland; EEA; Non-EEA) and custodial sentence length."

We have now completed our search for the information you requested.

RFI 1 Response: Please see table below:

Gender	Age Group	Nationality	Total
Female	16-24	EAA	<5
Female	16-24	Non-EEA	<5
Female	16-24	UK	23
Female	25-34	EAA	<5
Female	25-34	Non-EEA	6
Female	25-34	UK	86
Female	35-44	EAA	<5
Female	35-44	Non-EEA	7
Female	35-44	UK	133
Female	45-54	Non-EEA	5
Female	45-54	UK	56
Female	55-64	EAA	<5
Female	55-64	Non-EEA	<5
Female	55-64	UK	16
Female	65+	UK	<5
Male	16-24	EAA	20

Male	16-24	Non-EEA	44
Male	16-24	UK	594
Male	25-34	EAA	56
Male	25-34	Non-EEA	144
Male	25-34	UK	2263
Male	35-44	EAA	88
Male	35-44	Non-EEA	117
Male	35-44	UK	2298
Male	45-54	EAA	29
Male	45-54	Non-EEA	51
Male	45-54	UK	1182
Male	55-64	EAA	5
Male	55-64	Non-EEA	20
Male	55-64	UK	614
Male	65+	EAA	<5
Male	65+	Non-EEA	<5
Male	65+	UK	262

We do endeavour to provide information wherever possible, however disclosing specific numbers where the number of instances is low, may lead to the subsequent identification of the individual(s) concerned. It is for this reason an exemption under Section 38(1) (b) (personal information) of FOI(S)A has been applied to some of the information requested and has been recorded as less than (<).

RFI 2 Response: Please see table below:

Nationality	Sentence Length	Total
EAA	0-1 Month	<5
EAA	1-2 Years	21
EAA	1-6 Months	<5
EAA	10+ Years	7
EAA	2-4 Years	14
EAA	4-10 Years	38
EAA	6 Months - 1 Year	12
EAA	Life	17
EAA	OLR	<5
EAA	Remand	91
Non-EEA	0-1 Month	<5
Non-EEA	1-2 Years	19
Non-EEA	1-6 Months	<5
Non-EEA	10+ Years	16
Non-EEA	2-4 Years	30
Non-EEA	4-10 Years	91
Non-EEA	6 Months - 1 Year	7
Non-EEA	Life	19
Non-EEA	OLR	<5

Non-EEA	Remand	211
UK	0-1 Month	6
UK	1-2 Years	726
UK	1-6 Months	168
UK	10+ Years	408
UK	2-4 Years	913
UK	4-10 Years	1886
UK	6 Months - 1 Year	421
UK	Life	719
UK	Life Recall	127
UK	OLR	225
UK	Remand	1932

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This concludes our response to your request.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask us to conduct an internal review, by writing to The Chief Executive, One Lochside, 1 Lochside Avenue, Edinburgh, EH12 9DJ. Your request should explain why you wish a review to be conducted and should be made within forty working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within twenty working days of receipt. If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Manager