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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Section 306 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 requires the Scottish Ministers, amongst other things, to publish information enabling people engaged in the administration of criminal justice to become aware of the financial implications of their decisions.
- 1.2 The first part of this publication aims to provide simple information about some of the costs of the criminal justice system. It includes the distribution of total expenditure, costs of various disposals, costs of different types of court case, expenditure on prosecution and Criminal Legal Aid by type of case and information on sheriff court income from fines. The second part provides profiles of sentencing practice in the district and sheriff courts.
- 1.3 As well as providing information on the financial implications of sentencing decisions, the sentencing profiles are intended to make sentencing information more widely available to assist in improving clarity and consistency in sentencing practice.
- 1.4 Comments on the information provided, or suggestions for further information which might be included in future documents will be very welcome. They should be sent to Anna Cossar, Criminal Law Division, Scottish Executive Justice Department, Room GW.15, St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG.

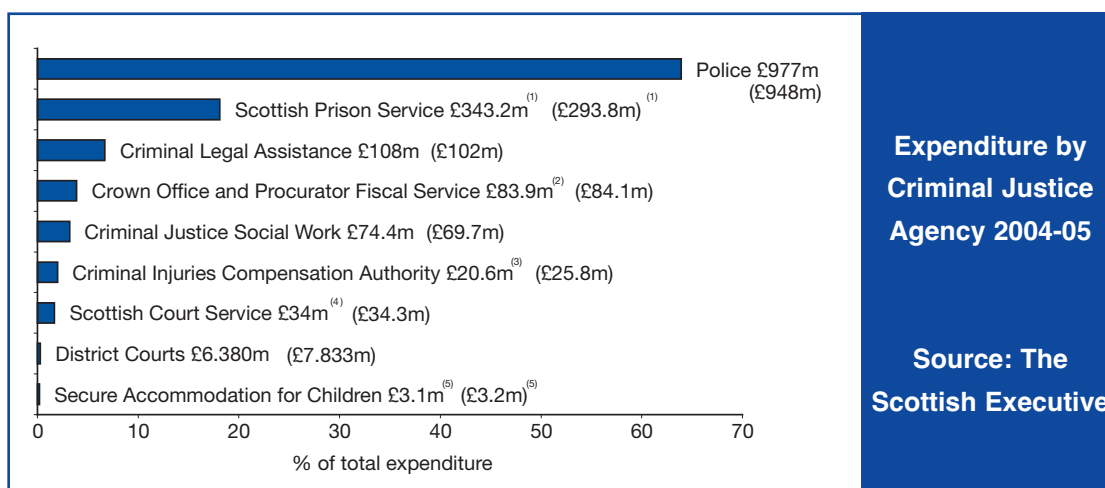
Section 306

Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995

- (1) The Scottish Ministers shall in each year publish such information as they consider expedient for the purpose of-
 - (a) **enabling persons engaged in the administration of criminal justice to become aware of the financial implications of their decisions;** or
 - (b) facilitating the performance by such persons of their duty to avoid discriminating against any persons on the ground of race or sex or any other improper ground.
- (2) Publication under subsection (1) above shall be effected in such manner as Scottish Ministers consider appropriate for the purpose of bringing the information to the attention of the persons concerned.

2. Financial Implications of Criminal Justice Decisions

2.1 This chapter provides an indication of the expenditure of the different agencies involved in the criminal justice process. The chart below illustrates the proportionate share of the total expenditure (capital and current by local and central Government) for each of the agencies. The previous year's figures are shown in brackets.



- (1) Figures include depreciation and impairment of assets.
- (2) This figure relates to the cost of the core activities and central overheads of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service. It is not restricted to the costs of criminal business. It includes expenditure on the Victim Information and Advice Service and costs associated with the investigation of deaths.
- (3) The Criminal Injuries Compensation figure is the Scottish contribution (as shown in the Scottish Executive accounts for 2004-05) towards the costs of CIC..
- (4) Relates only to the criminal business of the courts but excludes judicial costs.
- (5) This figure relates to expenditure within the Justice programme only.

2.2 Legal aid expenditure on criminal accounts paid during 2004-05 is shown in the table below:

Criminal Legal Aid: Analysis of accounts paid by procedure and court, 2004-05						
Court of First Instance	Solemn			Summary		
	Total paid (£'000)	No. of cases	Average Cost per case (£)	Total paid (£'000)	No. of cases	Average Cost per case (£)
High Court	17,747	1,128	15,733			
Non-Appeals	(17,752)	(1,265)	(14,033)			
Appeals	4,141	3,011	1,375	46,463	67,454	689
	(2,413)	(2,496)	(967)			
Sheriff Court	21,427	9,959	2,152	(44,421)	(64,058)	(693)
	(19,705)	(8,913)	(2,211)			
District Court				4,527	11,491	394
				(4,438)	(11,169)	(397)
Total	43,315	14,098	3,072	50,990	78,945	646
	(39,870)	(12,674)	(3,146)	(48,859)	(75,227)	(649)

Source: Scottish Legal Aid Board's Annual Report 2004-05

2.3 In addition, expenditure on advice and assistance in criminal matters costing £8.989m (£9.012m), Assistance by Way of Representation (ABWOR) costing £3.940m (£3.444m) and the duty solicitor scheme costing £0.969m (£0.945m) was incurred.

2.4 The costs of various court disposals in the financial year 2003-04 are estimated to have been as follows:

- cost of 6 months in prison: £16,342 (£16,622) ⁽¹⁾
- average cost of a probation order: £1,157* (£1,173)
- average cost of a community service order: £1,432 (£1,499)
- average cost of a drug treatment and testing order: £9,270
- average cost of a supervised attendance order: £410
- average cost of a restriction of liberty order: £9,000

* The probation figure covers only "standard" orders and not those which include participation in intensive projects.

⁽¹⁾ Figures exclude depreciation and impairment of assets.

2.5 The tables below show the court and prosecution costs of a criminal case in 2004-05 for the high, sheriff and district courts.

Criminal Case Costs 2004-05 Court Costs			
Type of Case		Average cost per case	
High Court	Plea at S76 preliminary or trial diet ⁽¹⁾ (no evidence)	£343	(£324)
	Judge and Jury trial (evidence led) (including juror/reporting costs) ⁽²⁾	£18,923	(£13,880)
Sheriff solemn	plea at first diet	£120	(£117)
	plea at first diet/section 76 diet with one adjournment for reports	£160	(£156)
	plea at trial diet with one adjournment for reports	£200	(£195)
	Sheriff and Jury trial (evidence led) with one adjournment for reports ⁽³⁾	£6,711	(£6,368)
Sheriff summary	plea at first diet	£80	(£78)
	plea at first diet/continued first diet and one adjournment for reports	£120	(£117)
	plea at intermediate diet and one adjournment for reports	£160	(£156)
	plea at trial diet and one adjournment for reports	£240	(£234)
	case concluded at evidence led trial and one adjournment for reports ⁽¹⁾	£1,799	(£1,464)
District Court	plea at first diet	N/A*	
	plea at intermediate diet	N/A*	
	plea at trial diet	N/A*	
	case concluded at evidence led trial	N/A*	

Source: Scottish Court Service

* Local authorities who are responsible for the administration of the district courts do not collect information on costs in this way.

⁽¹⁾ Cases disposed of by Section 76 letter (ie in terms of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995).

⁽²⁾ The cost reflects a reduction in the number of trials proceeding and an increase in the average length of trials proceedings. The overall cost of trials fell by approximately £70,000 over the year.

⁽³⁾ Average length of a trial longer.

Criminal Case Costs 2004-05				
Prosecution Costs				
Type of Case		Average Costs per Case		% disposed at each stage 2004-05
		2003-2004	2004-2005	
High Court Cases	Section 76 pleas ⁽¹⁾	£2,611	£2,905	7
	plea at preliminary diet	£12,203	£13,577	3
	plea at trial diet	£13,339	£14,840	53
	Trials - Evidence led	£14,985	£16,671	37
Sheriff & Jury Cases	Section 76 pleas ⁽¹⁾	£1,876	£1,839	17
	plea at first/preliminary diet	£6,933	£6,797	36
	plea at trial diet	£7,341	£7,197	28
	Trials - Evidence led	£9,176	£8,996	19
Sheriff summary (includes Stipendiary cases)	plea at pleading diet	£163	£160	46
	plea at intermediate diet	£367	£360	24
	plea at trial diet	£449	£440	23
	Trials - Evidence led	£653	£640	7
District Courts (excludes Stipendiary cases)	plea at pleading diet	£82	£80	78
	plea at intermediate diet	£245	£240	10
	plea at trial diet	£285	£280	9
	Trials - Evidence led	£408	£400	3

Source: Crown Office

⁽¹⁾ Cases disposed of by Section 76 letter (ie in terms of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995).

Notes:

1. The divisor used is the number of cases disposed of at each stage, in each level of court.
 2. Case related expenditure is not recorded by court type, but is apportioned according to Relative Work Values calculated for each disposal avenue.
- 2.6 There were over 64,000 separate fines imposed by the sheriff courts in 2003-04; these ranged in value from £5 to £200,000.

On average the cost of recouping a sheriff court fine at various stages is as follows:

- paid at the bar in one instalment: £0.95
- paid after receipt of warning letter: £1.39
- paid after receipt of warning letter, citation and subsequent appearance at a Fines enquiry court : £43.24. The costs relative to each fine will vary depending on payment rates fixed and the recovery action needed.

(Note that these costs are the same irrespective of the size of the fine.)

The amount of fines recovered by the Sheriff Courts in 2004-05 (including sums remitted from the High Court of Justiciary) was £12,549,855.

1. The district courts handled a total of 62,600 fines in 2004-05, including 39,400 court fines, 18,100 registered fines, 2,900 compensation orders and 2,200 fines transferred out. (Figures exclude Dumfries & Galloway, Eilean Siar, Fife, and Stirling - data not available for these courts). From the available data, 89 per cent of court fines, 61 per cent of registered fines and 84 per cent of compensation orders were reported as fully paid in 2004-05. A further 4 per cent of court fines were fully or partially remitted and 3 per cent resulted in a supervised attendance order being imposed. The proportion of court fines known to have resulted in imprisonment varied considerably across the country, with an average of 4 per cent, but with one area reporting over 15 per cent of court fines resulting in imprisonment.
2. There were 45,200 citations to appear at a means enquiry court and nearly 21,000 warrants for appearance at a means enquiry court were issued, excluding Dumfries & Galloway, Eilean Siar, Fife and Stirling.
3. Just over £6 million was received in court fines, registered fines and compensation orders by district courts in 2004-05, excluding Dumfries & Galloway, Eilean Siar, Fife, and Stirling.
4. Excluding Dumfries & Galloway, Eilean Siar, Fife and Stirling, just over 18,900 fiscal fines worth around £0.7 million were accepted by payment to the relevant district court. Excluding the areas for which this data was not available, a total of £0.9 million was received towards payment of fiscal fines in 2004-05. Excluding Dumfries & Galloway, Eilean Siar, Fife, Stirling and West Dunbartonshire 3,100 warrants were issued and there were 5,100 citations to appear at a means enquiry court for non-payment of fiscal fines.

3. Sentencing Profiles

Introduction

- 3.1 This section provides profiles of sentencing decisions in the sheriff and district courts. As well as complementing the earlier information on the financial implications of sentencing decisions, the purposes of publishing sentencing information are to improve clarity and consistency in sentencing practice and to inform wider debate on the criminal justice system.
- 3.2 The information provided by sentencing profiles must be interpreted with some caution since it does not allow for any underlying differences in the workload and case mix dealt with by each court.
- 3.3 The data on which these profiles are based rely on information supplied by the Scottish Criminal Record Office (SCRO) to the Scottish Executive. Although every attempt has been made to ensure that the information is reliable, the data collected are subject to the errors which may arise in any large scale recording system; there are around 150,000 persons proceeded against in courts each year. Particular care should be taken when interpreting information for courts where the total number of cases is small. Any comments on court proceedings information which seems out of line with local knowledge would be most helpful since they may assist in reducing errors in the future. An address has been provided at the end of this publication.
- 3.4 At the request of users and data providers, consulted through the SCOTSTAT Crime and Justice Committee, SEJD Criminal Justice statistics have been changed to present information on a financial year basis.
- 3.5 The following information is provided:
 - a). The numbers and percentages of persons with a charge proved who were given custody, community service, probation and a fine, by type of court, i.e. High, sheriff solemn, sheriff summary, stipendiary magistrate and district. In addition information is supplied on the distribution of amount of fine and custodial sentence length imposed by each court type.
 - b). Information for persons sentenced in Sheriff Solemn Courts and the Stipendiary Magistrates Court by crime group and type of sentence is given in tables 3 and 5 respectively.

c). Fuller information is provided for sheriff summary and district courts. Information on these is given by individual courts. For the sheriff summary courts, information on the use of custody, community service, probation and fines is provided for each court for the following crime/offence categories:

- All crimes and offences
- Housebreaking
- Theft
- Other dishonesty
- Common assault
- Breach of the peace
- Dangerous/careless driving
- Drunk driving
- Unlawful use of a vehicle.

d). Information on the use of custody, probation, fines and admonishment is included for each district court for the following crime/offence categories:

- All crimes and offences
- Theft
- Common assault
- Breach of the peace
- Speeding
- Unlawful use of a vehicle

Table 1
Main Penalties for Persons with a Charge Proved in Scottish Courts, 2004/05

Numbers

Type of court	Main disposal					All disposals
	Custody	Community Service	Probation	Fine	Other disposals (mainly admonishment)	
All courts⁽¹⁾	16,531	5,423	9,393	83,541	19,571	134,459
High Court	679	22	55	9	30	795
Sheriff court						
Solemn	2,372	446	562	201	293	3,874
Summary	12,331	4,849	8,523	42,446	13,949	82,098
Stipendiary Magistrates Court	884	60	89	4,633	650	6,316
Lay District Court	265	46	164	36,252	4,649	41,376

(1) Includes court type unknown.

Percentages

Type of court	Main disposal					All disposals
	Custody	Community Service	Probation	Fine	Other disposals (mainly admonishment)	
All courts⁽¹⁾	12	4	7	62	15	100
High Court	85	3	7	1	4	100
Sheriff court						
Solemn	61	12	15	5	8	100
Summary	15	6	10	52	17	100
Stipendiary Magistrates Court	14	1	1	73	10	100
Lay District Court	1	*	0	88	11	100

(1) Includes court type unknown.

Table 2
Distribution of Main Penalties for Persons with a Charge Proved, 2004/05

Numbers

		Type of court					All Courts ⁽¹⁾
		High Court	Sheriff Court Solemn	Sheriff Court Summary	Stipendiary Magistrates Court	Lay District Court	
Fine	Up to and including £50	-	1	1,141	44	5,975	7,161
	Over £50 and up to and including £200	3	30	18,401	2,255	26,334	47,023
	Over £200 and up to and including £500	1	77	19,509	2,126	3,766	25,479
	Over £500 and up to and including £2,500	3	74	3,257	208	176	3,718
	Over £2,500	2	19	138	-	1	160
Total Fined ⁽²⁾		9	201	42,446	4,633	36,252	83,541
Custody	Up to and including 60 days	-	6	2,972	267	258	3,503
	Over 60 days and up to and including 3 months	2	54	5,210	283	6	5,555
	Over 3 months and up to and including 1 year	33	1,286	4,146	334	1	5,800
	Over 1 year	606	1,025	3	-	-	1,634
	Life	38	-	-	-	-	38
Total given Custody ⁽³⁾		679	2,372	12,331	884	265	16,531

(1) Includes court type not known.

(2) Includes fine amount unknown.

(3) Includes sentence length not known.

Percentages

		Type of court					All Courts ⁽¹⁾
		High Court	Sheriff Court Solemn	Sheriff Court Summary	Stipendiary Magistrates Court	Lay District Court	
Fine	Up to and including £50	-	*	3	1	16	9
	Over £50 and up to and including £200	33	15	43	49	73	56
	Over £200 and up to and including £500	11	38	46	46	10	30
	Over £500 and up to and including £2,500	33	37	8	4	*	4
	Over £2,500	22	9	*	-	*	*
Total Fined ⁽²⁾		100	100	100	100	100	100
Custody	Up to and including 60 days	-	*	24	30	97	21
	Over 60 days and up to and including 3 months	*	2	42	32	2	34
	Over 3 months and up to and including 1 year	5	54	34	38	*	35
	Over 1 year	89	43	*	-	-	10
	Life	6	-	-	-	-	*
Total given Custody ⁽³⁾		100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Includes court type not known.

(2) Includes fine amount unknown.

(3) Includes sentence length not known.

Table 3
Sentencing in Sheriff Solemn Courts, 2004/05

Main Crime/Offence	Per cent custody	Per cent community service	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average length of custody ⁽¹⁾ (months)
Robbery	73	4	17	1	5	285	19
Violence (excluding robbery)	56	16	17	5	6	891	19
Crimes of indecency	67	4	23	1	5	113	23
Housebreaking	78	3	9	*	10	306	16
Theft of a motor vehicle	57	11	20	3	9	35	12
Other theft⁽²⁾	79	9	6	2	4	231	12
Fraud	49	15	9	23	4	53	14
Other crimes of dishonesty	57	23	3	10	7	60	10
Criminal damage	39	19	25	4	13	127	16
Handling an offensive weapon	76	8	13	-	3	38	8
Drugs offences	65	12	13	5	5	433	19
Crimes against public justice	58	5	13	4	20	120	11
Common assault	49	20	16	7	8	371	13
Other crimes and offences	60	9	14	8	9	811	11
All Crimes and Offences	61	12	15	5	8	3,874	16

(1) Average of total sentence length imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Includes opening lockfast places and shoplifting.

Table 4
Sentencing in Sheriff Summary Courts, 2004/05

Main Crime/Offence	Per cent custody	Per cent community service	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)	Average length of custody ⁽²⁾ (days)
Violence/indecency	16	12	29	24	20	1,134	345	108
Housebreaking	43	8	18	14	17	2,054	220	116
Theft	34	6	18	21	21	9,336	210	96
Other dishonesty	19	11	12	37	21	2,356	282	86
Criminal damage	14	7	15	38	26	2,547	226	78
Handling an offensive weapon	24	13	13	35	15	2,610	271	106
Drugs offences	10	7	9	57	15	4,633	213	119
Other crimes	20	5	14	31	29	5,180	203	63
Common assault	13	8	13	46	21	10,789	279	105
Breach of the peace	12	3	10	53	22	9,947	218	71
Other miscellaneous offences	24	9	13	26	27	7,118	919	82
Dangerous/careless driving	3	3	3	87	5	3,466	320	124
Drunk driving	2	3	3	90	1	7,148	423	108
Speeding	-	-	*	100	*	2,325	277	-
Unlawful use of vehicle	6	4	3	78	8	9,608	257	118
Other motor vehicle offences	-	*	*	91	8	1,847	305	-
All crimes and offences	15	6	10	52	17	82,098	310	94

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Average of total sentence length imposed for all charges proved.

Table 5
Sentencing in Stipendiary Magistrates Court, 2004/05

Main Crime/Offence	Per cent custody	Per cent community service	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent admonished	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)	Average length of custody ⁽²⁾ (days)
Violence/indecency	8	-	-	69	23	-	13	144	60
Housebreaking	14	14	14	57	-	-	7	244	60
Theft	51	1	3	35	10	*	948	221	106
Other dishonesty	27	-	2	59	12	-	130	215	80
Criminal damage	11	2	8	70	8	2	103	219	74
Handling offensive weapons	13	2	3	71	11	*	642	227	91
Drugs offences	2	1	1	79	16	1	106	147	30
Other crimes	5	-	2	72	21	-	109	215	63
Simple assault	17	1	2	70	9	*	562	266	104
Breach of the peace	14	1	*	68	16	1	666	191	67
Other miscellaneous offences	15	4	4	41	32	5	111	190	66
Dangerous/careless driving	*	1	*	95	3	-	222	262	152
Speeding	-	-	-	99	1	-	187	242	-
Unlawful use of vehicle	2	1	*	87	9	*	1,837	235	106
Other motor vehicle offences	2	*	*	93	5	-	673	362	67
All crimes and offences	14	1	1	73	10	*	6,316	247	97

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Average of total sentence length imposed for all charges proved.

Table 6
Sentencing in Lay District Courts, 2004/05

Main Crime/Offence	Persons					with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)
	Per cent custody	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent admonished	Per cent other		
Theft	2	2	71	22	3	3,670	109
Other dishonesty	2	-	85	11	3	412	114
Criminal damage	*	*	71	13	16	2,216	109
Handling an offensive weapon	9	3	63	24	2	152	233
Drugs offences	*	*	90	10	*	2,065	98
Other crimes	2	2	68	27	1	575	117
Common assault	1	1	75	22	2	1,779	158
Breach of the peace	2	1	77	20	1	5,347	114
Drunkenness	2	1	76	20	*	241	79
Wireless Telegraphy Act	-	-	79	13	7	1,646	65
Other miscellaneous offences	*	*	86	10	3	3,574	72
Vehicle excise licence offences	-	-	95	2	4	2,677	76
Speeding	-	-	100	*	*	11,001	143
Unlawful use of vehicle	*	*	97	2	1	2,240	224
Other motor vehicle offences	*	*	98	2	*	3,781	128
All crimes and offences	1	*	88	9	2	41,376	123

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

Table 7
Sentencing in Sheriff Summary Courts, All Crimes and Offences, 2004/05

Sheriff Court	Per cent custody	Per cent community service	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)	Average length of custody ⁽²⁾ (days)
Aberdeen	17	5	14	52	13	4,539	439	91
Airdrie	15	6	13	52	15	2,685	344	111
Alloa	8	7	17	44	24	1,206	251	85
Arbroath	8	4	10	55	23	1,062	243	92
Ayr	21	5	13	42	19	2,995	275	81
Banff	9	6	8	69	8	362	934	92
Campbeltown	13	5	5	67	10	249	337	77
Cupar	9	8	11	56	16	658	231	76
Dingwall	7	8	6	71	7	468	549	97
Dornoch	5	4	8	75	8	129	611	109
Dumbarton	18	8	7	53	15	2,025	256	96
Dumfries	9	4	6	68	13	2,705	276	101
Dundee	19	6	10	41	24	4,190	232	80
Dunfermline	14	5	13	48	20	1,971	257	93
Dunoon	3	3	17	57	20	364	247	127
Duns	5	11	2	63	19	310	271	63
Edinburgh	15	6	11	52	16	7,732	292	93
Elgin	9	5	3	67	16	1,372	483	112
Falkirk	12	4	10	46	29	2,766	276	77
Forfar	10	7	7	60	17	887	359	83
Fort William	12	5	6	66	10	432	574	85
Glasgow	18	7	15	40	21	8,845	239	96
Greenock	21	7	8	40	24	1,695	307	93
Haddington	13	13	7	51	16	829	318	94
Hamilton	15	5	11	50	20	5,608	263	101
Inverness	11	6	8	64	11	2,135	332	93
Jedburgh	17	10	6	50	17	748	251	83
Kilmarnock	19	7	8	53	13	4,055	295	101
Kirkcaldy	16	5	11	48	21	2,785	247	109
Kirkcudbright	14	9	3	63	11	340	394	123
Kirkwall	4	3	12	62	19	219	441	85
Lanark	15	9	9	48	19	1,020	313	76
Lerwick	9	3	10	65	13	347	596	74
Linlithgow	16	4	12	54	14	2,173	292	70
Lochmaddy	10	6	11	62	12	84	416	85
Oban	11	3	6	64	17	378	364	84
Paisley	16	6	10	50	18	2,997	306	105
Peebles	14	11	4	59	12	182	340	102
Perth	13	7	8	63	9	2,296	323	100
Peterhead	10	3	10	73	5	899	305	88
Portree	12	5	10	66	7	111	283	75
Rothsay	10	6	12	47	25	156	222	89
Selkirk	17	9	5	52	16	662	286	78
Stirling	13	5	12	55	15	1,894	264	93
Stonehaven	3	3	5	84	6	389	366	98
Stornoway	17	4	9	59	11	243	575	116
Stranraer	16	6	4	67	7	1,001	360	99
Tain	14	11	7	57	11	549	331	90
Wick	14	3	9	60	14	350	553	104
Scotland⁽³⁾	15	6	10	52	17	82,098	310	94

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Average of total sentence length imposed for all charges proved.

(3) Includes court place not known.

Chart A Use of custody, community service and probation in Sheriff Summary Courts in 2004/05, All Crimes and Offences, by court, showing number of persons with a charge proved

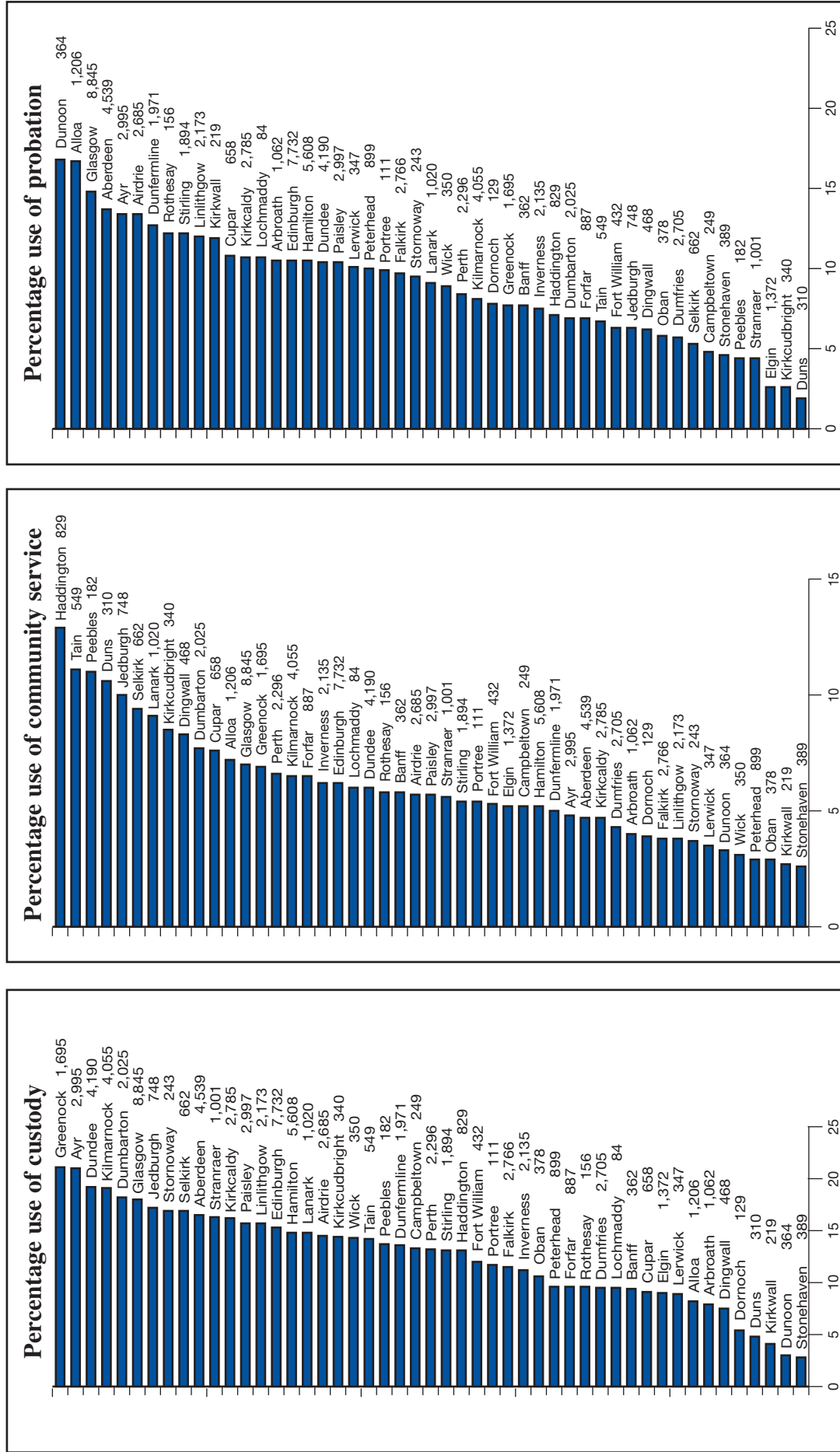
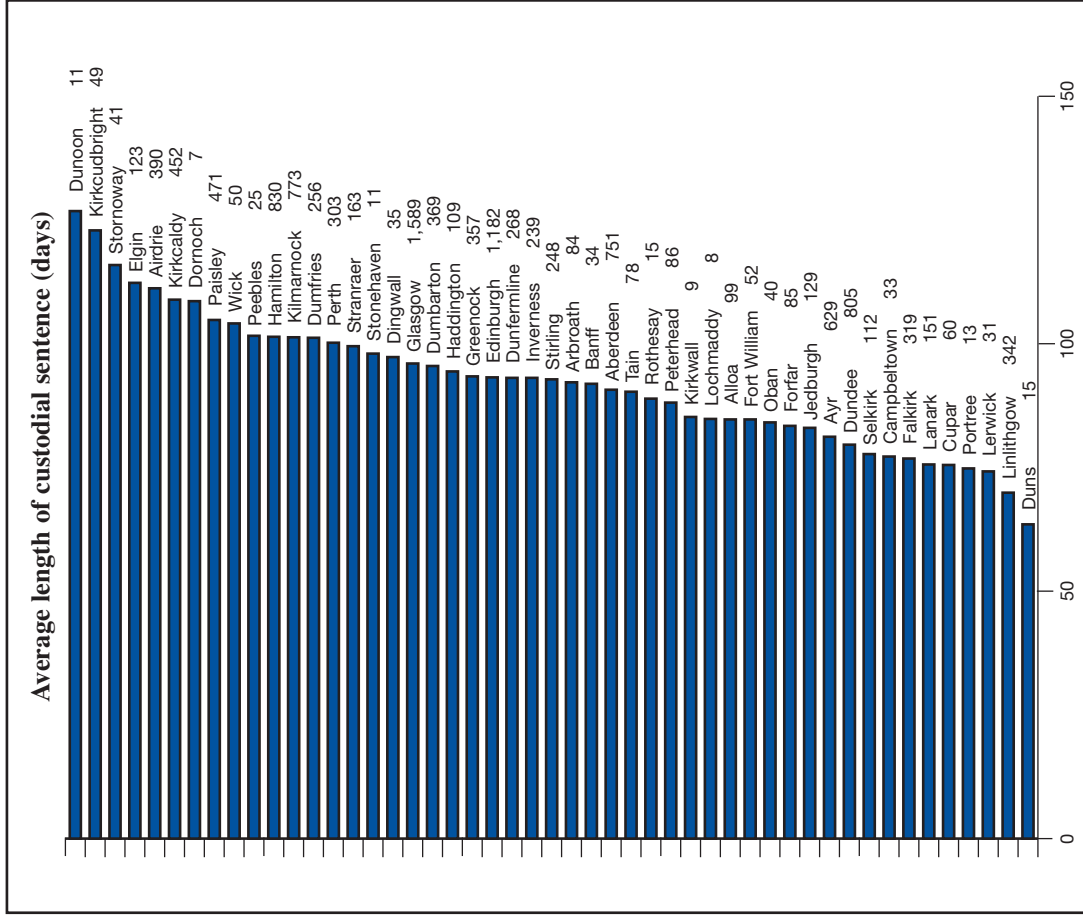
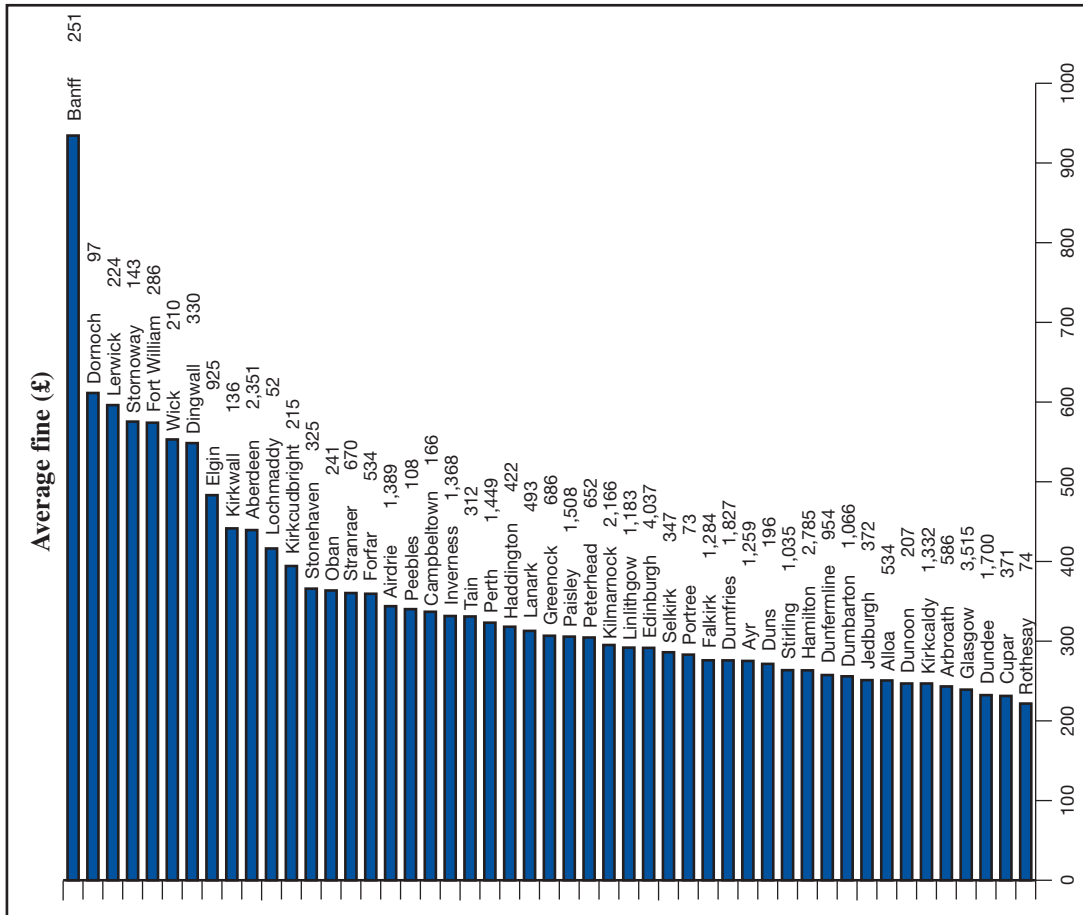
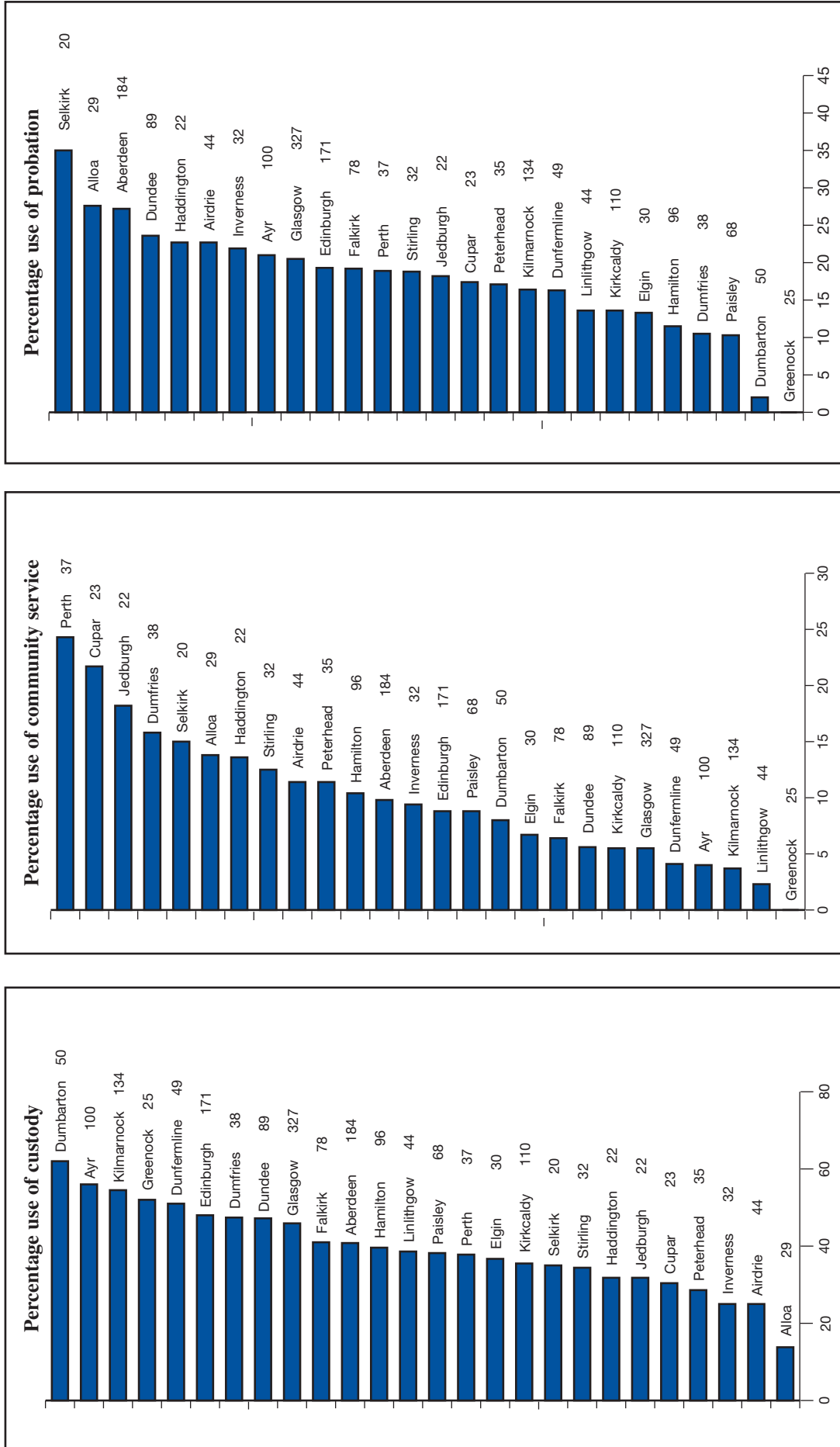


Chart B Average fine and custodial sentence length imposed in Sheriff Summary Courts in 2004/05, by court, showing number of persons fined or given custody.



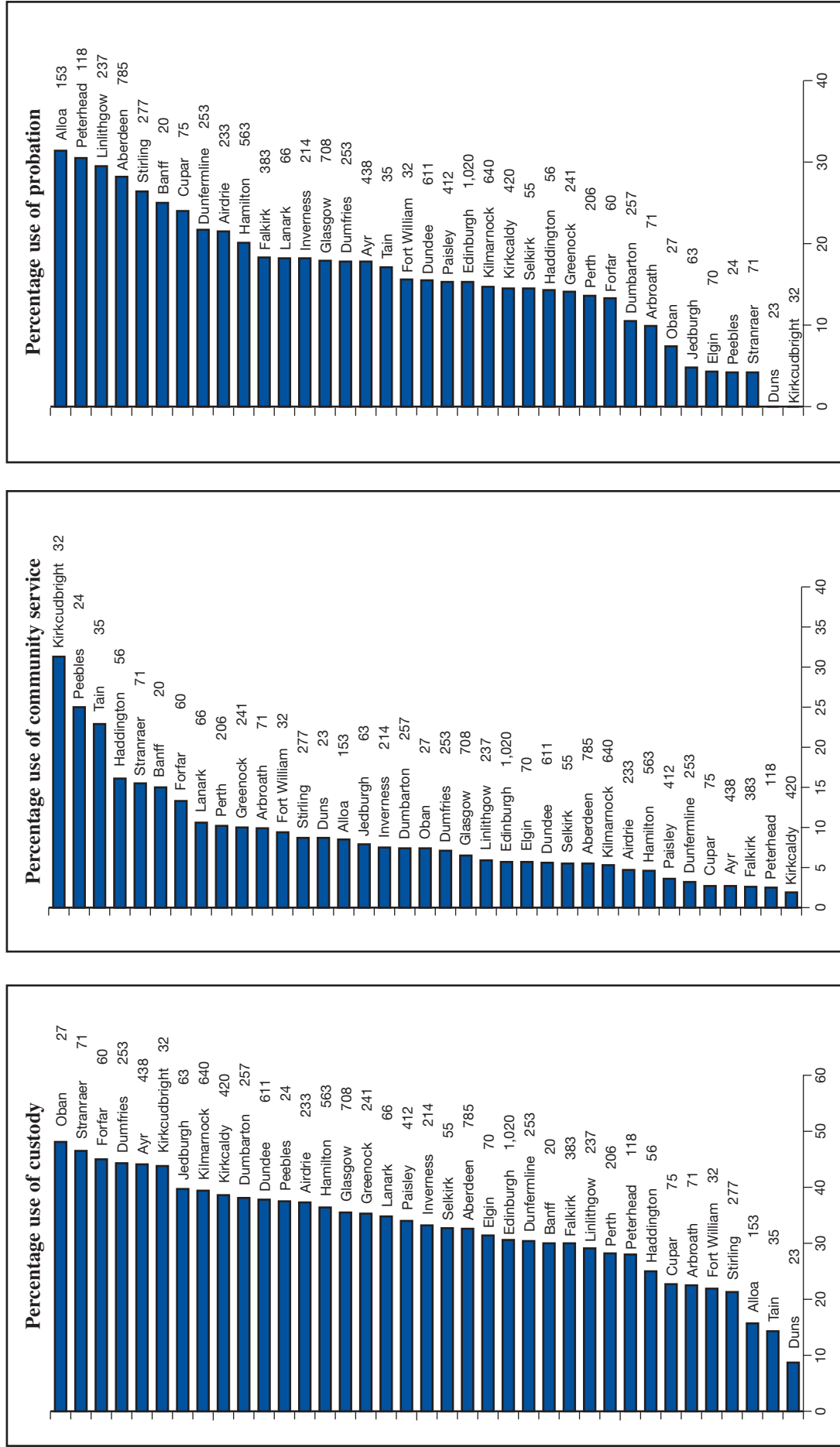
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Chart C Use of custody, community service and probation in Sheriff Summary Courts in 2004/05, Housebreaking, by court, showing number of persons with a charge proved.



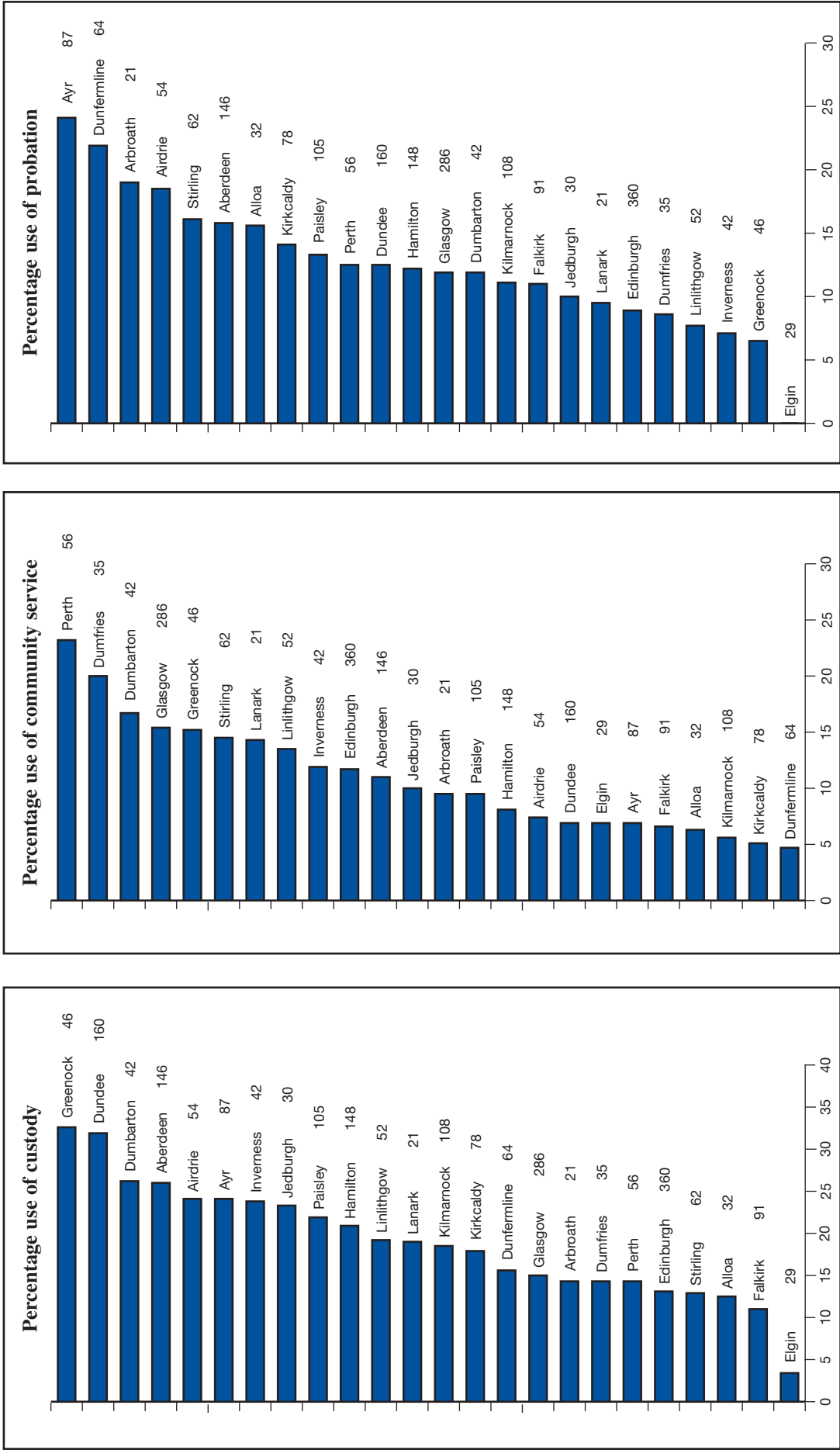
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Chart D Use of custody, community service and probation in Sheriff Summary Courts in 2004/05, Theft, by court, showing number of persons with a charge proved.



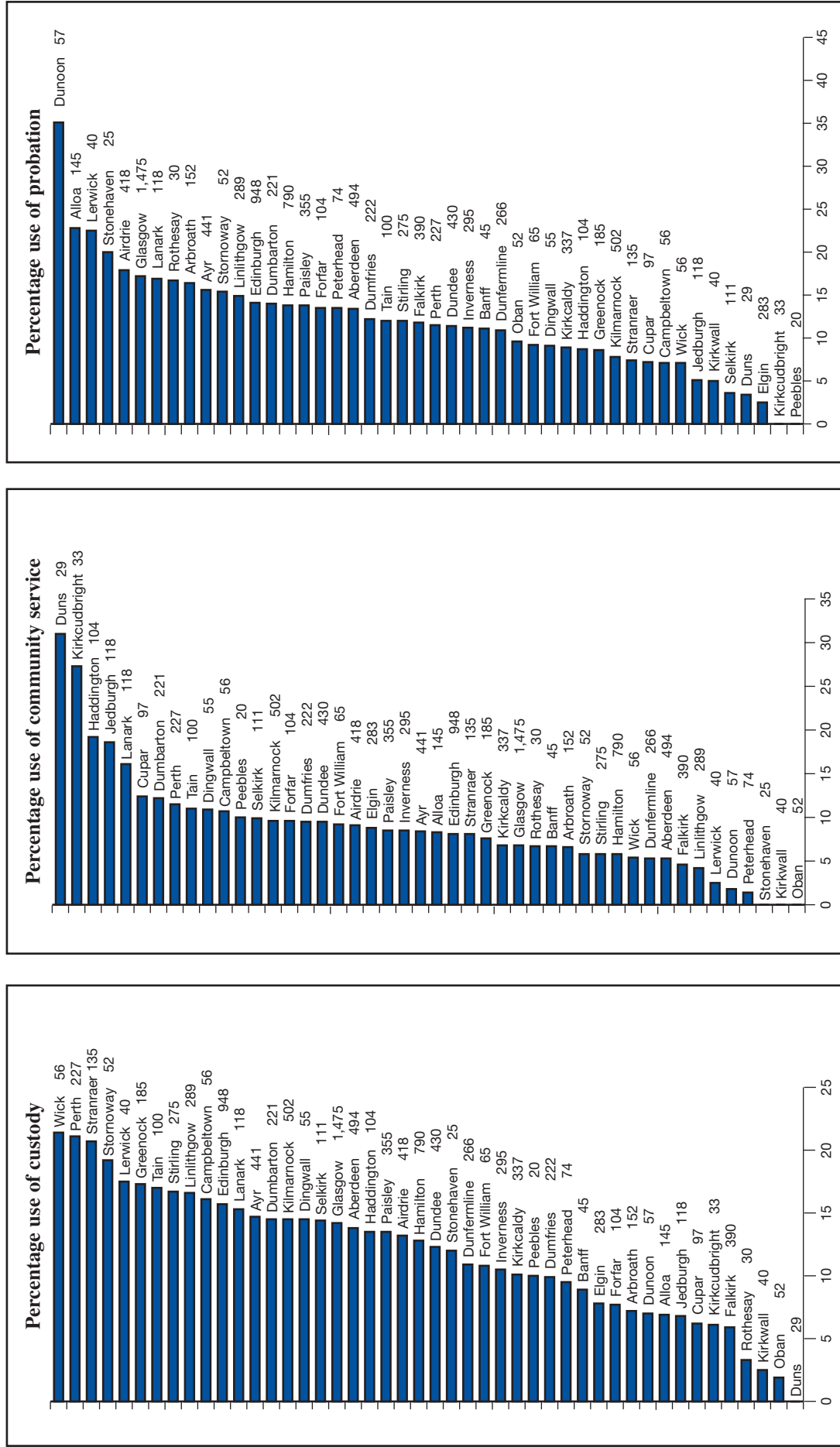
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Chart E Use of custody, community service and probation in Sheriff Summary Courts in 2004/05, Other Dishonesty, by court, showing number of persons with a charge proved.



Figures to the right of the court name are the total number of persons with a charge proved for other dishonesty. The chart excludes those courts where there were fewer than 20 persons with a charge proved for other dishonesty. Note that the X axis scales in the three charts differ.

Chart F Use of custody, community service and probation in Sheriff Summary Courts in 2004/05, Common Assault, by court, showing number of persons with a charge proved.



Figures to the right of the court name are the total number of persons with a charge proved for common assault. The chart excludes those courts where there were fewer than 20 persons with a charge proved for simple assault. Note that the X axis scales in the three charts differ.

Table 8
Sentencing in Sheriff Summary Courts, Housebreaking, 2004/05

Sheriff Court	Per cent custody	Per cent community service	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)	Average length of custody ⁽²⁾ (days)
Aberdeen	41	10	27	10	12	184	195	107
Airdrie	25	11	23	27	14	44	221	124
Alloa	14	14	28	10	34	29	167	91
Arbroath	27	9	27	9	27	11	300	91
Ayr	56	4	21	6	13	100	192	111
Banff	42	26	11	21	-	19	406	125
Campbeltown	25	-	25	25	25	4	200	30
Cupar	30	22	17	-	30	23	-	88
Dingwall	44	-	11	44	-	9	225	129
Dornoch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dumbarton	62	8	2	18	10	50	220	126
Dumfries	47	16	11	11	16	38	250	120
Dundee	47	6	24	6	18	89	195	109
Dunfermline	51	4	16	10	18	49	127	112
Dunoon	-	-	20	40	40	5	150	-
Duns	25	-	-	75	-	4	208	91
Edinburgh	48	9	19	8	16	171	346	120
Elgin	37	7	13	27	17	30	381	155
Falkirk	41	6	19	14	19	78	171	96
Forfar	33	6	28	11	22	18	100	112
Fort William	75	-	-	25	-	4	200	101
Glasgow	46	6	20	13	15	327	188	121
Greenock	52	-	-	8	40	25	213	117
Haddington	32	14	23	18	14	22	150	113
Hamilton	40	10	11	11	27	96	215	116
Inverness	25	9	22	28	16	32	222	122
Jedburgh	32	18	18	18	14	22	199	105
Kilmarnock	54	4	16	13	12	134	199	123
Kirkcaldy	35	5	14	11	35	110	183	116
Kirkcudbright	67	33	-	-	-	6	-	122
Kirkwall	-	-	57	14	29	7	25	-
Lanark	50	17	11	-	22	18	-	125
Lerwick	33	-	33	-	33	3	-	60
Linlithgow	39	2	14	27	18	44	254	91
Lochmaddy	-	-	-	-	100	1	-	-
Oban	-	-	14	43	43	7	417	-
Paisley	38	9	10	25	18	68	266	136
Peebles	-	20	-	40	40	5	425	-
Perth	38	24	19	14	5	37	223	126
Peterhead	29	11	17	37	6	35	185	122
Portree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rothsay	40	-	20	40	-	5	200	76
Selkirk	35	15	35	5	10	20	200	100
Stirling	34	13	19	19	16	32	149	116
Stonehaven	25	-	25	50	-	4	350	61
Stornoway	100	-	-	-	-	2	-	98
Stranraer	50	17	17	17	-	18	142	125
Tain	44	22	11	22	-	9	225	99
Wick	50	-	17	-	33	6	-	101
Scotland	43	8	18	14	17	2,054	220	116

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Average of total sentence length imposed for all charges proved.

Table 9
Sentencing in Sheriff Summary Courts, Theft, 2004/05

Sheriff Court	Per cent custody	Per cent community service	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)	Average length of custody ⁽²⁾ (days)
Aberdeen	33	5	28	18	16	785	196	87
Airdrie	37	5	21	16	20	233	214	112
Alloa	16	8	31	19	25	153	159	81
Arbroath	23	10	10	24	34	71	232	107
Ayr	44	3	18	12	23	438	205	77
Banff	30	15	25	25	5	20	380	76
Campbeltown	-	17	-	83	-	6	220	-
Cupar	23	3	24	31	20	75	177	81
Dingwall	29	-	-	50	21	14	207	99
Dornoch	-	-	-	100	-	1	300	-
Dumbarton	38	7	11	27	17	257	194	89
Dumfries	44	7	18	15	16	253	309	109
Dundee	38	6	16	16	25	611	181	93
Dunfermline	30	3	22	21	24	253	163	94
Dunoon	-	-	20	47	33	15	193	-
Duns	9	9	-	61	22	23	136	76
Edinburgh	31	6	15	23	25	1,020	194	93
Elgin	31	6	4	40	19	70	421	112
Falkirk	30	3	18	20	29	383	196	84
Forfar	45	13	13	13	15	60	241	91
Fort William	22	9	16	31	22	32	392	85
Glasgow	35	6	18	17	23	708	206	102
Greenock	35	10	14	14	27	241	167	93
Haddington	25	16	14	18	27	56	218	104
Hamilton	36	5	20	18	21	563	223	102
Inverness	33	7	18	28	14	214	214	93
Jedburgh	40	8	5	32	16	63	211	89
Kilmarnock	39	5	15	25	16	640	223	103
Kirkcaldy	39	2	15	18	27	420	168	117
Kirkcudbright	44	31	-	3	22	32	700	102
Kirkwall	-	-	38	50	13	8	294	-
Lanark	35	11	18	15	21	66	285	65
Lerwick	14	7	7	57	14	14	153	76
Linlithgow	29	6	30	20	15	237	204	71
Lochmaddy	50	50	-	-	-	2	-	30
Oban	48	7	7	19	19	27	210	93
Paisley	34	4	15	20	27	412	213	106
Peebles	38	25	4	33	-	24	208	111
Perth	28	10	14	28	20	206	225	111
Peterhead	28	3	31	32	7	118	219	81
Portree	30	-	40	20	10	10	375	51
Rothsay	23	-	38	23	15	13	133	102
Selkirk	33	5	15	27	20	55	211	79
Stirling	21	9	26	27	16	277	206	95
Stonehaven	-	19	13	38	31	16	233	-
Stornoway	53	12	6	24	6	17	363	118
Stranraer	46	15	4	15	18	71	239	111
Tain	14	23	17	29	17	35	268	91
Wick	39	6	11	33	11	18	263	113
Scotland	34	6	18	21	21	9,336	210	96

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Average of total sentence length imposed for all charges proved.

Table 10
Sentencing in Sheriff Summary Courts, Other Dishonesty, 2004/05

Sheriff Court	Per cent custody	Per cent community service	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)	Average length of custody ⁽²⁾ (days)
Aberdeen	26	11	16	27	20	146	214	79
Airdrie	24	7	19	35	15	54	297	93
Alloa	13	6	16	25	41	32	259	84
Arbroath	14	10	19	48	10	21	202	81
Ayr	24	7	24	29	16	87	318	88
Banff	9	18	-	45	27	11	220	91
Campbeltown	-	-	-	100	-	1	100	-
Cupar	11	17	22	28	22	18	146	76
Dingwall	-	20	20	40	20	5	245	-
Dornoch	25	25	-	-	50	4	-	91
Dumbarton	26	17	12	38	7	42	298	83
Dumfries	14	20	9	31	26	35	295	97
Dundee	32	7	13	29	19	160	235	89
Dunfermline	16	5	22	34	23	64	267	79
Dunoon	-	17	17	17	50	6	350	-
Duns	-	50	-	-	50	2	-	-
Edinburgh	13	12	9	43	23	360	267	79
Elgin	3	7	-	66	24	29	647	182
Falkirk	11	7	11	40	32	91	313	64
Forfar	19	-	-	50	31	16	537	101
Fort William	-	-	-	75	25	4	833	-
Glasgow	15	15	12	37	21	286	298	89
Greenock	33	15	7	30	15	46	209	79
Haddington	11	37	16	32	5	19	92	76
Hamilton	21	8	12	40	19	148	289	102
Inverness	24	12	7	43	14	42	306	65
Jedburgh	23	10	10	47	10	30	286	90
Kilmarnock	19	6	11	44	21	108	228	105
Kirkcaldy	18	5	14	31	32	78	305	102
Kirkcudbright	50	-	17	33	-	6	450	71
Kirkwall	-	-	-	50	50	2	150	-
Lanark	19	14	10	29	29	21	233	61
Lerwick	-	-	33	33	33	3	350	-
Linlithgow	19	13	8	40	19	52	262	54
Lochmaddy	-	100	-	-	-	1	-	-
Oban	29	-	7	29	36	14	138	57
Paisley	22	10	13	32	23	105	251	90
Peebles	40	60	-	-	-	5	-	92
Perth	14	23	13	32	18	56	288	64
Peterhead	6	11	17	50	17	18	262	61
Portree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rothsay	25	-	25	25	25	8	288	76
Selkirk	20	20	7	47	7	15	243	61
Stirling	13	15	16	39	18	62	229	103
Stonehaven	14	29	-	43	14	7	208	122
Stornoway	-	-	-	100	-	2	550	-
Stranraer	19	31	-	38	13	16	442	91
Tain	25	25	-	42	8	12	240	81
Wick	20	-	-	40	40	5	500	91
Scotland⁽³⁾	19	11	12	37	21	2,356	282	86

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Average of total sentence length imposed for all charges proved.

(3) Includes court place not known.

Table 11
Sentencing in Sheriff Summary Courts, Common Assault, 2004/05

Sheriff Court	Per cent custody	Per cent community service	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)	Average length of custody ⁽²⁾ (days)
Aberdeen	14	5	13	54	14	494	259	104
Airdrie	13	9	18	43	17	418	320	137
Alloa	7	8	23	48	14	145	208	103
Arbroath	7	7	16	42	28	152	206	89
Ayr	15	8	16	37	24	441	274	94
Banff	9	7	11	64	9	45	266	68
Campbeltown	16	11	7	50	16	56	268	72
Cupar	6	12	7	58	16	97	166	66
Dingwall	15	11	9	60	5	55	318	114
Dornoch	-	-	21	64	14	14	433	-
Dumbarton	14	12	14	41	18	221	211	92
Dumfries	10	9	12	45	23	222	293	103
Dundee	12	10	11	42	25	430	255	95
Dunfermline	11	5	11	48	25	266	219	104
Dunoon	7	2	35	40	16	57	227	137
Duns	-	31	3	34	31	29	223	-
Edinburgh	16	8	14	45	17	948	279	105
Elgin	8	9	2	62	19	283	477	130
Falkirk	6	5	12	39	39	390	197	95
Forfar	8	10	13	42	27	104	270	87
Fort William	11	9	9	57	14	65	403	100
Glasgow	14	7	17	39	23	1,475	249	105
Greenock	17	8	9	41	25	185	299	89
Haddington	13	19	9	28	31	104	274	117
Hamilton	13	6	14	42	26	790	305	113
Inverness	11	8	11	52	18	295	306	115
Jedburgh	7	19	5	51	19	118	228	53
Kilmarnock	15	10	8	56	13	502	286	114
Kirkcaldy	10	7	9	52	22	337	239	117
Kirkcudbright	6	27	-	42	24	33	296	61
Kirkwall	3	-	5	45	48	40	284	152
Lanark	15	16	17	29	23	118	308	96
Lerwick	18	3	23	40	18	40	266	101
Linlithgow	17	4	15	48	16	289	259	72
Lochmaddy	-	-	20	80	-	5	700	-
Oban	2	-	10	69	19	52	301	122
Paisley	14	8	14	45	19	355	311	106
Peebles	10	10	-	60	20	20	333	107
Perth	21	11	11	44	11	227	298	102
Peterhead	9	1	14	65	11	74	289	113
Portree	21	14	7	50	7	14	257	91
Rothsay	3	7	17	37	37	30	226	60
Selkirk	14	10	4	42	30	111	219	108
Stirling	17	6	12	55	11	275	276	116
Stonehaven	12	-	20	64	4	25	297	112
Stornoway	19	6	15	37	23	52	433	121
Stranraer	21	8	7	56	7	135	322	99
Tain	17	11	12	36	24	100	292	120
Wick	21	5	7	34	32	56	482	114
Scotland	13	8	13	46	21	10,789	279	105

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Average of total sentence length imposed for all charges proved.

Table 12
Sentencing in Sheriff Summary Courts, Breach of the Peace, 2004/05

Sheriff Court	Per cent custody	Per cent community service	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)	Average length of custody ⁽²⁾ (days)
Aberdeen	15	4	10	54	18	364	214	80
Airdrie	11	3	13	54	19	609	240	87
Alloa	5	5	9	58	23	175	167	68
Arbroath	6	2	12	45	36	121	147	65
Ayr	13	3	12	47	25	432	200	70
Banff	9	-	9	59	23	22	203	46
Campbeltown	-	3	6	72	19	36	228	-
Cupar	11	9	9	47	26	47	151	91
Dingwall	8	6	5	61	20	64	264	67
Dornoch	17	-	8	42	33	12	350	91
Dumbarton	13	5	7	53	22	256	176	67
Dumfries	5	4	11	40	39	204	234	66
Dundee	12	3	8	50	28	413	216	64
Dunfermline	10	3	12	54	22	209	173	69
Dunoon	2	-	21	33	43	42	155	60
Duns	5	20	-	53	23	40	173	30
Edinburgh	13	3	10	58	17	779	229	66
Elgin	10	6	6	51	26	191	342	77
Falkirk	7	1	7	56	28	344	157	68
Forfar	6	10	10	38	35	97	231	64
Fort William	20	7	9	60	4	45	308	74
Glasgow	11	3	12	52	22	1,382	206	69
Greenock	24	3	6	35	33	200	204	74
Haddington	13	11	5	48	23	62	257	73
Hamilton	11	2	8	52	27	759	222	71
Inverness	11	3	7	64	14	291	222	73
Jedburgh	17	5	6	45	27	124	229	59
Kilmarnock	13	4	5	63	15	516	224	79
Kirkcaldy	10	3	11	51	26	230	177	76
Kirkcudbright	8	-	8	63	23	40	286	71
Kirkwall	7	-	14	50	29	14	146	61
Lanark	12	9	13	36	30	131	252	66
Lerwick	7	4	21	36	32	28	270	30
Linlithgow	14	3	12	51	20	262	216	59
Lochmaddy	18	-	18	27	36	11	267	66
Oban	11	2	6	57	23	47	290	39
Paisley	11	4	9	51	25	412	208	72
Peebles	14	-	7	43	36	14	233	76
Perth	13	5	12	55	15	170	248	78
Peterhead	-	-	11	82	7	44	234	-
Portree	7	-	7	67	20	15	185	30
Rothsay	11	11	4	46	29	28	171	50
Selkirk	22	4	3	49	22	93	191	66
Stirling	11	1	11	62	17	295	206	68
Stonehaven	13	13	-	63	13	8	272	122
Stornoway	10	2	17	56	15	41	407	61
Stranraer	11	2	14	61	11	96	234	77
Tain	16	14	7	57	7	76	266	55
Wick	11	-	16	52	21	56	506	89
Scotland	12	3	10	53	22	9,947	218	71

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Average of total sentence length imposed for all charges proved.

Table 13
Sentencing in Sheriff Summary Courts, Dangerous/Careless Driving, 2004/05

Sheriff Court	Per cent custody	Per cent community service	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)	Average length of custody ⁽²⁾ (days)
Aberdeen	3	5	2	87	3	222	291	118
Airdrie	2	4	4	84	6	98	344	122
Alloa	4	16	8	60	12	25	313	91
Arbroath	2	-	3	83	12	65	278	122
Ayr	3	4	2	87	4	103	230	91
Banff	-	-	-	100	-	30	199	-
Campbeltown	6	-	-	94	-	17	252	122
Cupar	-	2	4	88	6	51	230	-
Dingwall	-	2	-	98	-	47	415	-
Dornoch	4	-	-	96	-	24	385	122
Dumbarton	3	3	-	91	3	65	244	107
Dumfries	2	1	1	93	3	138	332	142
Dundee	4	3	3	77	12	119	254	134
Dunfermline	6	1	12	76	4	68	269	99
Dunoon	-	-	-	93	7	30	271	-
Duns	-	8	-	83	8	24	300	-
Edinburgh	8	5	3	80	4	212	334	129
Elgin	2	-	1	95	2	100	442	167
Falkirk	4	1	-	89	6	70	271	91
Forfar	2	2	-	91	5	56	378	90
Fort William	-	-	-	98	2	45	462	-
Glasgow	8	8	6	70	8	190	299	122
Greenock	5	2	10	78	5	41	340	167
Haddington	-	2	4	80	14	50	233	-
Hamilton	2	2	2	89	5	245	287	129
Inverness	1	2	-	94	3	154	396	167
Jedburgh	4	7	-	89	-	27	266	122
Kilmarnock	1	5	3	90	1	143	367	182
Kirkcaldy	2	7	10	73	8	88	270	137
Kirkcudbright	-	-	-	100	-	33	241	-
Kirkwall	-	-	-	93	7	14	338	-
Lanark	-	-	-	96	4	90	376	-
Lerwick	-	-	-	100	-	13	360	-
Linlithgow	2	5	2	83	7	42	385	91
Lochmaddy	-	-	-	100	-	3	500	-
Oban	-	-	-	91	9	32	433	-
Paisley	5	3	5	79	8	152	316	141
Peebles	-	9	-	91	-	11	447	-
Perth	3	3	1	91	2	140	327	99
Peterhead	-	-	2	95	3	58	361	-
Portree	-	-	8	92	-	13	202	-
Rothsay	-	-	-	100	-	3	132	-
Selkirk	-	-	-	94	6	33	306	-
Stirling	3	5	-	88	4	74	289	122
Stonehaven	-	-	-	94	6	36	223	-
Stornoway	-	-	6	88	6	16	482	-
Stranraer	1	-	-	96	3	75	259	91
Tain	2	-	-	95	2	42	347	122
Wick	5	3	-	90	3	39	500	137
Scotland	3	3	3	87	5	3,466	320	124

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Average of total sentence length imposed for all charges proved.

Table 14
Sentencing in Sheriff Summary Courts, Drunk Driving, 2004/05

Sheriff Court	Per cent custody	Per cent community service	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)	Average length of custody ⁽²⁾ (days)
Aberdeen	2	1	3	93	1	541	400	111
Airdrie	2	2	5	91	*	248	381	92
Alloa	-	-	3	95	2	59	383	-
Arbroath	3	-	3	93	1	115	371	91
Ayr	6	5	6	83	-	249	445	93
Banff	-	-	7	93	-	29	409	-
Campbeltown	10	7	-	83	-	41	471	137
Cupar	1	4	2	91	1	92	348	90
Dingwall	3	8	3	86	1	76	574	122
Dornoch	3	3	3	90	-	30	593	122
Dumbarton	3	2	3	89	3	233	408	113
Dumfries	1	7	3	88	1	159	524	91
Dundee	2	2	3	91	2	265	395	122
Dunfermline	4	4	5	86	1	189	333	92
Dunoon	-	6	12	81	2	52	339	-
Duns	-	3	3	94	-	33	331	-
Edinburgh	2	4	3	91	1	746	407	84
Elgin	2	1	-	97	-	187	641	114
Falkirk	*	2	2	94	2	256	411	152
Forfar	-	3	4	91	1	70	370	-
Fort William	5	5	2	88	-	43	386	76
Glasgow	5	4	5	84	2	256	362	126
Greenock	2	4	5	85	4	97	459	107
Haddington	1	5	3	90	1	146	418	122
Hamilton	3	3	4	89	2	458	312	117
Inverness	3	2	-	95	*	249	507	100
Jedburgh	5	-	8	88	-	40	341	91
Kilmarnock	1	4	3	93	-	307	430	122
Kirkcaldy	5	3	6	85	1	214	354	122
Kirkcudbright	-	-	-	100	-	33	545	-
Kirkwall	5	7	10	78	-	41	688	81
Lanark	6	8	9	75	2	64	349	122
Lerwick	5	9	5	80	2	64	740	102
Linlithgow	1	2	3	94	*	233	390	81
Lochmaddy	14	10	10	66	-	29	561	107
Oban	5	-	3	92	-	37	433	152
Paisley	3	3	5	88	1	270	411	104
Peebles	9	-	-	91	-	22	391	152
Perth	2	1	6	91	-	236	470	129
Peterhead	1	2	4	93	1	108	449	91
Portree	4	-	4	91	-	23	440	122
Rothsay	-	-	8	92	-	13	440	-
Selkirk	6	3	3	88	-	64	349	91
Stirling	-	2	1	96	1	140	426	-
Stonehaven	-	2	1	95	1	84	394	-
Stornoway	5	2	-	93	-	43	742	137
Stranraer	4	-	-	96	-	55	521	91
Tain	3	11	2	85	-	65	546	152
Wick	2	2	-	93	2	44	763	45
Scotland	2	3	3	90	1	7,148	423	108

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Average of total sentence length imposed for all charges proved.

Table 15
Sentencing in Sheriff Summary Courts, Unlawful Use of Vehicle, 2004/05

Sheriff Court	Per cent custody	Per cent community service	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)	Average length of custody ⁽²⁾ (days)
Aberdeen	6	4	5	72	13	595	249	120
Airdrie	8	11	7	72	2	228	289	131
Alloa	4	4	4	74	14	142	239	140
Arbroath	2	2	2	75	19	162	212	85
Ayr	9	2	2	80	6	306	232	113
Banff	6	2	-	85	8	52	258	122
Campbeltown	-	-	-	95	5	19	297	-
Cupar	3	5	3	82	6	95	192	80
Dingwall	4	4	-	84	7	45	303	137
Dornoch	-	-	-	100	-	11	357	-
Dumbarton	8	4	*	80	8	300	230	132
Dumfries	6	4	1	81	8	363	257	121
Dundee	5	5	4	69	17	554	177	103
Dunfermline	7	7	7	73	6	338	259	109
Dunoon	-	-	-	87	13	39	197	-
Duns	-	-	-	84	16	44	301	-
Edinburgh	8	3	3	79	7	1,128	264	109
Elgin	6	1	-	84	8	154	410	137
Falkirk	6	10	2	67	15	279	294	93
Forfar	4	8	2	70	17	105	161	66
Fort William	7	5	-	83	5	42	332	112
Glasgow	15	7	5	64	9	384	259	114
Greenock	4	5	1	78	12	196	216	102
Haddington	11	10	3	63	13	121	248	126
Hamilton	7	4	3	78	8	706	242	181
Inverness	5	5	2	78	10	164	251	98
Jedburgh	4	1	8	81	5	74	280	102
Kilmarnock	4	4	3	86	3	387	290	131
Kirkcaldy	9	5	6	75	6	528	223	109
Kirkcudbright	6	-	-	94	-	48	376	121
Kirkwall	6	-	-	81	13	16	235	14
Lanark	2	2	2	85	8	121	238	111
Lerwick	-	4	-	88	8	26	211	-
Linlithgow	4	2	4	82	9	423	265	103
Lochmaddy	-	-	-	91	9	11	368	-
Oban	10	4	-	84	2	49	343	97
Paisley	4	6	4	80	6	398	291	103
Peebles	19	6	-	75	-	16	208	118
Perth	6	4	6	78	7	197	251	119
Peterhead	3	3	1	91	2	188	277	128
Portree	-	-	-	86	14	7	189	-
Rothsay	-	-	-	100	-	5	190	-
Selkirk	3	6	1	88	1	77	271	91
Stirling	5	4	2	82	7	201	240	122
Stonehaven	6	-	6	85	4	54	243	91
Stornoway	8	8	-	67	17	12	351	122
Stranraer	12	3	-	86	-	118	384	113
Tain	-	6	2	90	2	49	290	-
Wick	10	3	-	87	-	31	372	96
Scotland	6	4	3	78	8	9,608	257	118

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Average of total sentence length imposed for all charges proved.

Table 16
Custodial Sentence Lengths in Sheriff Summary Courts, 2001/02 to 2004/05

Sheriff Court	Per cent given custody				Average length (days) ⁽¹⁾				Number given custody
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2004/05
Aberdeen	15	14	13	17	95	98	92	91	751
Airdrie	14	14	13	15	108	105	110	111	390
Alloa	17	26	18	8	79	73	82	85	99
Arbroath	11	10	11	8	76	83	85	92	84
Ayr	25	23	20	21	86	84	87	81	629
Banff	12	6	6	9	93	106	90	92	34
Campbeltown	14	6	11	13	88	90	68	77	33
Cupar	14	7	7	9	105	107	102	76	60
Dingwall	11	9	7	7	112	97	84	97	35
Dornoch	10	8	6	5	114	113	80	109	7
Dumbarton	20	17	17	18	87	91	86	96	369
Dumfries	13	14	12	9	99	96	92	101	256
Dundee	20	19	16	19	69	74	75	80	805
Dunfermline	10	9	17	14	110	115	98	93	268
Dunoon	7	6	4	3	107	103	130	127	11
Duns	11	9	11	5	93	66	90	63	15
Edinburgh	18	17	17	15	98	104	98	93	1,182
Elgin	11	13	10	9	95	93	104	112	123
Falkirk	16	17	13	12	77	77	77	77	319
Forfar	13	11	9	10	71	79	79	83	85
Fort William	11	13	11	12	133	94	88	85	52
Glasgow	19	21	19	18	102	97	101	96	1,589
Greenock	26	24	21	21	97	92	93	93	357
Haddington	8	10	11	13	114	106	114	94	109
Hamilton	13	14	13	15	105	101	103	101	830
Inverness	13	10	13	11	96	91	97	93	239
Jedburgh	18	13	16	17	77	82	79	83	129
Kilmarnock	28	24	20	19	112	109	104	101	773
Kirkcaldy	13	10	12	16	112	110	116	109	452
Kirkcudbright	18	12	11	14	107	99	112	123	49
Kirkwall	8	4	3	4	147	125	96	85	9
Lanark	9	9	11	15	96	84	85	76	151
Lerwick	10	4	6	9	73	113	98	74	31
Linlithgow	12	11	12	16	96	92	90	70	342
Lochmaddy	23	16	13	10	115	94	87	85	8
Oban	9	10	16	11	89	99	77	84	40
Paisley	20	18	17	16	111	108	102	105	471
Peebles	10	11	11	14	95	84	89	102	25
Perth	14	13	14	13	89	92	87	100	303
Peterhead	11	12	11	10	101	99	99	88	86
Portree	1	3	4	12	91	91	68	75	13
Rothesay	24	13	5	10	79	67	131	89	15
Selkirk	18	19	13	17	86	79	90	78	112
Stirling	12	13	11	13	116	103	101	93	248
Stonehaven	6	5	1	3	110	114	95	98	11
Stornoway	7	9	14	17	101	129	94	116	41
Stranraer	19	15	15	16	103	110	113	99	163
Tain	16	16	17	14	100	95	107	90	78
Wick	10	10	10	14	93	96	80	104	50
Scotland⁽³⁾	16	16	15	15	97	96	95	94	12,331

(1) Average of total sentence imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Includes court place not known.

Table 17
Community Service Orders imposed in Sheriff Summary Courts, 2001/02 to 2004/05

Sheriff Court	Per cent given community service				Average length ⁽¹⁾ (hours)				Number given community service
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2004/05
Aberdeen	7	5	3	5	133	141	137	131	212
Airdrie	4	6	6	6	145	148	159	147	153
Alloa	10	5	6	7	118	133	127	123	87
Arbroath	8	5	4	4	147	151	143	120	42
Ayr	5	4	4	5	148	147	135	133	145
Banff	4	5	4	6	148	144	116	107	21
Campbeltown	5	5	3	5	179	176	154	140	13
Cupar	6	7	7	8	132	126	126	125	50
Dingwall	7	7	7	8	159	165	173	149	39
Dornoch	3	7	3	4	145	190	196	216	5
Dumbarton	6	5	5	8	133	137	147	153	155
Dumfries	4	6	4	4	119	120	118	120	117
Dundee	7	7	5	6	143	135	126	128	253
Dunfermline	6	7	4	5	173	152	150	141	99
Dunoon	5	3	4	3	118	135	112	143	12
Duns	6	6	7	11	91	113	122	113	33
Edinburgh	6	8	6	6	135	140	135	133	483
Elgin	6	6	3	5	132	166	165	163	71
Falkirk	2	3	2	4	153	164	164	153	105
Forfar	7	9	6	7	112	121	121	130	58
Fort William	5	6	6	5	184	211	174	168	23
Glasgow	7	7	7	7	152	152	143	142	618
Greenock	7	6	6	7	140	168	158	149	117
Haddington	10	7	10	13	159	135	157	148	107
Hamilton	7	6	5	5	165	168	160	159	294
Inverness	7	6	5	6	151	145	157	134	133
Jedburgh	10	11	11	10	124	114	122	128	75
Kilmarnock	5	7	8	7	173	151	156	153	264
Kirkcaldy	4	4	5	5	145	144	161	148	131
Kirkcudbright	12	5	7	9	170	167	186	151	29
Kirkwall	2	3	5	3	150	185	169	181	6
Lanark	7	9	8	9	158	153	147	137	93
Lerwick	3	3	4	3	149	139	180	148	12
Linlithgow	3	3	4	4	150	153	148	135	83
Lochmaddy	6	2	4	6	100	120	160	166	5
Oban	4	2	2	3	176	198	173	145	11
Paisley	6	4	5	6	161	157	167	164	171
Peebles	6	11	7	11	138	116	136	136	20
Perth	6	5	5	7	158	152	142	141	152
Peterhead	4	3	6	3	167	150	157	156	26
Portree	5	4	4	5	130	125	163	100	6
Rothsay	3	5	4	6	124	134	136	126	9
Selkirk	10	8	7	9	118	117	115	126	62
Stirling	5	6	4	5	141	156	145	140	102
Stonehaven	5	4	3	3	123	132	115	126	10
Stornoway	6	3	3	4	151	173	191	153	9
Stranraer	4	6	4	6	148	177	174	170	56
Tain	10	10	8	11	164	162	152	161	61
Wick	4	6	5	3	162	171	160	181	11
Scotland⁽²⁾	6	6	5	6	147	148	146	142	4,849

(1) Average of total community service hours imposed for all charges proved -see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Includes court place not known.

Table 18
Fines imposed in Sheriff Summary Courts as Main Penalty, 2001/02 to 2004/05

Sheriff Court	Per cent fined				Average amount of fine (£) ⁽¹⁾				Number fined
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2004/05
Aberdeen	52	53	54	52	292	304	292	439	2,351
Airdrie	55	57	57	52	258	268	260	344	1,389
Alloa	51	50	58	44	305	316	308	251	534
Arbroath	56	59	59	55	239	241	257	243	586
Ayr	46	48	47	42	253	233	247	275	1,259
Banff	62	69	73	69	412	434	339	934	251
Campbeltown	66	71	67	67	255	277	248	337	166
Cupar	53	60	63	56	226	216	228	231	371
Dingwall	72	72	76	71	383	318	377	549	330
Dornoch	79	74	71	75	478	410	525	611	97
Dumbarton	50	59	54	53	239	244	236	256	1,066
Dumfries	62	60	59	68	273	276	285	276	1,827
Dundee	42	43	50	41	200	204	226	232	1,700
Dunfermline	56	61	56	48	243	264	282	257	954
Dunoon	57	59	56	57	241	234	259	247	207
Duns	65	69	69	63	260	260	307	271	196
Edinburgh	56	54	54	52	278	301	350	292	4,037
Elgin	69	69	70	67	395	429	482	483	925
Falkirk	50	51	52	46	238	284	273	276	1,284
Forfar	52	52	63	60	320	276	336	359	534
Fort William	61	67	65	66	362	429	482	574	286
Glasgow	44	42	40	40	241	238	259	239	3,515
Greenock	37	42	42	40	237	253	241	307	686
Haddington	60	57	56	51	275	281	351	318	422
Hamilton	56	52	52	50	255	270	251	263	2,785
Inverness	69	65	64	64	307	272	312	332	1,368
Jedburgh	50	53	53	50	287	278	276	251	372
Kilmarnock	54	54	53	53	380	337	306	295	2,166
Kirkcaldy	51	53	54	48	211	224	251	247	1,332
Kirkcudbright	54	73	72	63	401	312	377	394	215
Kirkwall	62	75	75	62	274	279	269	441	136
Lanark	64	58	53	48	298	314	303	313	493
Lerwick	64	77	74	65	402	354	337	596	224
Linlithgow	67	69	62	54	245	247	297	292	1,183
Lochmaddy	65	64	75	62	358	291	429	416	52
Oban	62	65	66	64	325	425	477	364	241
Paisley	50	52	53	50	303	297	319	306	1,508
Peebles	73	67	67	59	411	278	378	340	108
Perth	64	66	67	63	294	328	294	323	1,449
Peterhead	63	70	71	73	344	334	628	305	652
Portree	82	78	79	66	263	270	297	283	73
Rothesay	49	53	61	47	184	189	171	222	74
Selkirk	55	55	61	52	282	307	286	286	347
Stirling	56	59	59	55	246	286	269	264	1,035
Stonehaven	67	66	80	84	348	289	356	366	325
Stornoway	77	76	72	59	482	471	499	575	143
Stranraer	70	69	66	67	357	392	386	360	670
Tain	60	57	57	57	367	331	342	331	312
Wick	71	66	65	60	491	474	507	553	210
Scotland⁽²⁾	54	54	55	52	279	283	301	310	42,446

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved -see Annex A.3 of Annex.

(2) Includes court place not known.

Table 19
Compensation Orders imposed in Sheriff Summary Courts, 2001/02 to 2004/05
(either as a main or secondary penalty)

Sheriff Court	Per cent of charge proved where a compensation order was imposed				Average amount of compensation order (£) ⁽¹⁾				Number where order imposed
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2004/05
Aberdeen	2	2	2	2	358	506	429	452	101
Airdrie	4	3	3	3	248	370	337	274	86
Alloa	6	4	4	4	171	199	334	291	53
Arbroath	8	4	6	9	276	277	429	612	91
Ayr	3	2	3	3	282	752	237	383	78
Banff	2	2	2	2	241	797	284	983	6
Campbeltown	11	6	8	7	220	375	220	163	18
Cupar	5	5	5	8	283	435	245	234	50
Dingwall	2	4	6	4	191	217	248	340	21
Dornoch	4	4	5	5	374	188	373	331	6
Dumbarton	4	3	4	4	219	206	299	953	91
Dumfries	3	3	2	3	952	325	229	337	75
Dundee	4	4	4	4	306	703	956	1,999	176
Dunfermline	7	5	5	5	255	203	264	366	103
Dunoon	5	5	2	6	232	265	229	310	22
Duns	10	10	8	15	246	813	493	224	45
Edinburgh	4	4	4	4	424	488	395	540	314
Elgin	6	6	6	8	302	351	311	666	116
Falkirk	7	7	9	10	252	558	272	332	283
Forfar	7	7	7	7	249	244	335	324	66
Fort William	5	5	4	5	249	391	373	1,152	22
Glasgow	2	2	2	2	317	330	358	440	184
Greenock	2	1	1	2	204	166	224	297	26
Haddington	7	7	5	4	383	299	321	416	36
Hamilton	2	2	2	3	297	363	277	300	153
Inverness	4	4	5	5	278	295	329	702	96
Jedburgh	9	11	11	9	314	335	245	230	70
Kilmarnock	6	6	7	6	346	373	395	415	252
Kirkcaldy	5	3	3	3	332	479	249	240	84
Kirkcudbright	4	7	4	1	325	505	280	4,842	5
Kirkwall	9	19	20	21	176	260	662	239	46
Lanark	4	7	5	5	241	345	3,688	312	53
Lerwick	16	11	11	8	192	482	290	240	28
Linlithgow	3	3	5	5	288	245	226	253	119
Lochmaddy	6	9	0	10	288	173	0	469	8
Oban	8	6	3	7	446	261	534	336	28
Paisley	6	6	4	5	271	293	291	362	136
Peebles	5	4	7	7	457	1,108	520	493	12
Perth	4	3	3	4	346	301	350	444	95
Peterhead	3	2	1	2	483	293	126	617	21
Portree	4	3	2	5	105	267	87	220	5
Rothesay	10	9	11	4	180	152	85	71	7
Selkirk	5	6	7	7	1,024	656	323	304	47
Stirling	5	5	6	5	306	266	294	549	88
Stonehaven	3	4	4	2	245	259	321	368	7
Stornoway	3	5	8	5	206	152	227	331	12
Stranraer	2	2	3	2	441	313	617	606	21
Tain	7	6	8	10	344	386	1,205	290	55
Wick	5	8	10	6	254	344	751	298	20
Scotland ⁽²⁾	4	4	4	4	322	396	432	503	3,537

(1) Average of total compensation orders imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Includes court place not known.

Table 20
Average Combined Amount⁽¹⁾ (£) of Fine and Compensation Order imposed in Sheriff Summary Courts, by Category of Offence⁽²⁾, 2004/05

Sheriff Court	Violence & Indecency	House-breaking	Theft	Other dishonesty	Damage	Handling Offensive weapons	Drugs offences	Common assault	Breach of the Peace	Dangerous & careless driving	Drunk driving	Speeding	Unlawful use of vehicle	All crimes & offences
Aberdeen	(333)	229	287	402	320	203	214	277	214	291	400	260	252	450
Airdrie	(269)	280	265	311	334	290	257	347	242	338	380	182	289	352
Alloa	(617)	(167)	291	(236)	238	(250)	193	224	170	313	383	(117)	239	267
Arbroath	605	(275)	1,451	364	294	(238)	188	345	147	278	371	238	222	318
Ayr	315	179	333	424	332	248	190	293	201	230	445	179	232	288
Banff	(500)	(737)	(380)	(678)	(379)	(377)	304	277	203	199	409	(225)	258	947
Campbeltown	(200)	(200)	(228)	(172)	321	-	(183)	300	228	252	471	(133)	297	346
Cupar	(313)	(710)	216	(558)	471	(152)	(163)	194	145	230	348	(246)	192	249
Dingwall	(350)	(225)	(385)	(430)	(464)	(269)	328	348	276	415	574	465	303	562
Dornoch	(100)	-	(800)	(738)	(433)	-	(125)	(444)	(360)	385	593	(360)	357	619
Dumbarton	381	423	807	547	354	253	174	313	181	244	408	266	230	322
Dumfries	(763)	(422)	367	656	348	(370)	151	311	241	332	524	232	257	284
Dundee	349	(293)	2,833	321	331	244	165	285	219	257	396	179	177	418
Dunfermline	(338)	(168)	308	534	271	(216)	209	242	176	267	333	275	259	279
Dunoon	(200)	(250)	(604)	(265)	(179)	(360)	209	263	159	271	339	(214)	197	266
Duns	(506)	(273)	172	-	295	(258)	246	235	177	300	331	433	301	293
Edinburgh	529	541	430	356	342	246	217	320	232	336	407	181	264	320
Elgin	734	(592)	545	2,390	554	459	548	534	342	442	641	(492)	410	548
Falkirk	914	282	259	665	319	201	210	215	159	271	411	305	294	305
Forfar	(608)	(322)	514	651	487	(325)	338	304	238	378	370	496	161	380
Fort William	(800)	(200)	1,772	(833)	(411)	(283)	301	482	308	462	386	481	332	645
Glasgow	309	201	266	571	277	243	177	262	208	303	363	162	259	256
Greenock	613	(242)	184	211	340	340	153	316	206	340	459	238	217	312
Haddington	(650)	(157)	245	(320)	467	(228)	204	365	260	233	418	374	248	337
Hamilton	361	564	254	303	306	296	188	323	221	287	310	418	243	272
Inverness	(428)	304	732	624	338	(198)	268	332	224	396	507	237	251	367
Jedburgh	(350)	(216)	210	304	383	(187)	296	238	226	266	341	(352)	280	272
Kilmarnock	457	466	323	666	331	343	247	340	225	367	430	270	290	330
Kirkcaldy	316	194	189	590	250	269	211	250	178	268	354	253	223	256
Kirkcudbright	(350)	-	(380)	(450)	(288)	(150)	418	318	286	241	545	242	376	505
Kirkwall	(1,000)	(210)	(271)	(150)	392	-	(179)	351	(198)	338	691	233	222	450
Lanark	(450)	(236)	292	611	338	(367)	186	298	248	376	349	385	238	320
Lerwick	(1,250)	(520)	165	(350)	345	(588)	275	374	270	360	740	289	222	599
Linlithgow	350	286	267	267	310	219	215	298	222	385	390	288	265	302
Lochmaddy	-	(100)	(2,373)	-	(232)	-	(150)	(819)	(267)	(500)	561	-	368	462
Oban	(375)	(370)	(218)	(262)	505	(173)	201	342	301	433	433	(406)	345	384
Paisley	478	276	255	599	352	302	185	363	210	318	411	208	291	328
Peebles	(550)	(505)	(304)	(840)	(184)	(142)	(223)	437	(236)	447	391	(240)	208	371
Perth	360	(371)	477	541	230	309	243	320	246	327	470	330	251	341
Peterhead	364	218	281	766	488	(228)	219	297	234	361	449	241	277	323
Portree	-	-	(383)	-	(250)	-	(183)	(343)	185	202	440	(200)	(189)	294
Rothsay	-	(200)	(142)	(288)	(114)	(750)	107	235	171	(132)	440	(75)	(194)	222
Selkirk	(225)	(217)	310	(430)	209	(233)	207	247	195	306	349	336	271	307
Stirling	(667)	(204)	425	452	490	309	199	312	206	289	426	284	240	300
Stonehaven	-	(350)	(339)	(208)	(444)	(217)	(195)	296	(272)	223	394	317	243	369
Stornoway	-	(155)	(421)	(559)	(400)	(750)	(408)	470	407	482	742	438	(351)	583
Stranraer	(400)	(175)	275	(1,156)	309	350	289	352	236	259	521	228	384	376
Tain	-	(533)	390	(262)	384	(306)	202	360	264	347	539	(285)	290	349
Wick	(500)	-	(308)	(500)	(1,140)	(400)	(443)	489	498	500	763	(583)	372	555
Scotland ⁽³⁾	449	311	503	517	336	272	213	310	220	320	423	277	257	339

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Category of offence relating to main charge.

(3) Includes court place not known.

Note: figures in brackets are based on fewer than 10 cases.

Table 21
Sentencing in Stipendiary Magistrates & Lay District Courts,
All Crimes and Offences, 2004/05

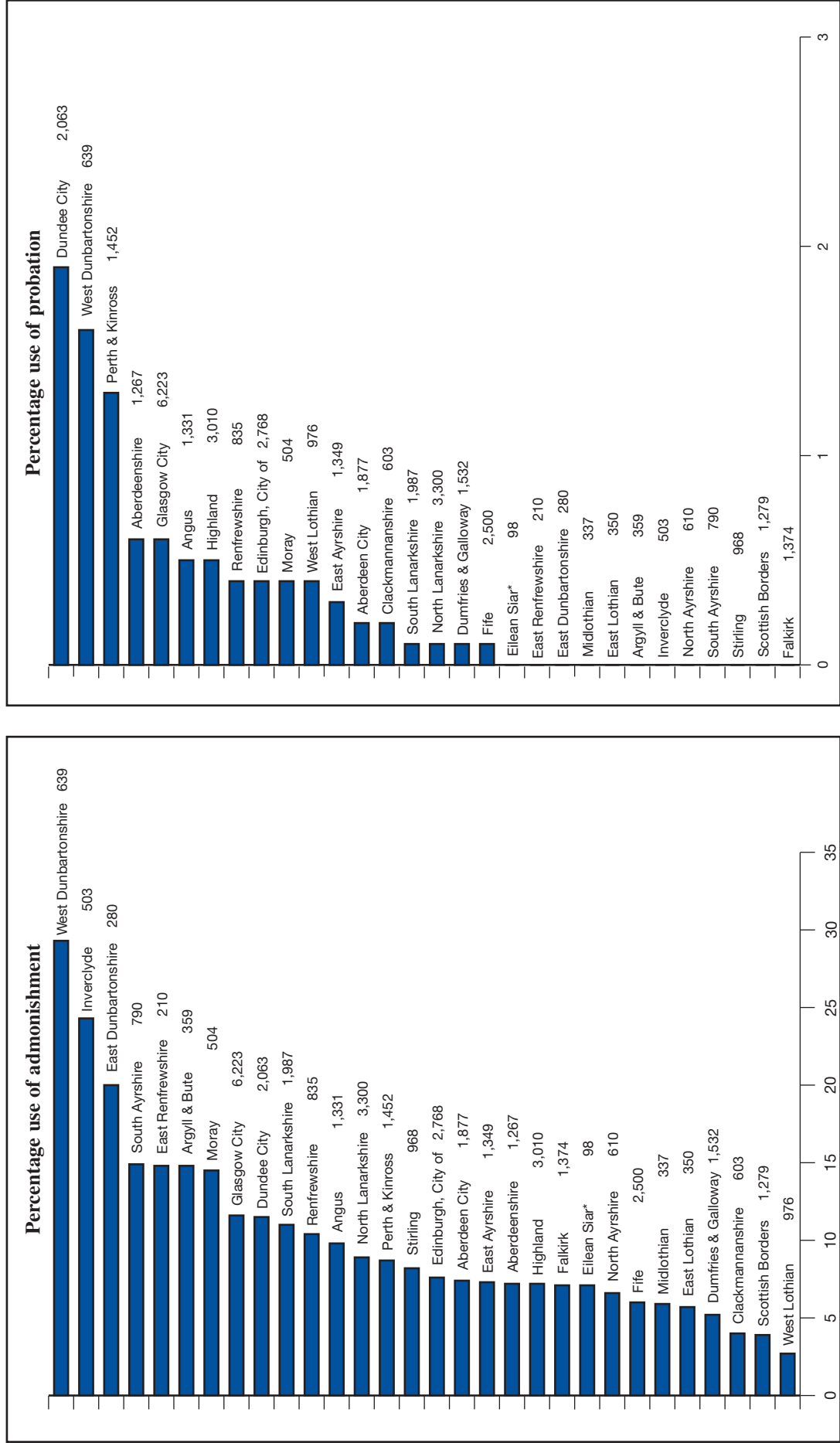
Local Council	Per cent custody	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent admonished	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)
Aberdeen City	*	*	92	7	1	1,877	130
Aberdeenshire	-	1	91	7	1	1,267	136
Angus	*	*	87	10	3	1,331	147
Argyll & Bute	-	-	81	15	4	359	95
Clackmannanshire	*	*	93	4	2	603	119
Dumfries & Galloway	*	*	93	5	2	1,532	102
Dundee City	*	2	82	12	4	2,063	105
East Ayrshire	-	*	91	7	1	1,349	98
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	79	20	1	280	102
East Lothian	-	-	93	6	2	350	110
East Renfrewshire	-	-	79	15	6	210	89
Edinburgh, City of	1	*	89	8	2	2,768	119
Eilean Siar ⁽²⁾	-	-	92	7	1	98	104
Falkirk	*	-	91	7	2	1,374	94
Fife	*	*	92	6	2	2,500	111
Glasgow City	3	1	84	12	1	6,223	178
Highland	1	*	89	7	2	3,010	151
Inverclyde	*	-	71	24	4	503	81
Midlothian	-	-	91	6	3	337	131
Moray	-	*	84	14	2	504	109
North Ayrshire	-	-	90	7	4	610	90
North Lanarkshire	*	*	89	9	2	3,300	95
Perth & Kinross	1	1	87	9	2	1,452	128
Renfrewshire	1	*	85	10	4	835	93
Scottish Borders	*	-	93	4	3	1,279	134
South Ayrshire	*	-	82	15	3	790	103
South Lanarkshire	*	*	86	11	3	1,987	103
Stirling	*	-	89	8	2	968	103
West Dunbartonshire	2	2	64	29	4	639	88
West Lothian	*	*	92	3	5	976	107
Scotland⁽³⁾	1	*	88	9	2	41,376	123

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Formerly known as the Western Isles.

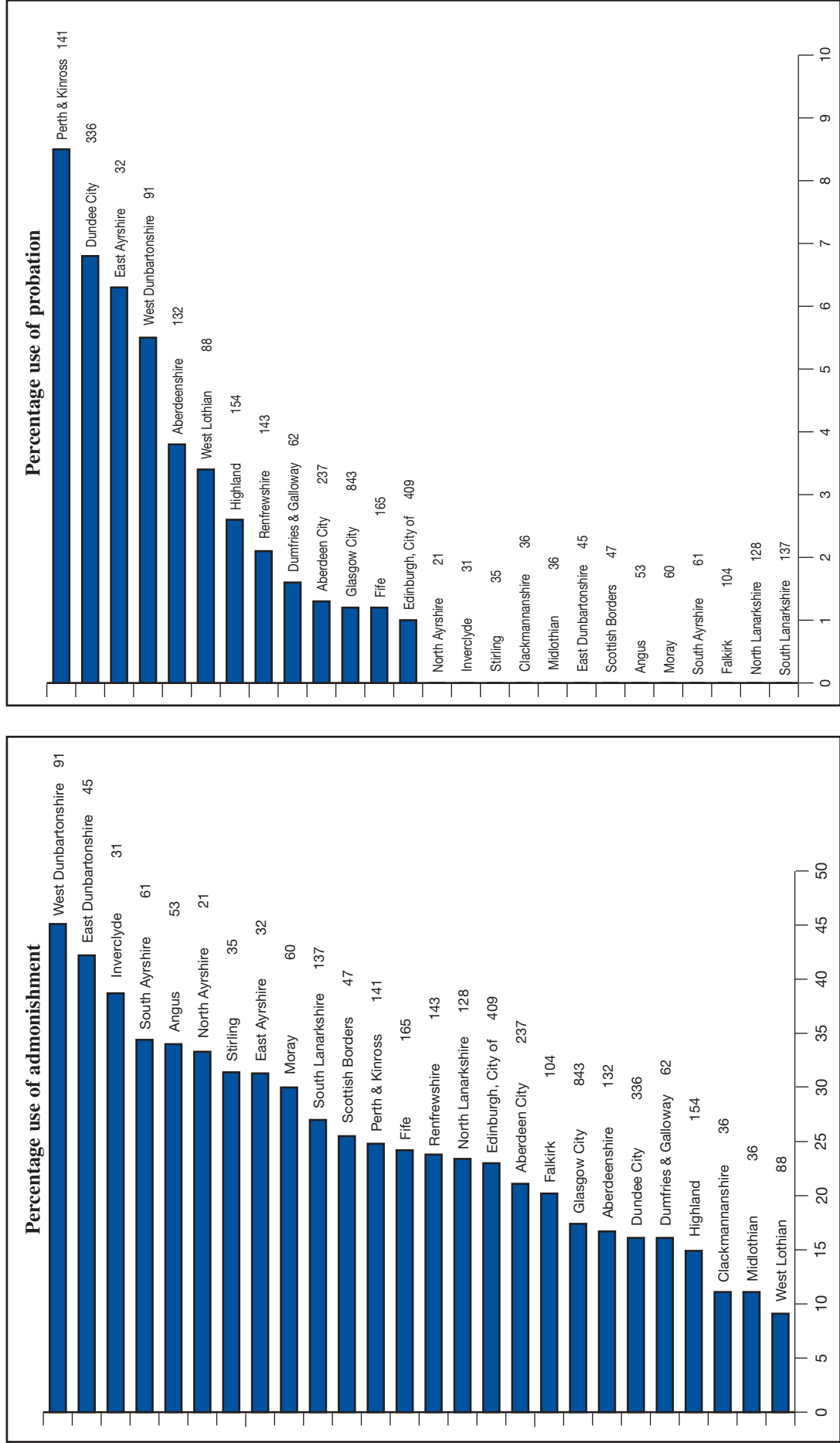
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Chart G Use of admonishment and probation in District & Stipendiary Magistrates Courts in 2004/05, All crimes and offences, by court, showing number of persons with a charge proved.



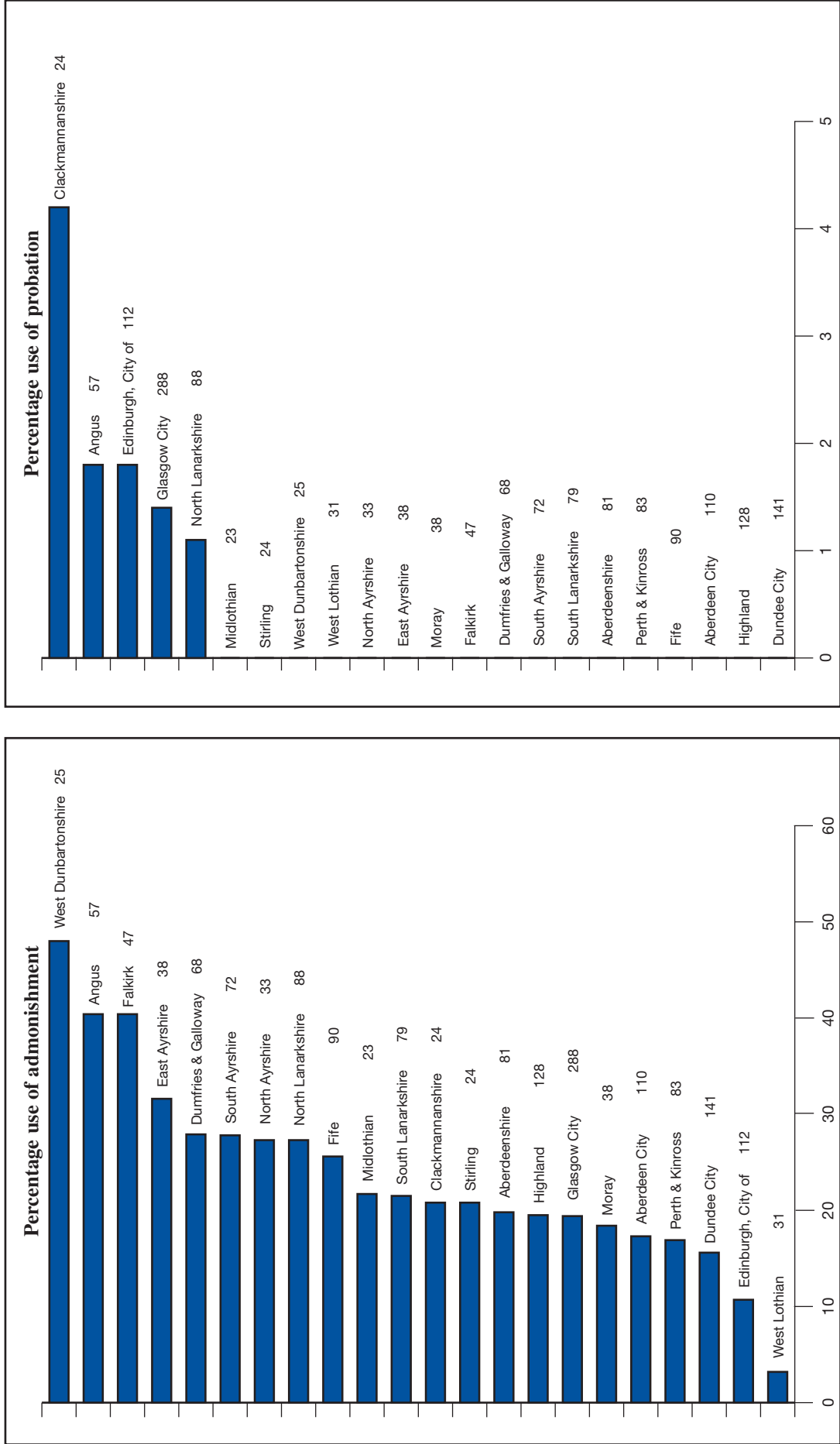
Figures to the right of the court name are the total number of persons with a charge proved for all crimes and offences. Note that the X axis scales in the two charts differ.

Chart H Use of admonishment and probation in District & Stipendiary Magistrates Courts in 2004/05, Theft, by court, showing number of persons with a charge proved.



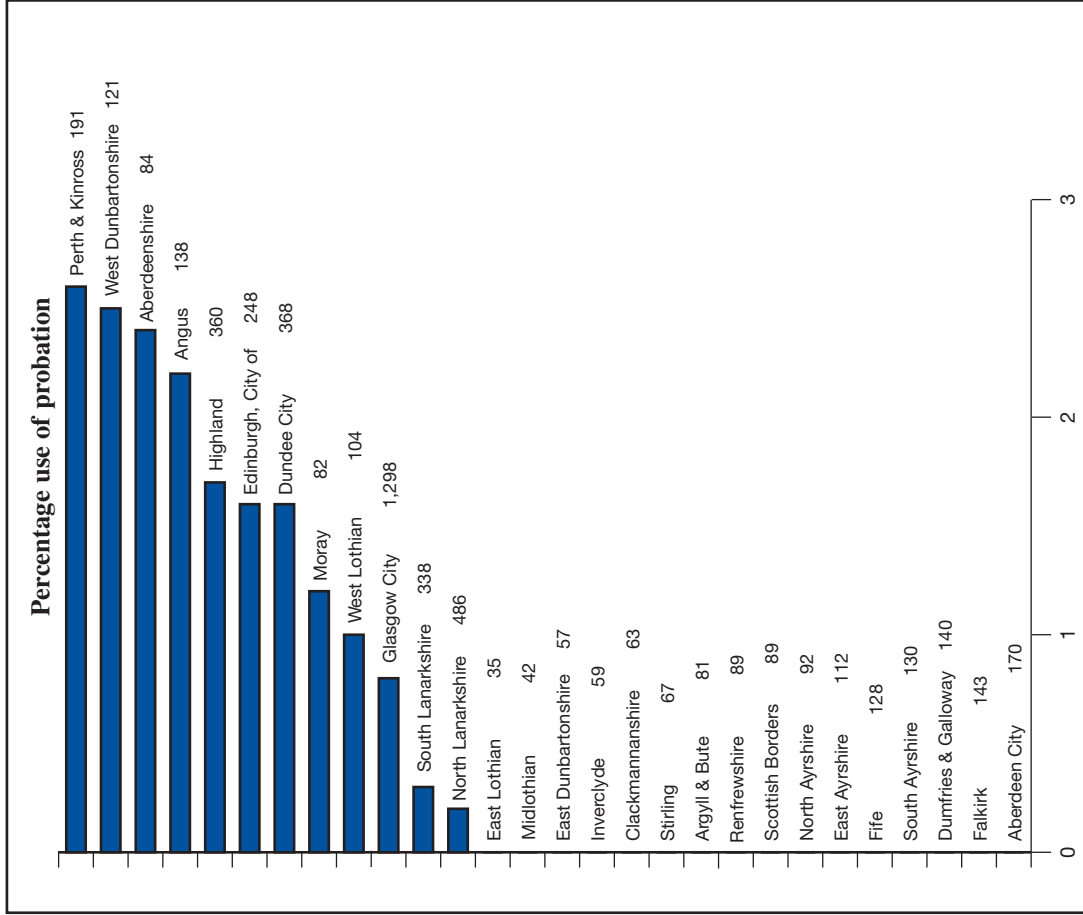
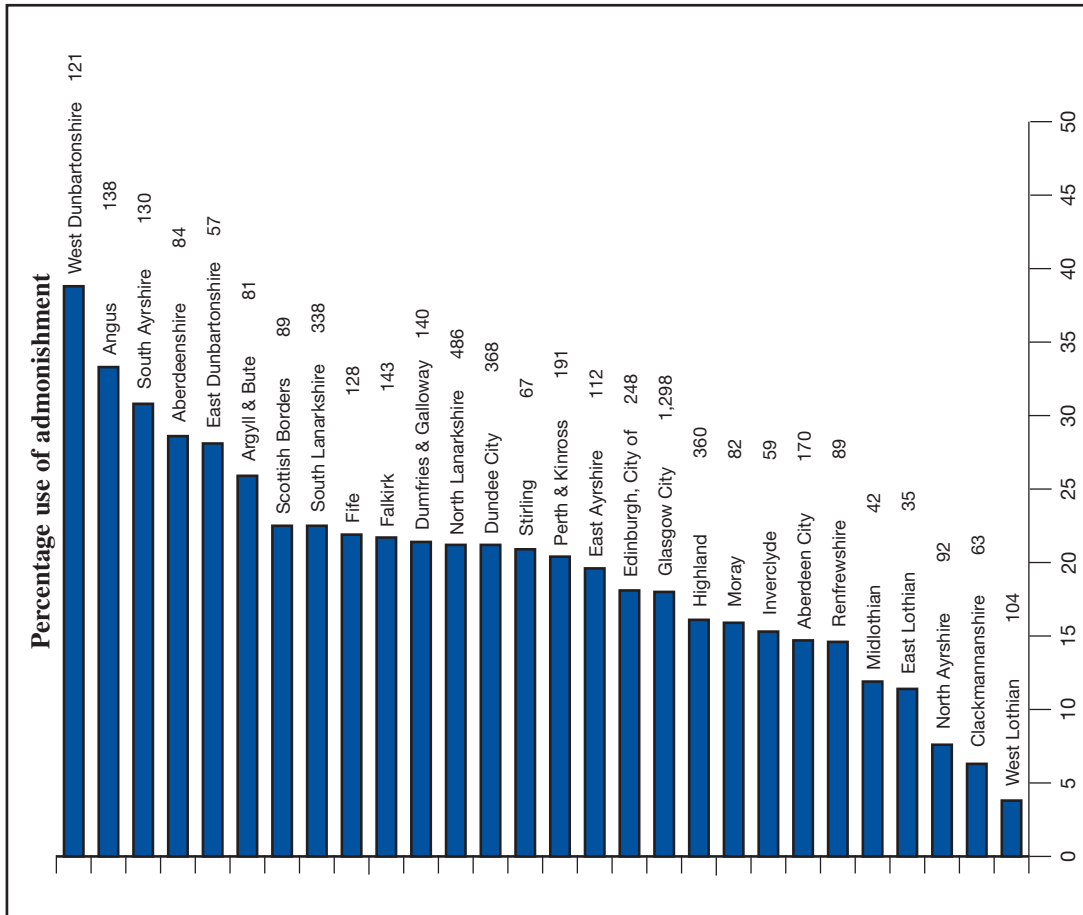
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Chart I Use of admonishment and probation in District & Stipendiary Magistrates Courts in 2004/05, Common assault, by court, showing number of persons with a charge proved.



Figures to the right of the court name are the total number of persons with a charge proved for common assault. The chart excludes those courts where there were fewer than 20 persons with a charge proved for simple assault. Note that the X axis scales in the two charts differ.

Chart J Use of admonishment and probation in District & Stipendiary Magistrates Courts in 2004/05, Breach of the Peace, by court, showing number of persons with a charge proved.



Figures to the right of the court name are the total number of persons with a charge proved for breach of the peace. The chart excludes those courts where there were fewer than 20 persons with a charge proved for breach of the peace. Note that the X axis scales in the two charts differ.

Table 22
Sentencing in Lay District Courts, Theft, 2004/05

Local Council	Per cent custody	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent admonished	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)
Aberdeen City	1	1	76	21	-	237	98
Aberdeenshire	-	4	77	17	3	132	79
Angus	-	-	55	34	11	53	85
Argyll & Bute	-	-	47	47	7	15	62
Clackmannanshire	6	-	83	11	-	36	133
Dumfries & Galloway	2	2	77	16	3	62	75
Dundee City	1	7	70	16	6	336	85
East Ayrshire	-	6	59	31	3	32	59
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	53	42	4	45	179
East Lothian	-	-	100	-	-	15	94
East Renfrewshire	-	-	90	10	-	10	79
Edinburgh, City of	2	1	72	23	2	409	90
Eilean Siar ⁽²⁾	-	-	67	33	-	3	100
Falkirk	-	-	78	20	2	104	72
Fife	1	1	71	24	2	165	95
Glasgow City	6	1	74	17	1	843	165
Highland	3	3	75	15	4	154	100
Inverclyde	-	-	58	39	3	31	70
Midlothian	-	-	86	11	3	36	110
Moray	-	-	67	30	3	60	84
North Ayrshire	-	-	62	33	5	21	85
North Lanarkshire	1	-	72	23	4	128	93
Perth & Kinross	3	9	62	25	2	141	84
Renfrewshire	3	2	69	24	3	143	100
Scottish Borders	-	-	70	26	4	47	95
South Ayrshire	2	-	62	34	2	61	97
South Lanarkshire	1	-	71	27	1	137	90
Stirling	3	-	60	31	6	35	68
West Dunbartonshire	2	5	44	45	3	91	70
West Lothian	-	3	85	9	2	88	116
Scotland	2	2	71	22	3	3,670	109

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Formerly known as the Western Isles.

Table 23
Sentencing in Lay District Courts, Common Assault, 2004/05

Local Council	Per cent custody	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent admonished	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)
Aberdeen City	-	-	83	17	-	110	221
Aberdeenshire	-	-	80	20	-	81	115
Angus	-	2	56	40	2	57	120
Argyll & Bute	-	-	50	40	10	10	126
Clackmannanshire	-	4	75	21	-	24	139
Dumfries & Galloway	-	-	72	28	-	68	102
Dundee City	-	-	82	16	3	141	114
East Ayrshire	-	-	61	32	8	38	110
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	64	36	-	14	99
East Lothian	-	-	72	28	-	18	147
East Renfrewshire	-	-	44	56	-	9	91
Edinburgh, City of	-	2	85	11	3	112	159
Eilean Siar ⁽²⁾	-	-	75	25	-	8	100
Falkirk	-	-	60	40	-	47	102
Fife	-	-	73	26	1	90	132
Glasgow City	3	1	74	19	1	288	242
Highland	1	-	79	20	1	128	167
Inverclyde	-	-	58	42	-	12	125
Midlothian	-	-	78	22	-	23	126
Moray	-	-	79	18	3	38	140
North Ayrshire	-	-	70	27	3	33	135
North Lanarkshire	-	1	68	27	3	88	130
Perth & Kinross	-	-	82	17	1	83	100
Renfrewshire	-	-	56	44	-	16	164
Scottish Borders	-	-	83	17	-	12	150
South Ayrshire	-	-	69	28	3	72	180
South Lanarkshire	-	-	75	22	4	79	149
Stirling	-	-	75	21	4	24	109
West Dunbartonshire	8	-	40	48	4	25	137
West Lothian	-	-	97	3	-	31	203
Scotland	1	1	75	22	2	1,779	158

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Formerly known as the Western Isles.

Table 24
Sentencing in Lay District Courts, Breach of the Peace, 2004/05

Local Council	Per cent custody	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent admonished	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)
Aberdeen City	-	-	85	15	-	170	128
Aberdeenshire	-	2	69	29	-	84	100
Angus	1	2	62	33	1	138	92
Argyll & Bute	-	-	74	26	-	81	82
Clackmannanshire	-	-	94	6	-	63	123
Dumfries & Galloway	-	-	79	21	-	140	89
Dundee City	-	2	76	21	1	368	91
East Ayrshire	-	-	79	20	2	112	82
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	72	28	-	57	102
East Lothian	-	-	89	11	-	35	117
East Renfrewshire	-	-	50	39	11	18	77
Edinburgh, City of	1	2	79	18	1	248	108
Eilean Siar ⁽²⁾	-	-	79	21	-	14	151
Falkirk	-	-	78	22	-	143	81
Fife	2	-	76	22	1	128	106
Glasgow City	5	1	75	18	1	1,298	159
Highland	1	2	81	16	*	360	119
Inverclyde	2	-	80	15	3	59	98
Midlothian	-	-	88	12	-	42	112
Moray	-	1	82	16	1	82	82
North Ayrshire	-	-	89	8	3	92	85
North Lanarkshire	1	*	78	21	*	486	95
Perth & Kinross	2	3	75	20	-	191	89
Renfrewshire	1	-	83	15	1	89	96
Scottish Borders	-	-	78	22	-	89	103
South Ayrshire	-	-	68	31	2	130	109
South Lanarkshire	*	*	76	22	1	338	96
Stirling	-	-	79	21	-	67	68
West Dunbartonshire	1	2	55	39	2	121	80
West Lothian	1	1	92	4	2	104	127
Scotland	2	1	77	20	1	5,347	114

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Formerly known as the Western Isles.

Table 25
Sentencing in Lay District Courts, Speeding, 2004/05

Local Council	Per cent custody	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent admonished	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)
Aberdeen City	-	-	100	*	-	692	125
Aberdeenshire	-	-	100	*	-	424	172
Angus	-	-	100	*	-	590	198
Argyll & Bute	-	-	100	-	-	114	133
Clackmannanshire	-	-	100	-	-	67	186
Dumfries & Galloway	-	-	100	*	-	809	101
Dundee City	-	-	99	1	-	328	107
East Ayrshire	-	-	100	-	-	396	120
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	100	-	-	49	109
East Lothian	-	-	100	-	-	38	203
East Renfrewshire	-	-	100	-	-	38	107
Edinburgh, City of	-	-	100	*	-	1,007	133
Eilean Siar ⁽²⁾	-	-	100	-	-	34	114
Falkirk	-	-	99	1	-	300	114
Fife	-	-	100	*	-	655	97
Glasgow City	-	-	100	*	-	777	174
Highland	-	-	100	*	-	1,286	195
Inverclyde	-	-	100	-	-	70	82
Midlothian	-	-	100	-	-	58	182
Moray	-	-	100	-	-	99	158
North Ayrshire	-	-	100	-	-	59	142
North Lanarkshire	-	-	99	1	-	688	105
Perth & Kinross	-	-	100	*	*	606	145
Renfrewshire	-	-	100	-	-	156	106
Scottish Borders	-	-	100	*	-	737	150
South Ayrshire	-	-	100	-	-	69	147
South Lanarkshire	-	-	100	-	*	296	152
Stirling	-	-	99	1	-	312	168
West Dunbartonshire	-	-	100	-	-	79	152
West Lothian	-	-	99	1	-	168	136
Scotland	-	-	100	*	*	11,001	143

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Formerly known as the Western Isles.

Table 26
Sentencing in Lay District Courts, Unlawful Use of Vehicle, 2004/05

Local Council	Per cent custody	Per cent probation	Per cent fined	Per cent admonished	Per cent other	Persons with charge proved (=100%)	Average fine ⁽¹⁾ (£)
Aberdeen City	-	-	98	2	-	164	236
Aberdeenshire	-	-	98	2	-	97	240
Angus	-	-	100	-	-	52	207
Argyll & Bute	-	-	100	-	-	2	50
Clackmannanshire	-	-	95	-	5	21	162
Dumfries & Galloway	-	-	94	6	-	34	171
Dundee City	-	-	99	1	-	163	225
East Ayrshire	-	-	100	-	-	10	169
East Dunbartonshire	-	-	100	-	-	5	96
East Lothian	-	-	94	6	-	16	262
East Renfrewshire	-	-	100	-	-	9	157
Edinburgh, City of	-	-	99	1	-	218	224
Eilean Siar ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Falkirk	-	-	98	2	-	92	190
Fife	-	-	98	2	*	400	217
Glasgow City	1	*	93	4	2	345	294
Highland	-	-	96	4	-	57	158
Inverclyde	-	-	100	-	-	11	155
Midlothian	-	-	100	-	-	27	250
Moray	-	-	100	-	-	12	99
North Ayrshire	-	-	100	-	-	10	206
North Lanarkshire	-	-	97	2	1	172	242
Perth & Kinross	-	-	98	2	1	121	211
Renfrewshire	-	-	96	4	-	26	172
Scottish Borders	-	-	100	-	-	18	216
South Ayrshire	-	-	100	-	-	15	104
South Lanarkshire	-	-	97	3	-	63	199
Stirling	-	-	90	8	3	39	142
West Dunbartonshire	-	-	75	25	-	4	90
West Lothian	-	-	95	5	-	37	161
Scotland	*	*	97	2	1	2,240	224

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Formerly known as the Western Isles.

Table 27
Fines imposed in Lay District Courts as Main Penalty, 2001/02 to 2004/05

Local Council	Per cent fined				Average amount of fine imposed ⁽¹⁾ (£)				Number fined
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2004/05
Aberdeen City	87	86	89	92	87	99	113	130	1,720
Aberdeenshire	92	91	91	91	108	114	110	136	1,154
Angus	90	87	90	87	150	152	157	147	1,157
Argyll & Bute	88	90	86	81	108	103	105	95	292
Clackmannanshire	95	95	94	93	98	120	129	120	561
Dumfries & Galloway	82	87	89	93	102	99	118	102	1,427
Dundee City	80	82	83	82	86	85	86	105	1,692
East Ayrshire	76	81	84	91	79	83	100	98	1,231
East Dunbartonshire	75	65	76	79	81	79	80	102	221
East Lothian	91	94	92	93	98	102	107	110	324
East Renfrewshire	86	86	74	79	81	72	74	89	166
Edinburgh, City of	89	87	87	89	91	100	97	119	2,476
Eilean Siar ⁽²⁾	89	99	98	92	98	94	132	104	90
Falkirk	89	91	92	91	78	82	85	94	1,251
Fife	87	85	92	92	89	90	90	111	2,307
Glasgow City ⁽³⁾	89	81	81	84	115	171	203	178	5,254
Highland	91	87	89	89	136	158	158	151	2,682
Inverclyde	82	84	79	71	61	63	76	81	357
Midlothian	86	85	88	91	102	117	120	131	307
Moray	87	78	85	84	108	107	105	109	421
North Ayrshire	93	89	91	90	100	102	93	90	547
North Lanarkshire	82	81	84	89	75	77	82	95	2,930
Perth & Kinross	88	85	89	87	122	122	121	128	1,264
Renfrewshire	80	84	81	85	78	74	84	93	709
Scottish Borders	93	93	91	93	139	147	143	134	1,193
South Ayrshire	81	83	80	82	92	93	116	103	647
South Lanarkshire	85	79	80	86	92	94	98	104	1,702
Stirling	90	91	92	89	74	77	98	103	865
West Dunbartonshire	70	69	69	64	84	80	87	88	408
West Lothian	95	93	92	92	102	102	101	107	896
Scotland⁽⁴⁾	87	85	86	88	99	113	123	123	36,252

(1) Average of total fines imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Formerly known as the Western Isles.

(3) Glasgow figures for 2001/02 to 2003/04 will include some data relating to stipendiary magistrates courts

(4) Includes court place not known

Table 28
Compensation Orders Imposed in District Courts,
2001/02 to 2004/05 (either as a main or secondary penalty)

Local Council	Per cent of charge proved where a compensation order was imposed				Average amount of compensation order ⁽¹⁾ (£)				Number where order imposed
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2004/05
Aberdeen City	5	9	7	7	148	81	89	93	139
Aberdeenshire	5	10	13	12	180	98	130	130	149
Angus	8	11	13	16	121	109	87	88	216
Argyll & Bute	5	9	9	14	205	92	97	124	51
Clackmannanshire	27	24	28	29	69	81	62	58	173
Dumfries & Galloway	8	11	12	13	111	113	128	107	206
Dundee City	10	16	17	14	92	73	71	90	288
East Ayrshire	7	13	11	8	76	92	92	115	103
East Dunbartonshire	4	10	8	7	110	95	70	127	19
East Lothian	7	11	22	44	97	142	93	77	154
East Renfrewshire	3	9	13	10	82	68	92	86	21
Edinburgh, City of	6	7	16	13	136	129	76	80	353
Eilean Siar ⁽²⁾	16	14	11	13	143	135	125	121	13
Falkirk	22	23	29	26	69	73	97	77	360
Fife	27	20	24	24	79	78	83	91	598
Glasgow City ⁽³⁾	2	3	2	3	195	107	143	121	186
Highland	5	8	9	8	141	110	992	132	241
Inverclyde	2	11	10	12	126	59	93	88	62
Midlothian	12	9	12	22	100	88	101	100	75
Moray	13	16	16	11	307	126	140	114	53
North Ayrshire	8	17	14	13	142	138	145	144	78
North Lanarkshire	6	22	15	13	89	73	90	92	413
Perth & Kinross	7	13	13	10	129	128	86	112	146
Renfrewshire	5	13	19	14	128	59	92	106	119
Scottish Borders	5	7	16	15	154	86	81	92	198
South Ayrshire	7	12	11	15	87	90	111	94	115
South Lanarkshire	5	17	16	17	103	73	80	78	330
Stirling	24	26	22	18	63	68	71	75	171
West Dunbartonshire	7	13	11	12	127	73	93	85	75
West Lothian	9	10	20	31	100	104	88	92	299
Scotland	8	12	13	13	106	88	135	94	5,405

(1) Average of total compensation orders imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Formerly known as the Western Isles.

(3) Glasgow figures for 2001/02 to 2003/04 will include some data relating to stipendiary magistrates courts

Table 29
Average Combined Amount⁽¹⁾ (£) of Fine and Compensation Order imposed in
Lay District Courts, by Category of Offence⁽²⁾, 2004/05

Local Council	Theft	Other dishonesty	Damage	Drugs Offences	Common assault	Breach of peace	Drunk-ness	Wireless Teleg-raphy Act	Vehicle Excise Licence Offences	Speeding	Unlawful use of vehicle	All crimes and offences
Aberdeen City	99	161	186	72	221	131	-	61	149	125	236	136
Aberdeenshire	103	113	224	68	116	111	(135)	62	142	172	240	151
Angus	105	(127)	193	81	136	98	(40)	84	119	198	207	159
Argyll & Bute	(85)	(43)	246	(68)	(136)	82	(88)	(48)	107	133	(50)	113
Clackmannanshire	138	188	190	138	139	126	-	118	140	186	162	136
Dumfries & Galloway	94	120	227	82	104	91	-	129	124	101	171	115
Dundee City	96	92	203	84	117	94	(53)	58	112	107	225	116
East Ayrshire	62	(45)	233	93	110	83	62	51	127	120	169	107
East Dunbartonshire	171	(58)	265	85	(110)	102	-	(43)	133	109	(96)	111
East Lothian	101	-	199	102	147	117	-	147	110	203	262	144
East Renfrewshire	(85)	-	(118)	(48)	(91)	89	(400)	65	(130)	107	(157)	94
Edinburgh, City of	94	108	230	65	171	110	(80)	57	100	133	224	128
Eilean Siar ⁽³⁾	(100)	(78)	(296)	(127)	(100)	155	(95)	-	(99)	114	-	121
Falkirk	82	83	183	86	102	84	(83)	120	125	114	190	114
Fife	115	87	263	122	146	112	(180)	49	127	97	217	133
Glasgow City	167	175	236	120	245	159	139	97	180	174	294	181
Highland	108	132	240	116	168	120	73	82	124	195	158	159
Inverclyde	72	(88)	146	86	(125)	120	(67)	39	111	82	155	91
Midlothian	119	(55)	197	(138)	126	112	-	114	97	182	250	152
Moray	91	126	206	141	152	83	66	(58)	153	158	99	121
North Ayrshire	89	(89)	215	81	135	94	(83)	68	131	142	206	107
North Lanarkshire	99	128	244	84	152	96	(50)	99	126	105	242	105
Perth & Kinross	104	151	217	80	113	93	(50)	(58)	121	145	211	138
Renfrewshire	104	(83)	200	99	(164)	98	-	94	115	106	172	107
Scottish Borders	106	(94)	264	135	152	105	-	92	115	150	216	145
South Ayrshire	97	(61)	207	153	186	114	65	54	93	147	104	116
South Lanarkshire	96	103	195	86	153	97	-	112	115	152	199	115
Stirling	66	(76)	177	68	109	69	(70)	56	90	168	142	115
West Dunbartonshire	73	(73)	150	57	147	81	(83)	79	97	152	(90)	99
West Lothian	120	113	239	94	206	128	-	137	120	136	161	132
Scotland⁽⁴⁾	116	121	219	98	163	116	79	90	122	143	224	135

(1) Average of total fines and compensation orders imposed for all charges proved - see A.3 of Annex.

(2) Category of offence relating to main charge.

(3) Formerly known as the Western Isles.

(4) Includes court place not known.

Note: figures in brackets are based on fewer than 10 cases.

Annex: Notes on Statistics Used

Interpretation of Tables and Charts

A1 Persons are counted once for each occasion on which they are proceeded against and which result in a charge being proved against them. If a number of different proceedings against an individual are concluded on the same date, each will be counted separately in the statistics. If a person has a charge proved for more than one crime or offence, only the main charge - the one receiving the severest penalty - is counted. If more than one charge receives the same penalty then the main charge is the one judged by the police to be the most serious. The term “person” as used here includes companies.

A2 Some percentages are based on very small numbers. Fifty per cent where the total number of cases is 2 is a much less robust figure than 50 per cent where the number of cases is 500, so caution should be exercised in comparing percentages. In the case of the charts which are all based on percentages, courts in which 20 or fewer persons have had a charge proved for the relevant offence have not been included. Where appropriate, numbers as well as percentages are given to assist interpretation. Note that percentages may not always sum to 100 due to independent rounding.

A3 Average fines and sentence lengths are based on mean values. If a few cases have high values, in particular where persons or companies are fined for certain statutory offences, then these cases will increase the average for all cases. This can have a disproportionate affect on the averages of courts with a relatively small total number of cases.

A4 The court sentencing statistics included in this publication reflect the details of court proceedings as recorded on the Scottish Criminal Record Office (SCRO), and as known to SEJD, at 31 March 2006.

Distinction between cases for different types of court

A5 Following the introduction of computerisation of case recording to the sheriff courts, some police forces have reported difficulties in distinguishing sheriff solemn from sheriff summary cases. Where possible the Scottish Executive has identified those cases where the court type is incorrect and appropriate changes have been made. It remains possible however that some cases have been allocated incorrectly by court type. From 2002, stipendiary magistrates and lay district court cases are generally no longer separately identifiable in the data received from SCRO. However 2004/05 figures contain a split between Stipendiary and Lay District Courts, estimated using separate management information data.

A6 Since the last edition in this series was published, ongoing data quality checks have resulted in some minor amendments to the data held for years prior to 2004/05. The figures shown for these years may therefore differ slightly from those published previously.

Crime Categories used in Sentencing Profiles

Solemn Proceedings

Robbery	Robbery and assault with intent to rob.
Violence excluding robbery	Includes homicide (including causing death by dangerous driving and causing death by careless driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs), attempted murder, serious assault and cruel and unnatural treatment of children.
Crimes of indecency	Includes sexual assault, lewd and libidinous practices, indecent exposure and offences related to prostitution.
Housebreaking	Includes housebreaking and attempted housebreaking.
Theft of motor vehicle	Includes theft of a motor vehicle and offences under section 178 of the Road Traffic Act.
Other theft	Theft excluding theft of a motor vehicle.
Fraud	Fraud including statutory fraud offences.
Other dishonesty	Includes forgery, corruption, bankruptcy offences and reset.
Criminal damage	Includes fire-raising, malicious mischief, vandalism and reckless conduct with firearms.
Handling an offensive weapon	Includes possession of an offensive weapon and having in a public place an article with a blade or point.
Drugs offences	Includes supply and possession of drugs.
Crimes against public justice	Includes perverting the course of justice, breach of bail conditions, failure to appear at court and contempt of court.
Common assault	Includes common assault and resisting arrest.
Other crimes and offences	Includes breach of the peace, miscellaneous statutory offences and motor vehicle offences.

Summary Proceedings

Violence and indecency	Includes serious assault, robbery, cruel and unnatural treatment of children, sexual assault, lewd and libidinous practices, indecent exposure and offences related to prostitution
Housebreaking	Includes housebreaking and attempted housebreaking.
Theft	Includes theft by opening lockfast places, theft of a motor vehicle, shoplifting and other theft.
Other dishonesty	Includes fraud, forgery, reset and other crimes of dishonesty

Criminal damage	Includes fire-raising, malicious mischief, vandalism and reckless conduct with firearms.
Handling an offensive weapon	Includes possession of an offensive weapon and having in a public place an article with a blade or point.
Drugs offences	Includes supply and possession of drugs.
Other crimes	Includes crimes against public justice.
Common assault	Includes common assault and resisting arrest.
Breach of the peace	Includes breach of the peace and offensive phone calls.
Drunkenness	Includes drunk and incapable, drunk in charge of child etc.
Wireless and Telegraphy Act	Offences under Wireless and Telegraphy Act 1949, mainly failure to pay television licence.
Other miscellaneous offences	Various statutory offences for example animal, pollution, health and safety, licensing and local government offences and breaches of probation or community service order.
Dangerous and careless driving	Road Traffic Act 1988, Sections 2 and 3.
Drunk driving	Road Traffic Act 1988, Sections 4-7, includes driving while under the influence of alcohol and drugs.
Vehicle excise license offences	Mainly failure to pay /display vehicle excise licence.
Speeding	Includes speeding, motorway and clearway offences.
Unlawful use of vehicle	Driving while disqualified or without appropriate licence, insurance or test certificate.
Other motor vehicle offences	Includes traffic direction, seat belt, lighting and construction and use offences.

Key to tables:

-	=	0
*	=	Less than 0.5

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