

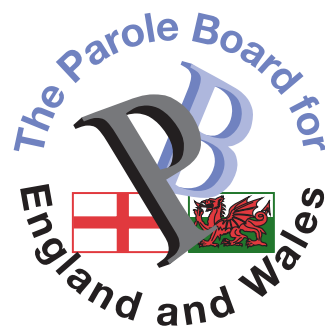


Annual Report & Accounts of the  
Parole Board for England and Wales 2005-06

Statistical Annexe



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## Determinate Sentence Statistics

### Summary of cases considered and released by offence group 2005/06

	Case type/sentence length						All determinate sentences
	Existing prisoners			Discretionary Conditional Release			
	Under 15 years	15 years or more	Total EP	Under 15 years	15 years or more	Total DCR	
<b>Sexual</b>							
Considered	0	0	0	992	36	1,028	1,028
Released	0	0	0	356	2	358	358
% released	–	–	–	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>34.8%</b>
<b>Other violence</b>							
Considered	0	2	2	2,955	62	3,017	3,019
Released	0	2	2	1,331	19	1,350	1,352
% released	–	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>44.8%</b>
<b>Property</b>							
Considered	0	0	0	1,048	4	1,052	1,052
Released	0	0	0	417	3	420	420
% released	–	–	–	<b>39.8%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>
<b>Drugs</b>							
Considered	0	1	1	1,846	33	1,879	1,880
Released	0	1	1	1,297	22	1,319	1,320
% released	–	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>70.2%</b>	<b>70.2%</b>
<b>Other offences</b>							
Considered	0	4	4	543	2	545	549
Released	0	1	1	267	0	267	268
% released	–	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>49.0%</b>	<b>48.8%</b>
<b>Total</b>							
Considered	0	7	7	7,384	137	7,521	7,528
Released	0	4	4	3,668	46	3,714	3,718
% released	–	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>49.7%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>49.4%</b>	<b>49.4%</b>

From 26 December 1998 the Board's delegated authority was extended to encompass determinate sentence cases of up to (but not including) 15 years.

Category of offence	Offences included
<b>Sexual</b>	Rape, indecent assault, unlawful sexual intercourse, incest, abduction, gross indecency/indecent assault of child, buggery, indecency between males.
<b>Other violence</b>	Manslaughter, attempted murder, conspire, aid, incite murder, making threats to kill, infanticide, death by reckless driving, wounding, assaults, cruelty to children and other offences of violence against the person, possession of firearms with intent, cause explosion, robbery/assault with intent.
<b>Property</b>	Burglary, aggravated burglary, going equipped, theft, taking and driving away, other thefts, fraud or deception, bankruptcy offences, forgery, handling/receiving stolen goods.
<b>Drugs</b>	Drugs supply, drugs possession with intent to supply, trafficking and importation, drugs possession.
<b>Other offences</b>	Malicious damage, brothel keeping/living off earnings of prostitute, procuration, bigamy, drunken or drugged driving, other indictable offences: (blackmail, reckless driving, driving whilst disqualified, road traffic act, contravention of immigration laws and arson), offence not known/not recorded.

The following symbols are used in the tables:

- = nil or negligible
- \* = not applicable

## Determinate Sentence Statistics

### Summary of delegated and undelegated cases 2005/06

Total	Delegated cases	Undelegated cases	All cases
Considered	7,384	144	7,528
Released	3,668	50	3,718

### Cases released 2005/06 by length of licence

	Case type/sentence length								All determinate sentences	% of all
	Existing prisoners			Discretionary Conditional Release						
	15 years or more	Total EP	% of total EP	Under 15 years	15 years or more	Total DCR	% of total DCR			
Less than 1 month	1	1	<b>25.0%</b>	3	0	3	<b>0.1%</b>	4	<b>0.1%</b>	
1 month but less than 3 months	0	0	<b>0.0%</b>	6	0	6	<b>0.2%</b>	6	<b>0.2%</b>	
3 months but less than 6 months	0	0	<b>0.0%</b>	31	1	32	<b>0.9%</b>	32	<b>0.9%</b>	
6 months but less than 9 months	1	1	<b>25.0%</b>	54	0	54	<b>1.5%</b>	55	<b>1.5%</b>	
9 months but less 12 months	0	0	<b>0.0%</b>	451	1	452	<b>12.2%</b>	452	<b>12.2%</b>	
12 months but less than 15 months	0	0	<b>0.0%</b>	955	0	955	<b>25.7%</b>	955	<b>25.7%</b>	
15 months but less than 18 months	0	0	<b>0.0%</b>	657	0	657	<b>17.7%</b>	657	<b>17.7%</b>	
18 months but less than 24 months	0	0	<b>0.0%</b>	618	3	621	<b>16.7%</b>	621	<b>16.7%</b>	
24 months but less than 36 months	0	0	<b>0.0%</b>	384	4	388	<b>10.4%</b>	388	<b>10.4%</b>	
36 months or more	2	2	<b>50.0%</b>	185	29	214	<b>5.8%</b>	216	<b>5.8%</b>	
Licence length not recorded	0	0	<b>0.0%</b>	324	8	332	<b>8.9%</b>	332	<b>8.9%</b>	
All periods	4	4	<b>100.0%</b>	3,668	46	3,714	<b>100.0%</b>	3,718	<b>100.0%</b>	
Average licence in months	93.0	93.0		18.0	43.3	18.3		18.4		

The licence runs from the parole date to the licence expiry date and for Discretionary Conditional Release cases includes the non-discretionary period after the non-parole release date (between the two-thirds and the three-quarters points of the sentence, or for some sex offenders, to the end of sentence).

## Determinate Sentence Statistics

### Determinate sentence parole reviews and decisions 1996/97 - 2005/06

	Opt-outs			Parole granted		As % of cases considered
	Eligible	Number	As % of eligibles	Cases considered	Number	
<b>1996/97<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>4,899</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>35.9%</b>
EP	1,233	99	8.0%	1,134	240	21.2%
DCR	3,951	186	4.7%	3,765	1,521	40.4%
<b>1997/98</b>	<b>5,895</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>38.3%</b>
EP	535	111	20.7%	424	101	23.8%
DCR	5,360	542	10.1%	4,818	1,905	39.5%
<b>1998/99</b>	<b>6,883</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>6,078</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>39.2%</b>
EP	271	68	25.1%	203	63	31.0%
DCR	6,612	737	11.1%	5,875	2,320	39.5%
<b>1999/2000</b>	<b>7,266</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>6,219</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>41.2%</b>
EP	112	29	25.9%	83	15	18.1%
DCR	7,154	1,018	14.2%	6,136	2,546	41.5%
<b>2000/01</b>	<b>6,662</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>5,576</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>46.3%</b>
EP	57	16	28.1%	41	14	34.1%
DCR	6,605	1,070	16.2%	5,535	2,570	46.4%
<b>2001/02</b>	<b>6,640</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>50.6%</b>
EP	34	7	20.6%	27	11	40.7%
DCR	6,606	1,119	16.9%	5,487	2,780	50.7%
<b>2002/03</b>	<b>7,032</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>6,012</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>52.8%</b>
EP	19	4	21.1%	15	5	33.3%
DCR	7,013	1,016	14.5%	5,997	3,170	52.9%
<b>2003/04</b>	<b>7,005</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>6,038</b>	<b>3,206</b>	<b>53.1%</b>
EP	10	4	40.0%	6	3	50.0%
DCR	6,995	963	13.8%	6,032	3,203	53.1%
<b>2004/05</b>	<b>8,306</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>7,297</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>52.0%</b>
EP	8	0	0.0%	8	1	12.5%
DCR	8,298	1,009	12.2%	7,289	3,793	52.0%
<b>2005/06</b>	<b>8,484</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>3,718</b>	<b>49.4%</b>
EP	8	1	12.5%	7	4	57.1%
DCR	8,476	955	11.3%	7,521	3,714	49.4%

<sup>(1)</sup>Existing Prisoners and Discretionary Conditional Release cases.

## Determinate Sentence Statistics

### Prisoners granted parole by sentence length 1996/97 - 2005/06

	Cases considered				Parole granted				Parole granted as % of cases considered			
	Under 4 years	4 years under 7 years	7 years or more	All sentences	Under 4 years	4 years under 7 years	7 years or more	All sentences	Under 4 years	4 years under 7 years	7 years or more	All sentences
<b>1996/97</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>4,899</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>42.8%</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>
EP	0	57	1,077	1,134	0	9	231	240	–	15.8%	21.4%	21.2%
DCR	*	3,023	742	3,765	*	1,308	213	1,521	*	43.3%	28.7%	40.4%
<b>1997/98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,474</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>42.8%</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>38.3%</b>
EP	0	8	416	424	0	2	99	101	–	25.0%	23.8%	23.8%
DCR	*	3,466	1,352	4,818	*	1,486	419	1,905	*	42.9%	31.0%	39.5%
<b>1998/99</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,302</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>6,078</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>42.8%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>39.2%</b>
EP	0	3	200	203	0	2	61	63	–	66.7%	30.5%	31.0%
DCR	*	4,299	1,576	5,875	*	1,838	482	2,320	*	42.8%	30.6%	39.5%
		Under 15 years	15 years or more	All sentences		Under 15 years	15 years or more	All sentences		Under 15 years	15 years or more	All sentences
<b>1999/00</b>		<b>6,100</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>6,219</b>		<b>2,534</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,561</b>		<b>41.5%</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>41.2%</b>
EP		3	80	83		0	15	15		0.0%	18.8%	18.1%
DCR		6,097	39	6,136		2,534	12	2,546		41.6%	30.8%	41.5%
<b>2000/01</b>		<b>5,484</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>5,576</b>		<b>2,554</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,584</b>		<b>46.6%</b>	<b>32.6%</b>	<b>46.3%</b>
EP		0	41	41		0	14	14		–	34.1%	34.1%
DCR		5,484	51	5,535		2,554	16	2,570		46.6%	31.4%	46.4%
<b>2001/02</b>		<b>5,422</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>5,514</b>		<b>2,759</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,791</b>		<b>50.9%</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>50.6%</b>
EP		1	26	27		0	11	11		0.0%	42.3%	40.7%
DCR		5,421	66	5,487		2,759	21	2,780		50.9%	31.8%	50.7%
<b>2002/03</b>		<b>5,910</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>6,012</b>		<b>3,139</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,175</b>		<b>53.1%</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>52.8%</b>
EP		0	15	15		0	5	5		–	33.3%	33.3%
DCR		5,910	87	5,997		3,139	31	3,170		53.1%	35.6%	52.9%
<b>2003/04</b>		<b>5,938</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,038</b>		<b>3,169</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3,206</b>		<b>53.4%</b>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>
EP		0	6	6		0	3	3		–	50.0%	50.0%
DCR		5,938	94	6,032		3,169	34	3,203		53.4%	36.2%	53.1%
<b>2004/05</b>		<b>7,183</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>7,297</b>		<b>3,759</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3,794</b>		<b>52.3%</b>	<b>30.7%</b>	<b>52.0%</b>
EP		0	8	8		0	1	1		–	12.5%	12.5%
DCR		7,183	106	7,289		3,759	34	3,793		52.3%	32.1%	52.0%
<b>2005/06</b>		<b>5,148</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>7,528</b>		<b>2,709</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>3,718</b>		<b>52.6%</b>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>49.4%</b>
EP		0	7	7		0	4	4		–	57.1%	57.1%
DCR		5,148	2,373	7,521		2,709	1,005	3,714		52.6%	42.4%	49.4%

## Determinate Sentence Statistics

### Average lengths of licence<sup>(1)</sup> by sentence length 1994 - 2005/06

Year	Under 4 years	4 years under 7 years	7 years or more	All determinate sentences
<b>Existing Prisoners</b>				
1994	5.4	8.6	15.9	10.9
1995/96	4.5	6.6	14.7	13.2
1996/97	*	5.0	16.2	15.9
1997/98	*	15.2	17.0	17.0
1998/99	*	5.2	14.5	14.3

Year	Under 15 years	15 years and over	All determinate sentences
1999/2000	*	13.9	13.9
2000/01	*	28.7	28.7
2001/02	*	17.8	17.8
2002/03	*	63.4	63.4
2003/04	*	34.6	34.6
2004/05	*	99.8	99.8
<b>2005/06</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.0</b>

Year	Under 4 years	4 years under 7 years	7 years or more	All determinate sentences
<b>Discretionary Conditional Release<sup>(1)</sup></b>				
1995/96	*	13.0	19.0	13.2
1996/97	*	13.9	21.1	14.9
1997/98	*	14.3	19.8	15.5
1998/99	*	14.2	20.2	15.4

Year	Under 15 years	15 years and over	All determinate sentences
1999/2000	16.5	44.5	16.8
2000/2001	17.1	34.7	17.2
2001/2002	17.7	35.0	17.8
2002/03	17.9	39.9	18.1
2003/04	17.8	45.2	18.1
2004/05	18.1	40.8	18.3
<b>2005/06</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>18.3</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> For Discretionary Conditional Release cases, the licence period includes the non-discretionary period after the non-parole release date (between the two thirds and three-quarters point of the sentence).

## Determinate Sentence Statistics

### DCR cases considered and released on parole by ethnic group 2005/06

	Under 15 years	15 years or more	All sentences
<b>Total</b>			
Considered	7,384	137	7,521
Released	3,668	46	3,714
<b>% Released</b>	<b>49.7%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>49.4%</b>
<b>White</b>			
Considered	5,493	101	5,594
Released	2,657	36	2,693
<b>% Released</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	<b>35.6%</b>	<b>48.1%</b>
<b>Mixed</b>			
Considered	225	3	228
Released	107	0	107
<b>% Released</b>	<b>47.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>46.9%</b>
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>			
Considered	428	7	435
Released	266	1	267
<b>% Released</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>61.4%</b>
<b>Black or Black British</b>			
Considered	1,149	24	1,173
Released	596	9	605
<b>% Released</b>	<b>51.9%</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>51.6%</b>
<b>Chinese or Other</b>			
Considered	51	0	51
Released	25	0	25
<b>% Released</b>	<b>49.0%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49.0%</b>
<b>Unrecorded</b>			
Considered	26	2	28
Released	12	0	12
<b>% Released</b>	<b>46.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>42.9%</b>
<b>1991 census codes</b>			
Considered	12	0	12
Released	5	0	5
<b>% Released</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41.7%</b>