

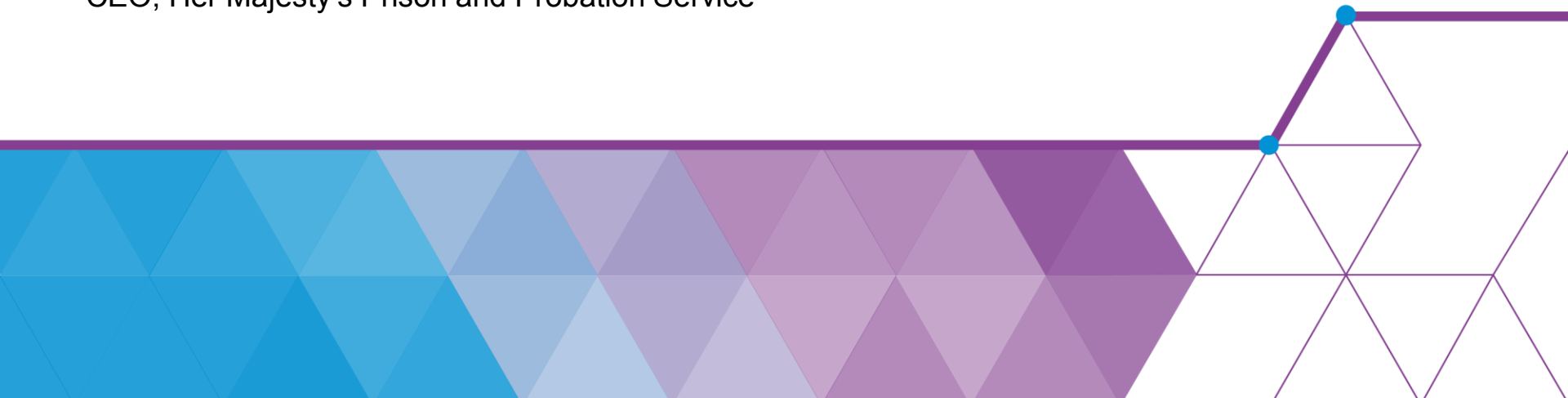


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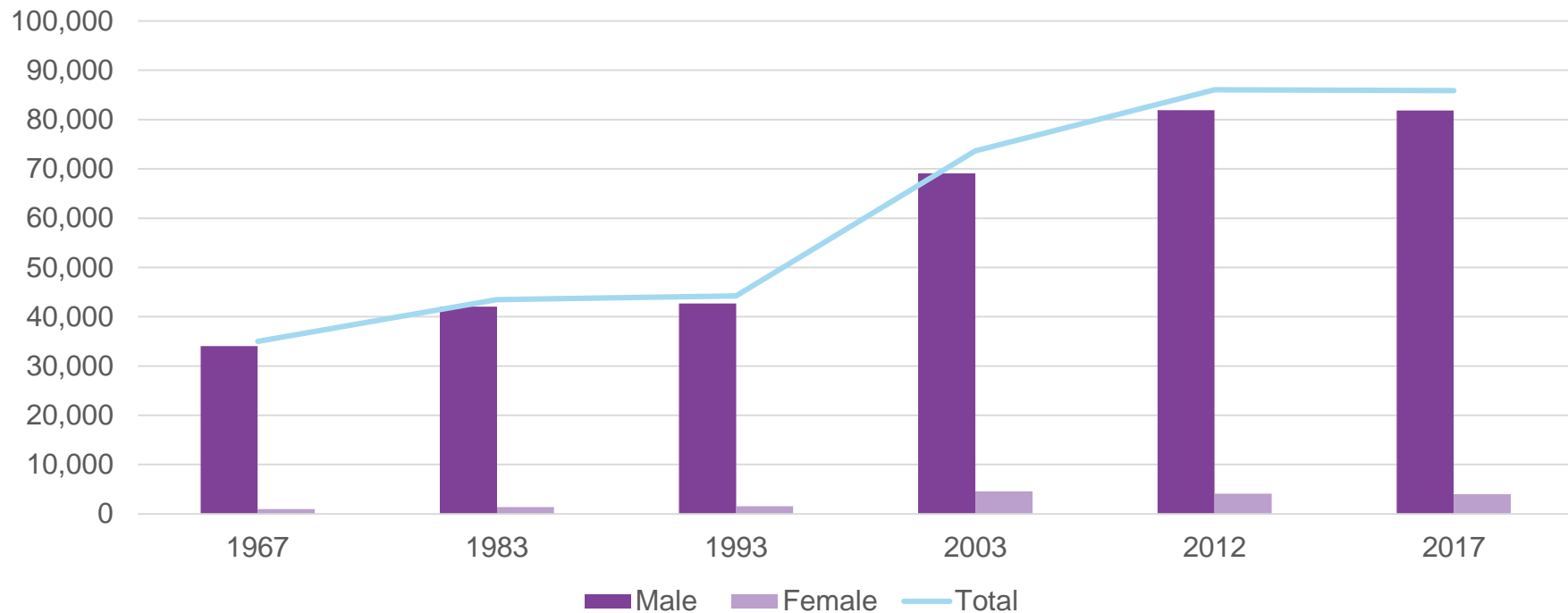
Prisons, Probation and the Parole Board: 1967 - 2017

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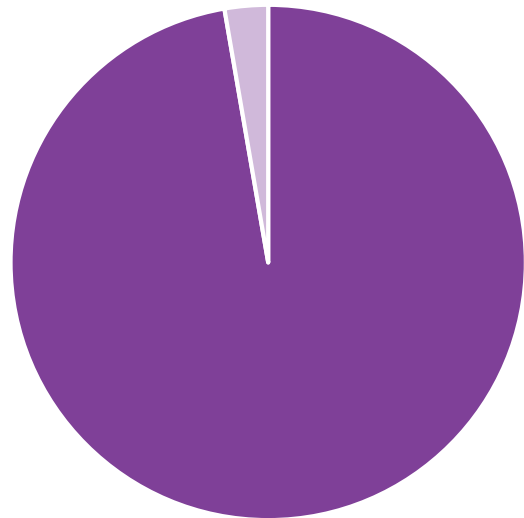


Prison population over the last 50 years



The prison population in 1967

35,009 Prisoners



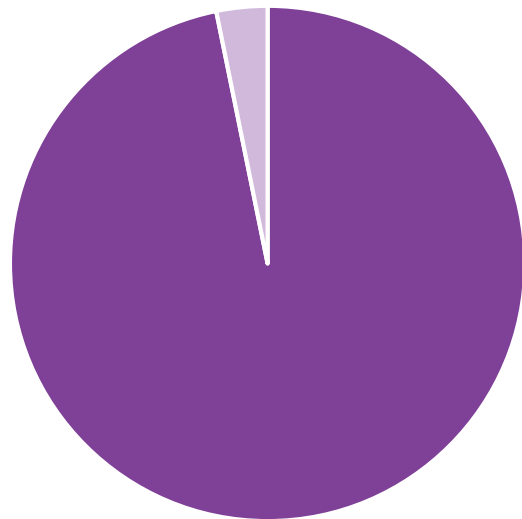
■ Male - 34,056 ■ Female - 953

Figures based on annual average data.

Source: UK Prison Population Statistics <http://researchbriefings.files.parliament.uk/documents/SN04334/SN04334.pdf>

The prison population in 1983

43,462 Prisoners



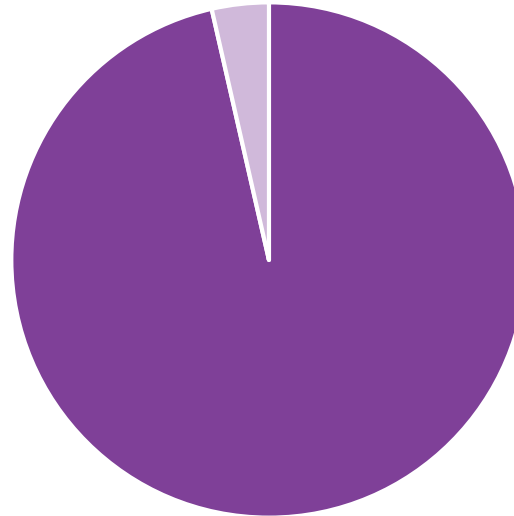
■ Male - 42,072 ■ Female - 1,390

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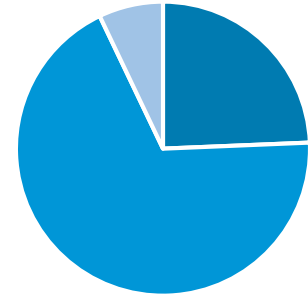
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The prison population in 1993

44,246 Prisoners



■ Male - 42,666 ■ Female - 1,580



- Remand (24%)
- Sentenced - determinate (69%)
- Sentenced - indeterminate (7%)

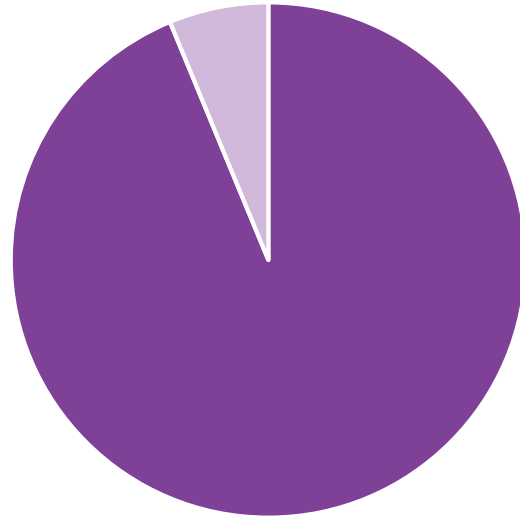
Figures as at 30 June 1993

Source: Offender Management Caseload Statistics:

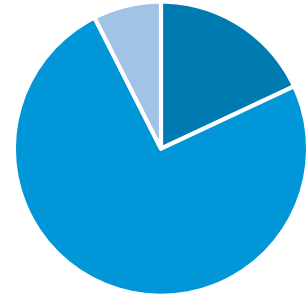
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The prison population in 2003

73,657 Prisoners



■ Male - 69,062 ■ Female - 4,595



- Remand (18%)
- Sentenced - determinate (74.5%)
- Sentenced - indeterminate (7.5%)

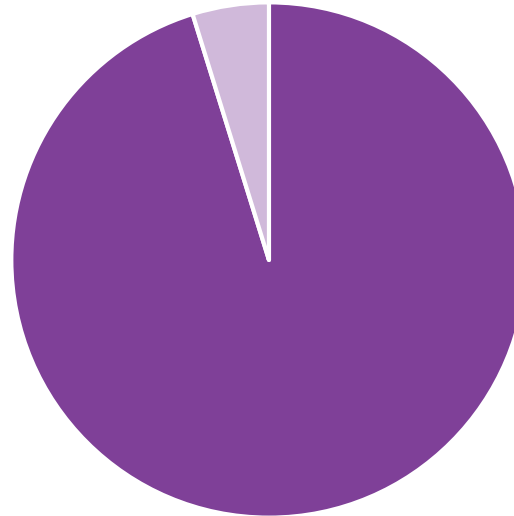
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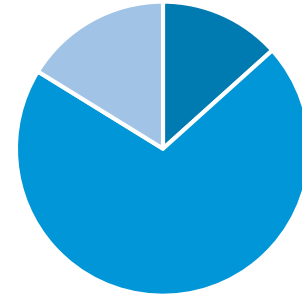
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The prison population in 2012

86,048 Prisoners



■ Male - 81,925 ■ Female - 4,123



- Remand (13.3%)
- Sentenced - determinate (70.4%)
- Sentenced - indeterminate (16.2%)

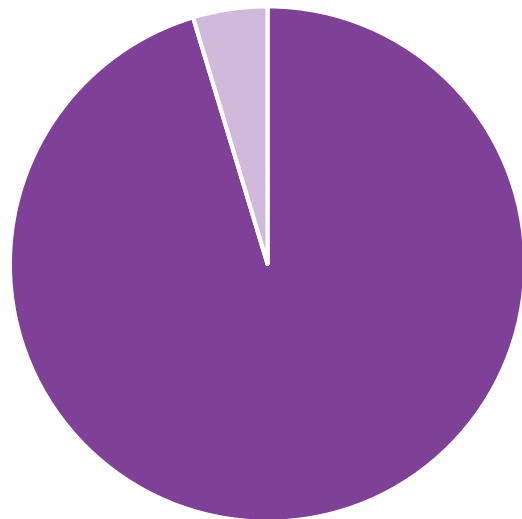
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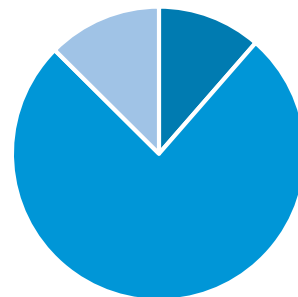
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The prison population in 2017

85,863 Prisoners



■ Male - 81,856 ■ Female - 4,007



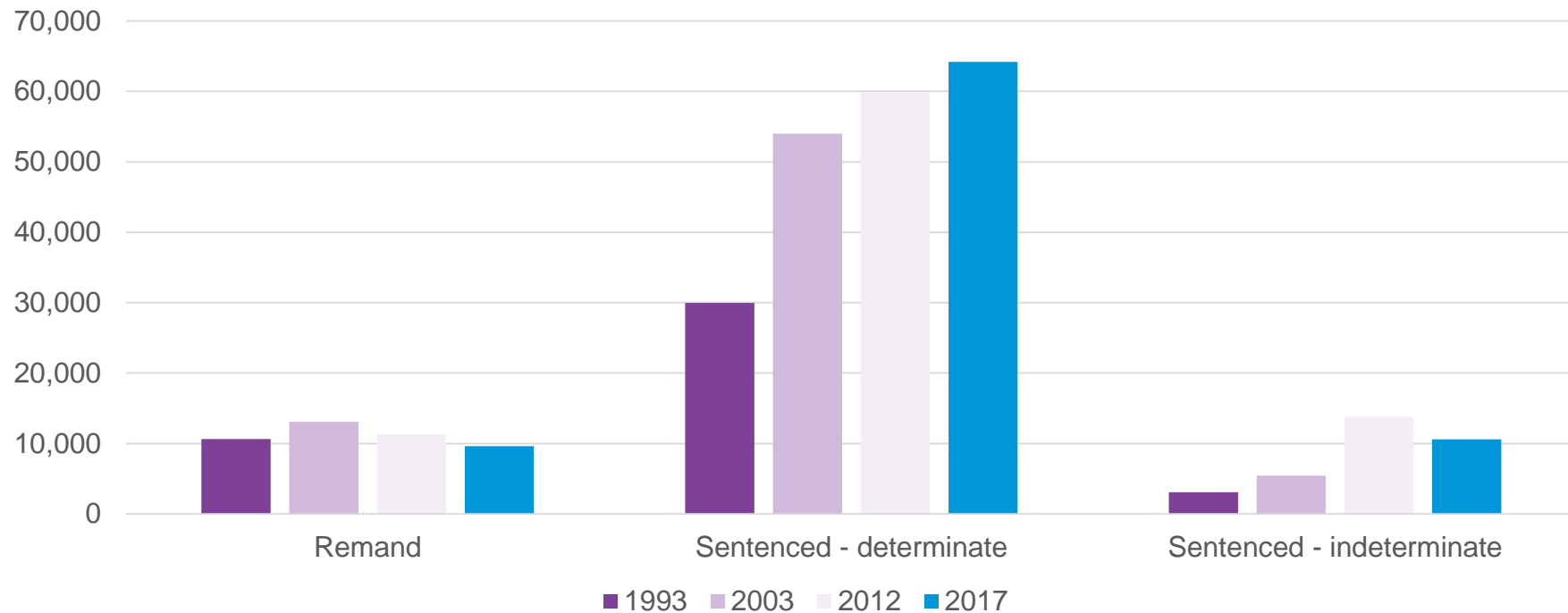
- Remand (11.4%)
- Sentenced - determinate (76%)
- Sentenced - indeterminate (12.6%)

Figures as at 30 June 2017

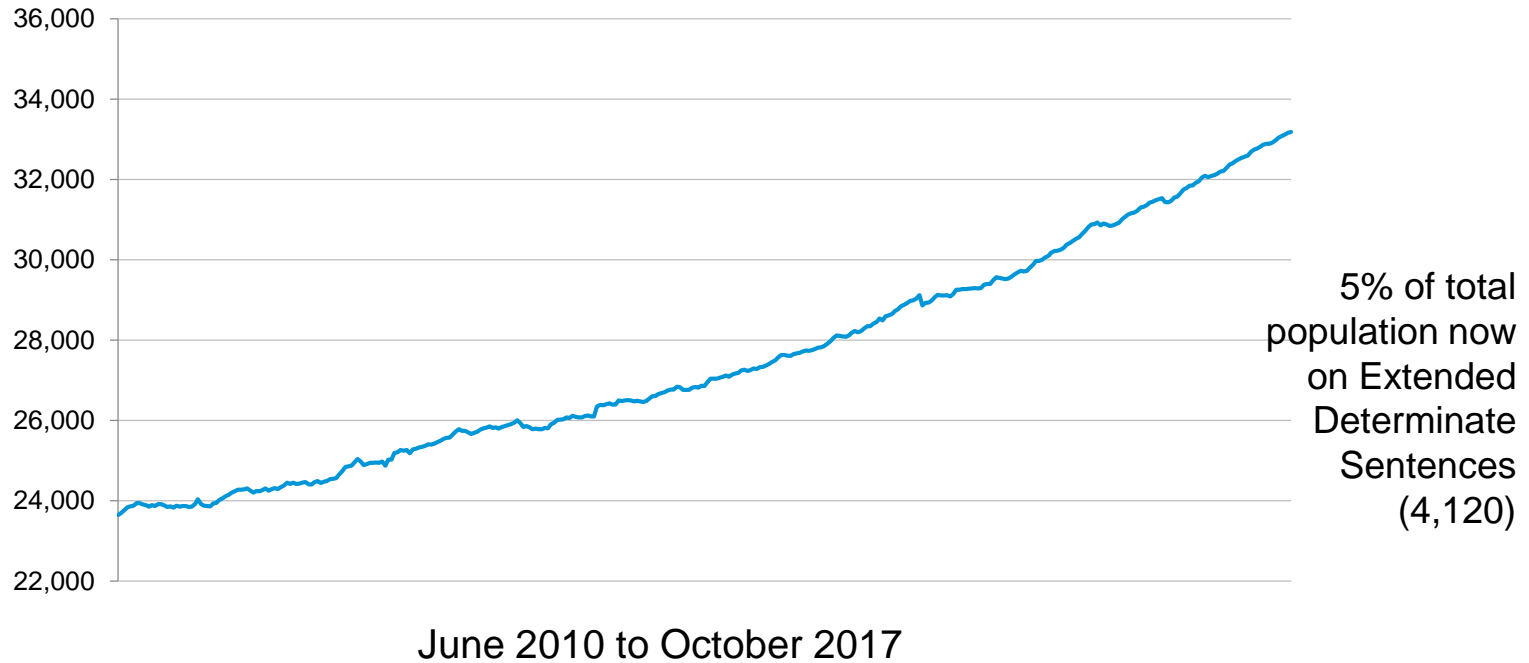
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Sentences

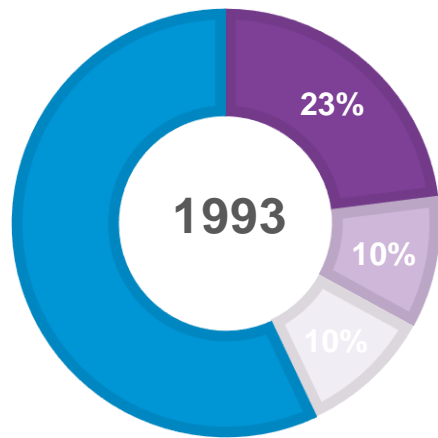


Sentenced prison population: 4 years and over (excluding indeterminates)

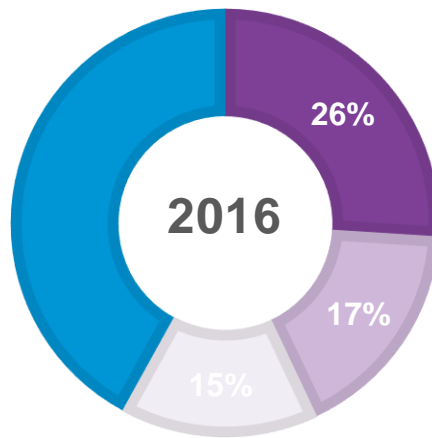


'4 years or more'

The offence make-up of the prison population is changing; towards offences that carry longer sentences.



- VATP 23%
- Sex offences 10%
- Drug offences 10%



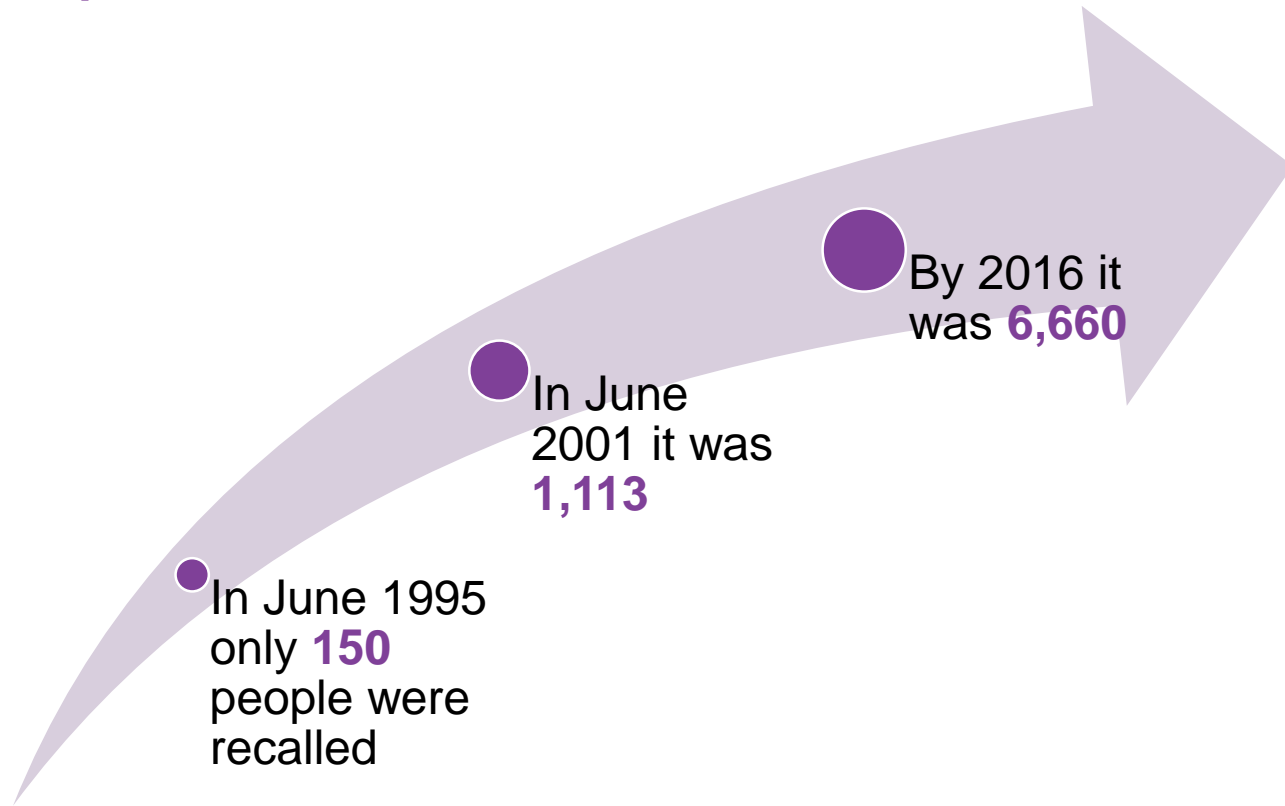
- VATP 26%
- Sex offences 17%
- Drug offences 15%

In 1993, Violence Against the Person (VATP), Sexual Offences and Drug Offences together accounted for around **two** in every **five** sentenced prisoners (including the recall population).

By 2016, this had increased to **three in five**.

7,321 lifers
3,998 on Indeterminate Public Protection sentences.

Recalled to prison



The population is projected to remain stable to June 2019, but then to increase to 1,600 places above the current level in March 2022.

The most recent estimates reflect increases in custody rates and sentence lengths for indictable offences, as well as growth in the remand population, which offset a decline in the number of offenders sentenced.

