

Sentencing trends for GBH with intent, 2007-2017^{1,2}

Proportion of adult offenders sentenced for GBH with intent, by sentence outcome, all courts, 2007-2017³

Outcome	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Absolute and conditional discharge	<0.5%	0%	0%	0%	<0.5%	<0.5%	0%	<0.5%	0%	0%	0%
Fine	<0.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	<0.5%	<0.5%	<0.5%	0%
Community sentence	1%	<0.5%	<0.5%	1%	1%	<0.5%	<0.5%	<0.5%	<0.5%	<0.5%	<0.5%
Suspended sentence	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Immediate custody	93%	95%	95%	95%	95%	97%	95%	90%	89%	89%	90%
Otherwise dealt with	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	7%	8%	9%

GBH with intent sentence lengths

Post guilty plea sentence length bands received by adult offenders sentenced to immediate custody for GBH with intent, all courts, 2007-2017⁴

Sentence length band	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
3 years or less	31%	23%	26%	21%	17%	13%	11%	10%	10%	9%	8%
Between 3 and 6 years	36%	44%	48%	50%	51%	48%	48%	48%	48%	47%	44%
Between 6 and 9 years	5%	8%	11%	11%	15%	20%	26%	26%	25%	27%	28%
Between 9 and 12 years	0%	2%	2%	3%	4%	7%	10%	12%	11%	12%	14%
Between 12 and 15 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
More than 15 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Indeterminate	28%	23%	14%	15%	11%	10%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

¹ Source: Court Proceedings Database, Ministry of Justice.

² Excludes youths.

³ Percentages may not add up to 100 per cent, due to rounding.

⁴ Sentence length bands do not include the lower bound, but do include the upper bound sentence length. For example, the category '3 years or less' includes sentence lengths less than and equal to 3 years, and 'Between 3 and 6 years' includes sentence lengths over 3 years, and up to and including 6 years.

Post guilty plea average custodial sentence lengths (ACSLs) received by adult offenders sentenced to immediate custody for GBH with intent, all courts, 2007-2017

