

Figure 1: Sexual assault sentencing severity, January 2009 to December 2019

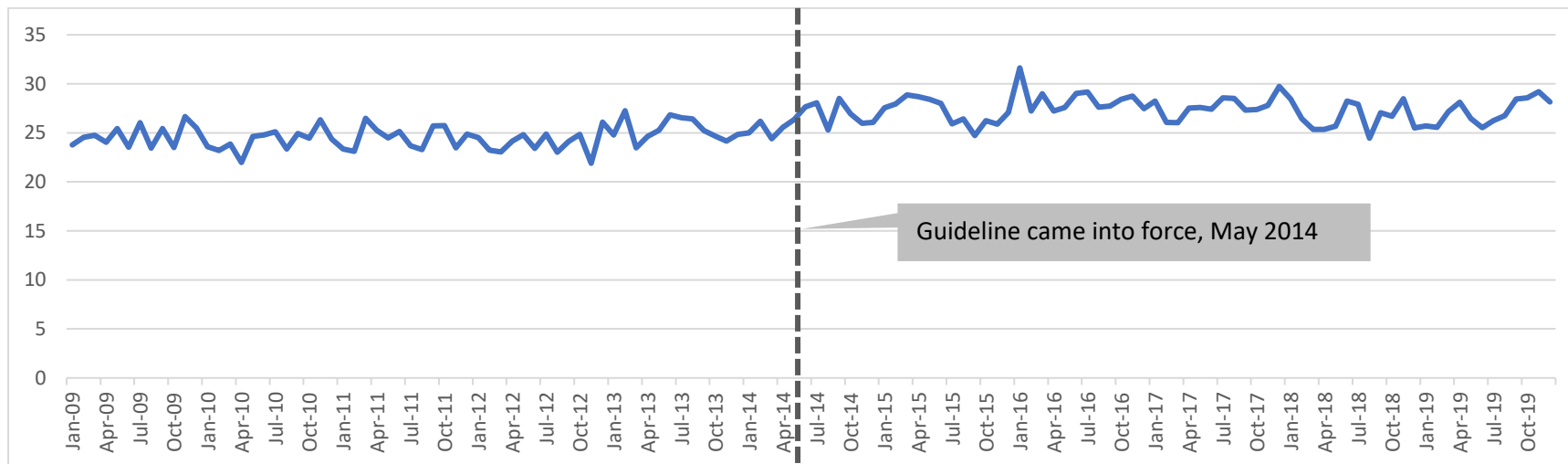


Figure 2: Sexual assault on a child (under 13) sentencing severity, January 2009 to December 2019

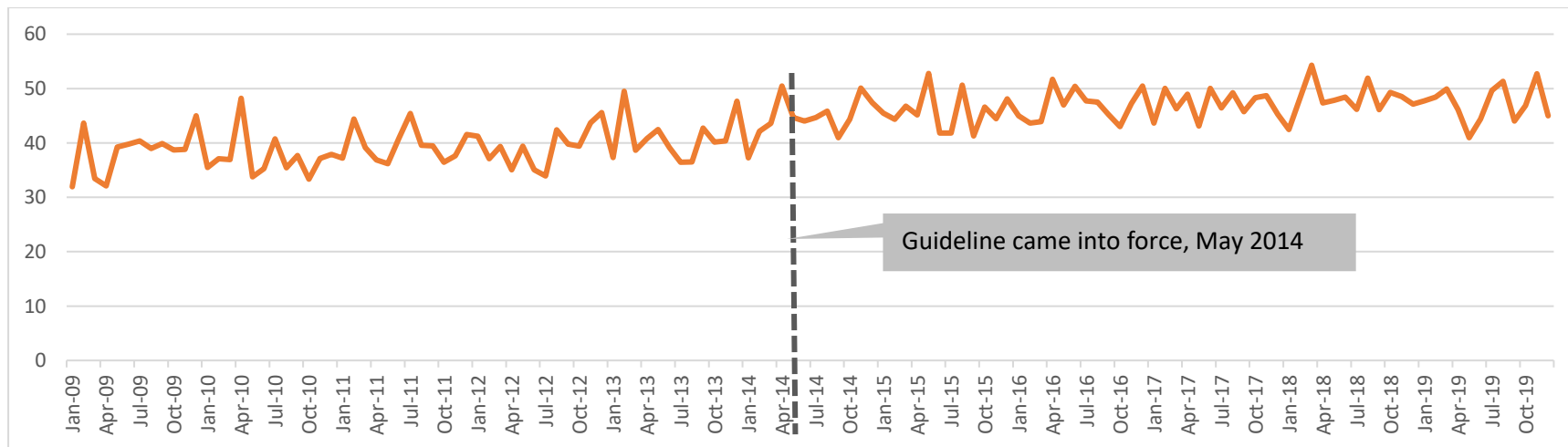


Table 3: Final average custodial sentence length for adult offenders sentenced for sexual assault and sexual assault of an under 13 under the Sexual Offences Act 2003, all courts, 2009-2019

	Sexual assault										
	ACSL (years)										
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Mean	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
Median	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

	Sexual assault of a child										
	ACSL (years)										
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Mean	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7
Median	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.1

Notes:

- 1) Excludes 79 cases between 2009 and 2019 that were over the statutory maximum for this offence (10 years), although most of these occurred before 2012.
- 2) Excludes 77 cases between 2009 and 2019 that were over the statutory maximum for this offence (14 years), although most of these occurred before 2012.

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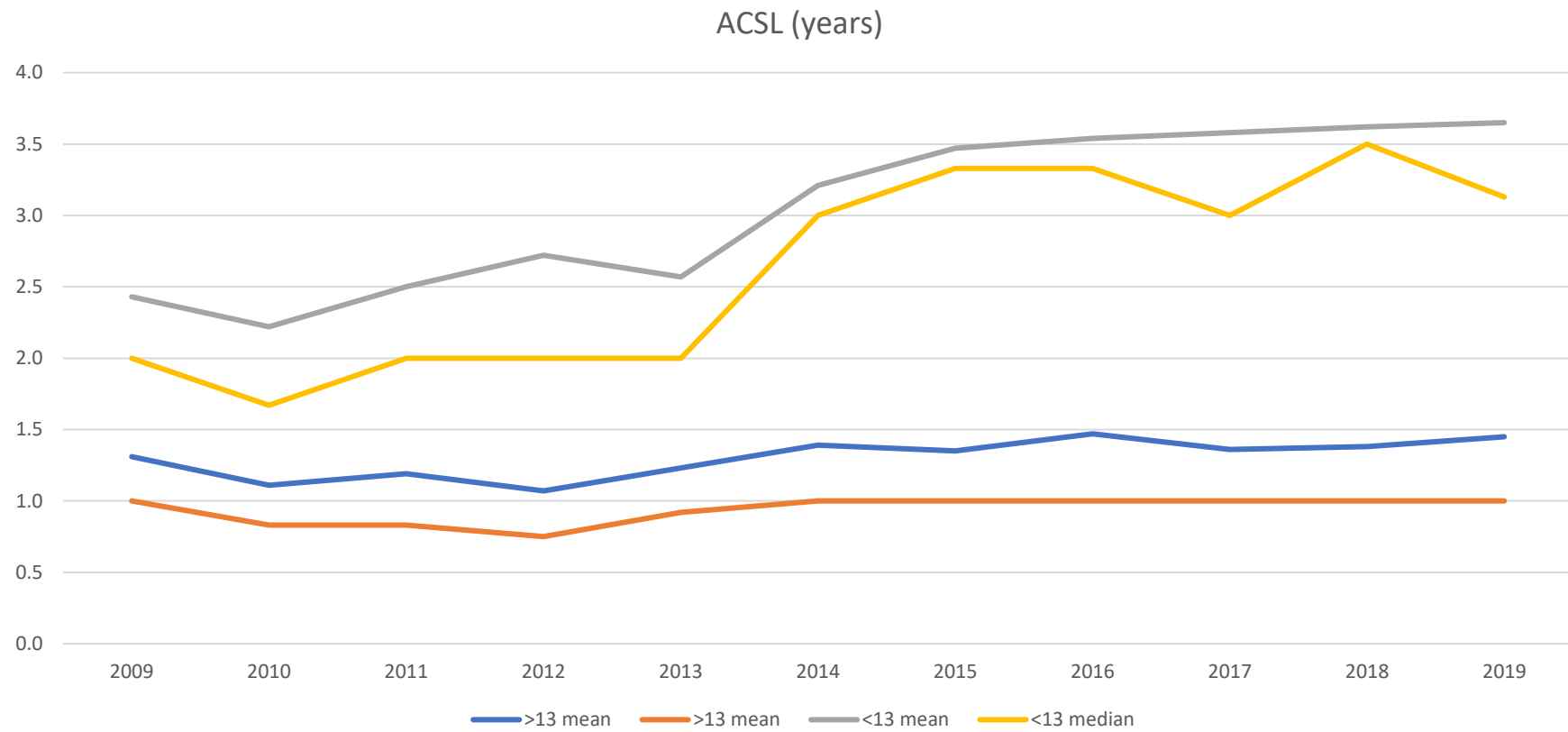


Table 4: Outcomes by demographic group, for adult offenders sentenced for sexual assault under the Sexual Offences Act 2003, all courts, 2019

Sex	Outcome						Total
	Discharge	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Immediate custody	Otherwise dealt with	
Male	21	353	17	168	392	56	1007
Female	3	7	2	0	4	2	18
Not recorded/not known	0	8	1	1	1	0	11

Sex	Proportion						Total
	Discharge	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Immediate custody	Otherwise dealt with	
Male	2%	35%	2%	17%	39%	6%	100%
Female	17%	39%	11%	0%	22%	11%	100%
Not recorded/not known	0%	73%	9%	9%	9%	0%	100%

Age group	Outcome						Total
	Discharge	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Immediate custody	Otherwise dealt with	
18 to 21	4	31	1	9	19	2	66
22 to 29	6	84	4	36	103	12	245
30 to 39	3	104	5	46	116	17	291
40 to 49	4	61	3	29	91	13	201
50 to 59	0	55	4	31	49	10	149
60 and over	7	33	3	18	19	4	84

Age group	Proportion						Total
	Discharge	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Immediate custody	Otherwise dealt with	
18 to 21	6%	47%	2%	14%	29%	3%	100%

22 to 29	2%	34%	2%	15%	42%	5%	100%
30 to 39	1%	36%	2%	16%	40%	6%	100%
40 to 49	2%	30%	1%	14%	45%	6%	100%
50 to 59	0%	37%	3%	21%	33%	7%	100%
60 and over	8%	39%	4%	21%	23%	5%	100%

Outcome							
Perceived ethnicity	Discharge	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Immediate custody	Otherwise dealt with	Total
White	11	199	11	79	207	29	536
Black	3	35	2	13	52	4	109
Asian	3	26	1	18	31	8	87
Other	0	11	1	4	8	3	27
Not recorded/not known	7	97	5	55	99	14	277

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Asian	3%	30%	1%	21%	36%	9%	100%
Other	0%	41%	4%	15%	30%	11%	100%
Not recorded/not known	3%	5%	2%	20%	36%	5%	100%

Note:

For a proportion of adults sentenced (28%), their perceived ethnicity was either not recorded or it was not known.

Table 5: Outcomes by demographic group, for adult offenders sentenced for sexual assault of a child under the Sexual Offences Act 2003, all courts, 2015-2019¹

Sex	Outcome						Total
	Discharge	Community sentence	Fine	Suspended sentence	Immediate custody	Otherwise dealt with	
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- 1) These statistics are provided for the period 2015-2019, rather than for a single year, due to the small number of offenders sentenced in some demographic groups for these offences each year.
- 2) For a proportion of offenders (20%), their perceived ethnicity was either not recorded or it was not known.

Table 6: Final average custodial sentence length for adult offenders sentenced for sexual assault and sexual assault of an under 13 under the Sexual Offences Act 2003, all courts, various years

Sexual assault, 2019			Sexual assault of a child (under 13), 2015-2019¹		
Sex	ACSL (years)		Sex	ACSL (years)	
	Mean	Median		Mean	Median
Male	1.5	1.0	Male	3.6	3.3
Female	*	*	Female	5.5	5.0
Age group			Age group		
	Mean	Median		Mean	Median
18 to 21	2.0	1.3	18 to 21	2.7	2.3
22 to 29	1.5	1.0	22 to 29	3.4	3.0
30 to 39	1.4	1.0	30 to 39	3.7	3.5
40 to 49	1.4	1.0	40 to 49	3.7	3.5
50 to 59	1.5	1.3	50 to 59	3.7	3.3
60 and over	1.5	1.3	60 and over	3.5	3.3
Perceived ethnicity			Perceived ethnicity		
	Mean	Median		Mean	Median
White	1.4	1.0	White	3.7	3.3
Black	1.5	1.0	Black	3.3	3.8
Asian	1.2	1.0	Asian	2.6	2.5
Other	1.5	1.2	Other	3.1	3.0
Not recorded/not known	1.6	1.3	Not recorded/not known	3.6	3.5

* = ACSL suppressed as less than 5 offenders sentenced to immediate custody

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