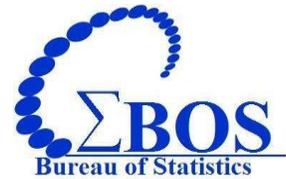




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1.0 Background

The Bureau of Statistics (BOS) through Socio - Economic Statistics Division is mandated to report on Crime Statistics in Lesotho. Lesotho Correctional Service (LCS) collects and records the required information of all persons received in various Correctional institutions across the country. Such information basically consists of the Demographic and Socio-Economic details of the persons received in each Correctional institution and thereafter it is forwarded to the Bureau of Statistics (BOS) for compilation and analysis. Thus, a yearly Correctional Statistics report is then produced. The main focus of correctional service report is on the persons received in various Correctional institutions across the country from the 1st of January to 31st December 2019 including all the actions taken thereafter.

There are twelve Correctional institutions throughout the country including the Juvenile Training Centre (JTC). JTC is a specialised Correctional institution that admits detainees of less than 18 years of age.

Each district has a Correctional institution whereby both male and female persons are received except for Maseru district where it has two Correctional institutions, namely; Maseru Central and Female Correctional institutions which receive separately male and female persons respectively. Moreover, Juvenile Training Centre (JTC) is based in Maseru district.

2.0 Demographic and Socio-Economic Characteristics of Persons Received

This section discusses the demographic and socio-economic information of the persons received in Lesotho correctional institutions for the period of 2019.

2.1 Number of Persons Received

An overview on the number of persons received in all the correctional institutions across the country through 2019 is discussed in this section. Thus, table 2.1 displays the number and percentage distribution of persons received in correctional institutions across the country. As indicated by the table, a total of 3,321 persons were received in correctional institutions across the country during 2019. Of all the 3,321, Maseru Central correctional institution reported the highest percentage (28.3 percent) of persons received. Leribe and Mochale's hoek correctional institutions followed with 14.3 and 14.1 percent of persons received respectively. The least percentage was reported by JTC correctional institution with 0.3 percent. Female correctional institution reported the second least percentage (3.2 percent) of persons received in 2019. Thaba-Tseka and Berea reported 10.7 and 9.7 percent of persons received in 2019 respectively.

Table 2.1: Number and Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions – 2019

Correctional Institution	Number	Percent
Botha-Bothe	166	5.0
Leribe	475	14.3
Berea	322	9.7
Maseru Central	941	28.3
Female	106	3.2
JTC	10	0.3
Mochale's hoek	468	14.1
Quthing	125	3.8
Qacha's Nek	154	4.6
Mokhotlong	199	6.0
Thaba-Tseka	355	10.7
Total	3,321	100.0

Furthermore, the number of persons received in all correctional institutions is categorised by the time of the year they were received. Hence, table 2.2 explains the percentage distribution of persons received in correctional institutions by quarter. As shown by the table, the majority of persons received in correctional institutions across the country (28.8 percent) were recorded during the First quarter of the year. The Third and Fourth quarters followed by 24.9 and 24.2 percent of persons received

respectively. The Second quarter recorded the least proportion (22.1 percent) of persons received.

During the First quarter of 2019, Mokhotlong and Thaba-Tseka correctional institutions recorded 49.7 and 34.9 percent of persons received respectively. Nevertheless, for Second quarter, Thaba-Tseka recorded a bit higher (26.2 percent) than Mokhotlong with 24.6 percent. On the other hand, Berea correctional institution recorded the highest (32.3 percent) proportion of persons during the Fourth quarter. Third and Second quarters followed with the proportion of 25.2 and 21.7 percent of persons received respectively. The First quarter received the least proportion of 20.8 percent of persons.

Table 2.2: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Quarter – 2019

Correctional Institution	Quarter				Total
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	
Botha-Bothe	31.3	24.7	26.5	17.5	100.0
Leribe	22.5	23.2	27.8	26.5	100.0
Berea	20.8	21.7	25.2	32.3	100.0
Maseru Central	27.4	24.9	24.3	23.4	100.0
Female	29.2	14.2	23.6	33.0	100.0
JTC	60.0	10.0	10.0	20.0	100.0
Mohale's Hoek	27.8	15.6	29.9	26.7	100.0
Quthing	28.0	20.0	22.4	29.6	100.0
Qacha's Nek	29.9	15.6	33.8	20.8	100.0
Mokhotlong	49.7	24.6	15.6	10.1	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	34.9	26.2	18.3	20.6	100.0
Total	28.8	22.1	24.9	24.2	100.0

2.2 Age of Persons Received

The age of the persons received in correctional institutions is conversed under this section. Thus, table 2.3 indicates the number and percentage distribution of the persons received in correctional institutions by age group. As shown from the table, majority (46.7 percent) of the persons received in correctional institutions across the country were recorded between the ages of 21 to 30. It is then followed by those aged between 31 to 40 years with 30.0 percent. Received persons aged Less than 15 years constituted the least proportion of 0.1 percent. The same pattern is observed in all the correctional institutions except for JTC correctional service where the majority (70.0 percent) of persons received were aged between 15 to 20 years and the remaining 30.0 percent constituted detainees aged less than 15 years.

Table 2.3: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Age Group – 2019

Correctional Institution	Age						Total
	Less than 15	15 - 20	21 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	Above 50	
Botha-Bothe	0.0	5.4	45.2	32.5	9.6	7.2	100.0
Leribe	0.0	10.9	48.6	30.3	7.4	2.7	100.0
Berea	0.0	10.6	43.2	28.0	13.7	4.7	100.0
Maseru Central	0.0	7.5	47.0	33.0	8.5	3.9	100.0
Female	0.0	7.5	32.1	32.1	11.3	17.0	100.0
JTC	30.0	70.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mohale's Hoek	0.0	13.5	50.2	26.5	6.0	3.8	100.0
Quthing	0.0	7.2	48.0	23.2	11.2	10.4	100.0
Qacha's Nek	0.0	14.3	51.9	26.0	2.6	5.2	100.0
Mokhotlong	0.0	12.6	40.7	30.7	10.1	6.0	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	0.0	9.3	49.3	30.4	8.2	2.8	100.0
Total	0.1	10.0	46.7	30.0	8.5	4.7	100.0

The age and sex of the persons received in all the correctional institutions is further elaborated in this section. Hence, Table 2.4 shows the Number and Percentage distribution of persons received by Age and Sex. The table designates that, majority (47.2 percent) of Male persons received in correctional institutions were aged between 21 to 30 years. This was followed by those aged between 31 to 40 years with 30.2 percent. The least proportions were observed in detainees aged 15 to 20, 41 to 50 as well as those above 50 years with 10.2., 8.2 and 4.2 percent respectively.

The same pattern was observed with Female persons received in correctional institutions where those aged between Age 21 to 30 constituted the largest (39.4 percent) followed by those aged between Age 31 to 40 with 26.1 percent.

Table 2.4: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Age Group and Sex – 2019

Age	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Less than 15	0.1	0.0	0.1
15 – 20	10.2	7.2	10.0
21 – 30	47.2	39.4	46.7
31 – 40	30.2	26.1	30.0
41 – 50	8.2	13.9	8.5
Above 50	4.2	13.3	4.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

2.3 Sex of Persons Received

The sex category of all the persons received in Correctional institutions is examined in this section. Table 2.5 shows the Percentage Distribution of the Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Sex. According to the table, Male detainees constituted the higher percentage of the persons received in correctional institutions across the country with 94.6 percent to their Female counterparts with the proportion of 5.4 percent.

Table 2.5: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Sex - 2019

Correctional Institution	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Botha-Bothe	92.8	7.2	100.0
Leribe	94.1	5.9	100.0
Berea	94.4	5.6	100.0
Maseru Central	100.0	0.0	100.0
Female	0.0	100.0	100.0
JTC	100.0	0.0	100.0
Mohale's Hoek	100.0	0.0	100.0
Quthing	100.0	0.0	100.0
Qacha's Nek	99.4	0.6	100.0
Mokhotlong	96.0	4.0	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	98.0	2.0	100.0
Total	94.6	5.4	100.0

2.4 Marital Status of Persons Received

The Marital Status of persons received is elaborated in this section. Hence, table 2.6 shows the Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institution by their Marital. According to the table, the majority (63.5 percent) of persons received in correctional institutions were categorised as Single as opposed to 36.5 percent of Married persons received.

The same pattern is observed in other correctional institutions except in JTC where all (100.0 percent) detainees received were categorised as Single. It was further observed that 58.5, 56.9, 54.8 and 52.5 percent of Married received persons were recorded in Female, Thaba-Tseka, Mokhotlong and Berea correctional institutions respectively.

Table 2.6: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Marital Status – 2019

Correctional Institution	Marital Status		Total
	Single	Married	
Botha-Bothe	56.6	43.4	100.0
Leribe	63.4	36.6	100.0
Berea	47.5	52.5	100.0
Maseru Central	76.3	23.7	100.0
Female	41.5	58.5	100.0
JTC	100.0	0.0	100.0
Mohale's Hoek	74.1	25.9	100.0
Quthing	60.0	40.0	100.0
Qacha's Nek	79.9	20.1	100.0
Mokhotlong	45.2	54.8	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	43.1	56.9	100.0
Total	63.5	36.5	100.0

2.5 Educational Attainment of Persons Received

The educational attainment of persons received in correctional institutions is examined under this section. Thus, table 2.7 shows the Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Educational Attainment. As depicted by the table, 48.1 percent of the persons received had attained Primary level of education. About 23.5 percent of persons received in correctional institutions had attained Secondary level of education, 12.8 percent had attained High school level of education while 12.0 had attained No education. Lowest percentage 3.6 percent of persons received in Correctional Institutions had attained Tertiary level of education.

Table 2.7: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Educational Attainment – 2019

Correctional Institution	Educational Attainment					Total
	No Education	Primary	Secondary	High School	Tertiary	
Botha-Bothe	9.0	53.6	19.9	16.3	1.2	100.0
Leribe	5.1	49.7	29.3	13.9	2.1	100.0
Berea	5.3	53.4	28.6	9.0	3.7	100.0
Maseru Central	8.8	42.1	27.0	15.7	6.4	100.0
Female	5.7	36.8	28.3	20.8	8.5	100.0
JTC	0.0	70.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	100.0
Mohale's Hoek	13.0	49.8	20.7	12.6	3.8	100.0
Quthing	12.8	40.8	22.4	23.2	0.8	100.0
Qacha's Nek	25.3	44.8	18.2	11.0	0.6	100.0
Mokhotlong	27.6	58.3	11.1	2.0	1.0	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	23.7	53.8	15.2	6.2	1.1	100.0
Total	12.0	48.1	23.5	12.8	3.6	100.0

2.6 Place of Residence of Persons Received

The place of residence of the persons received in correctional institutions is discussed in this section. This is classified in accordance to the districts of Lesotho and for those not residing in Lesotho are categorised as Residing Outside Lesotho, not necessarily mentioning their exact place of residence. Thus, Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Place of Residence is illustrated in table 2.8. According to the table, the major percentage (23.5 percent) of the persons received in various correctional institutions resides in Maseru district, followed by Leribe district with 17.3 percent. Those residing in Berea and Mohale's hoek districts constituted 12.3 percent of received persons in correctional institutions each. The least percentage (0.5 percent) of received persons in various correctional institutions reside Outside Lesotho.

Furthermore, it was observed that, persons received in correctional institutions were predominantly located in their place of residence. Observing Botha-Bothe correctional institution, for instance, 79.5 percent of persons received were found to be originated from the same district (Botha-Bothe). Those residing in Leribe and Berea constituted 13.9 and 2.4 percent of received persons respectively. About 1.2 percent of persons received in Botha-Bothe correctional institution were recognised to have originated Outside Lesotho.

Table 2.8: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Place of Residence – 2019

Correctional Institution	District of Residence											Total
	Botha-Bothe	Leribe	Berea	Maseru	Mafeteng	Mohale's Hoek	Quthing	Qacha's Nek	Mokhotlong	Thaba-Tseka	Outside Lesotho	
Botha-Bothe	79.5	13.9	2.4	1.2	0	0	0	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	100.0
Leribe	0.6	94.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.4	0	0.4	0.8	0.6	100.0
Berea	0.3	1.9	91.3	5.3	0.3	0.3	0	0	0.3	0.3	0	100.0
Maseru Central	1.6	7.4	10.0	70.0	3.2	4.1	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	100.0
Female	0	3.8	7.5	56.6	9.4	6.6	7.5	2.8	3.8	0.9	0.9	100.0
JTC	10.0	10.0	0	30.0	20.0	20.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Mohale's hoek	0	0.9	0.4	4.1	20.3	72.9	0.9	0.2	0	0	0.4	100.0
Quthing	0	4.0	0.8	4.0	0.8	3.2	84.8	0	0	0	2.4	100.0
Qacha's Nek	0	0	0	3.9	2.6	8.4	1.3	83.8	0	0	0	100.0
Mokhotlong	0.5	0.5	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	98.0	0	0	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	0	3.9	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	94.6	0	100.0
Total	4.6	17.3	12.3	23.5	4.4	12.3	3.9	4.4	6.3	10.5	0.5	100.0

3.0 Persons Received and Offence Group

The persons received in Correctional institutions and Offence Groups is discussed under this section. Thus, Table 3.1 displays the Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Offence Group. As indicated by the table, the largest proportion (64.0 percent) of persons received in correctional institutions across the country were in line with Offence Against Person while 26.5 and 9.5 percent of persons received were in line with Offence Against Property and Other offences respectively. The same pattern is observed in all the correctional institutions across the country.

Table 3.1: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Offence Group – 2019

Correctional Institution	Offence Group			Total
	Offence Against Person	Offence Against Property	Other Offences	
Botha-Bothe	65.7	24.7	9.6	100.0
Leribe	62.9	26.3	10.7	100.0
Berea	67.1	23.9	9.0	100.0
Maseru Central	57.4	33.2	9.5	100.0
Female	45.3	18.9	35.8	100.0
JTC	50.0	50.0	0.0	100.0
Mohale's hoek	73.3	21.6	5.1	100.0
Quthing	65.6	22.4	12.0	100.0
Qacha's Nek	68.8	20.8	10.4	100.0
Mokhotlong	61.8	34.7	3.5	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	72.1	19.7	8.2	100.0
Total	64.0	26.5	9.5	100.0

4.0 Previous Conviction of Persons Received

The purpose of this section is to examine the number in which the persons received in correctional institutions in 2019 had been convicted not considering the year they were convicted. Hence Table 4.1 shows the Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Previous Conviction. As indicated by the table, almost 90.4 percent of persons received in 2019, were convicted for the first time. The proportion of 7.6 and 1.7 percent of persons received in correctional institutions in 2019 constituted those convicted once and twice respectively. The least proportion of 0.4 percent constituted those received for more than twice in correctional institutions. The same pattern is observed in all the Correctional institutions across the country.

Table 4.1: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Previous Conviction – 2019

Correctional Institution	Previous Conviction				Total
	Nil	Once	Twice	More than twice	
Botha-Bothe	89.8	6.6	3.0	0.6	100.0
Leribe	93.1	5.9	0.6	0.4	100.0
Berea	85.7	10.2	3.1	0.9	100.0
Maseru Central	88.3	9.8	1.6	0.3	100.0
Female	95.3	3.8	0.0	0.9	100.0
JTC	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mohale's hoek	91.5	6.4	2.1	0.0	100.0
Quthing	87.2	10.4	2.4	0.0	100.0
Qacha's Nek	89.6	6.5	2.6	1.3	100.0
Mokhotlong	91.0	8.0	1.0	0.0	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	95.2	3.9	0.8	0.0	100.0
Total	90.4	7.6	1.7	0.4	100.0

4.1 Persons Received and Case Status

Persons received in correctional institutions are eventually Discharged from the correctional institutions, Remanded or Sentenced. Hence this section puts more emphasis on the persons received in correctional institutions and the action taken thereafter. Table 4.2 presents the Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Disposal. As seen from the table, almost half (48.1 percent) of the persons received in correctional institutions in 2019 was Discharged. Those on Remand constituted 32.7 percent of persons received while 19.1 percent were Sentenced.

Mokhotlong correctional institution showed the highest percentage (62.3 percent) of the Discharged detainees, this was followed by Leribe, Qacha's Nek, Thaba-Tseka and Botha-Bothe correctional institutions by 54.7, 53.9, 53.8 and 52.4 respectfully. On the other hand, JTC correctional institution had the major proportion (50.0 percent) of persons received who were Sentenced, followed by Female, Maseru Central, Berea and Botha-Bothe correctional institutions by 29.2, 25.4, 23.3 and 22.7 respectfully. About 0.3 percent of persons received in Thaba-Tseka correctional institution died while in custody.

In 2019, Quthing correctional institution constituted majority percentage (44.8 percent) of on Remand detainees while Female correctional institution represented lowest proportion (21.7 percent) of the detainees on Remand.

Table 4.2: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Disposal – 2019

Correctional Institution	Disposal Group				Total
	Released	On Remand	Sentenced	Deceased	
Botha-Bothe	52.4	25.9	22.7	0.0	100.0
Leribe	54.7	28.0	17.3	0.0	100.0
Berea	44.4	32.6	23.0	0.0	100.0
Maseru Central	42.9	31.7	25.4	0.0	100.0
Female	49.1	21.7	29.2	0.0	100.0
JTC	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	100.0
Mohale's hoek	44.7	39.7	15.6	0.0	100.0
Quthing	36.0	44.8	19.2	0.0	100.0
Qacha's Nek	53.9	39.0	7.1	0.0	100.0
Mokhotlong	62.3	33.2	4.5	0.0	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	53.8	31.5	14.4	0.3	100.0
Total	48.1	32.7	19.1	0.0	100.0

As discussed previously that persons received in correctional institutions are eventually Discharged from the correctional institutions, Remanded or Sentenced. Table 4.3 and 4.4 demonstrate how the detainees were being Discharged or Sentenced. There were 1,598 persons discharged in 2019. Discharged through Bail paid displayed the highest percentage with 86.2 percent. Those released on Own Recognizance (O/R) constituted 5.6 percent while those released by Fine paid presented 3.8 percent. The least percentage was to those released on Deferred payment with 0.1 percent.

Table 4.3: Number and Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Discharge – 2019

Discharge Method	Number	Percent
Bail paid	1,377	86.2
Fine paid	60	3.8
Released on O/R	89	5.6
Released on SCTA	26	1.6
Released on time Expiring	7	0.4
Released on court order	14	0.9
Released on suspension	4	0.3
Case withdrawn	20	1.3
Released on deferred payment	1	0.1
Total	1,598	100.0

Furthermore, there were 635 persons sentenced in 2019. Of all 635 persons received in correctional services, majority (40.3 percent) of them were sentenced for a period ranging from 1 year to 5 years, followed by those sentenced for a period of 10 years and above with 29.9 percent. The least percentage was to those sentenced by committed to JTC with 0.5 percent.

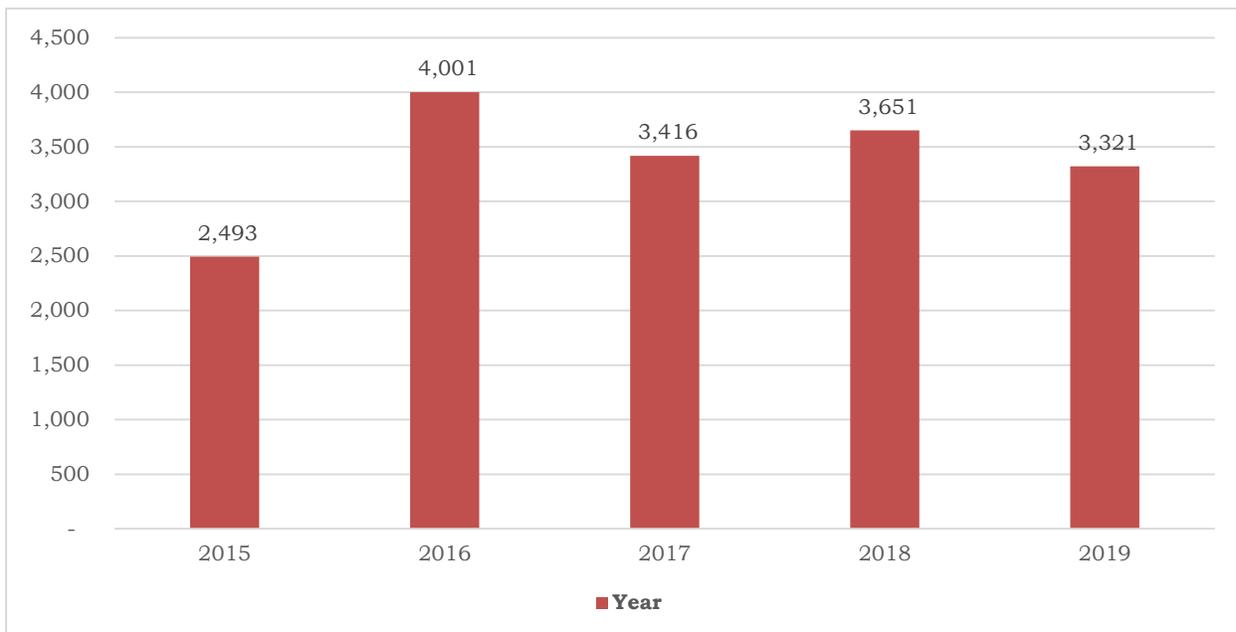
Table 4.4: Number and Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Sentence – 2019

Type of Sentence	Number	Percent
Less than 12 months	77	12.1
1 Year but less than 5 Years	256	40.3
5 Years but less than 10 Years	109	17.2
10 Years and Above	190	29.9
Committed to JTC	3	0.5
Total	635	100.0

5.0 Trend in Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions, 2015 – 2019

This section examines the trend in all persons received in correctional institutions from 2015 to 2019, hence, this is illustrated in figure 5.1 below. As depicted by the figure, an increase of 37.8 percent of persons received in correctional institutions across the country was observed from 2015 to 2016. However, a decrease of about 17.1 percent of persons received in correctional institutions was noticed from 2016 to 2017. Then, a slight increase of 6.4 percent of persons received in correctional institutions was noticed from 2017 to 2018 and a slight decrease of 9.9 percent of persons received in correctional institutions was observed from 2018 to 2019.

Figure 5.1: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions from the Year 2015 to 2019



6.0 Summary

In 2019, a total of 3,231 persons were received in correctional institutions across the country and out of that, 941 of them were received in Maseru central. Persons in various correctional Institutions were received evenly throughout the year. About 1,552 persons received in correctional institutions in 2019 were aged between 21 and 30. Majority of persons received in Correctional Institutions were Males and Single persons. For Educational background, 1,599 of the persons received in correctional institutions had attained Primary level of education. Most persons in Correctional Institutions were received within their Place of Residence and majority of them across the country were received in accordance to Offence Against person. About 3,003 persons received in correctional institutions in 2019 were convicted for the first time.

Of all the 3,231 persons received in correctional institutions across the country, 1,598 of them were Discharged, 1,087 were on Remand while 635 were Sentenced. Almost half of the Sentenced persons in Correctional Institutions were Sentenced for a period ranging from 1 to 5 Years.

7.0 Annex

Table 1: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions – 2019

Correctional Institution	Number
Botha-Bothe	166
Leribe	475
Berea	322
Maseru Central	941
Female	106
JTC	10
Mohale's hoek	468
Quthing	125
Qacha's Nek	154
Mokhotlong	199
Thaba-Tseka	355
Total	3,321

Table 2: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Quarter – 2019

Correctional Institution	Quarter				Total
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	
Botha-Bothe	52	41	44	29	166
Leribe	107	110	132	126	475
Berea	67	70	81	104	322
Maseru Central	258	234	229	220	941
Female	31	15	25	35	106
JTC	6	1	1	2	10
Mohale's hoek	130	73	140	125	468
Quthing	35	25	28	37	125
Qacha's Nek	46	24	52	32	154
Mokhotlong	99	49	31	20	199
Thaba-Tseka	124	93	65	73	355
Total	955	735	828	803	3,321

Table 3: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Age Group – 2019

Correctional Institution	Age Group						Total
	Less than 15	15 - 20	21 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	Above 50	
Botha-Bothe	0	9	75	54	16	12	166
Leribe	0	52	231	144	35	13	475
Berea	0	34	139	90	44	15	322
Maseru Central	0	71	442	311	80	37	941
Female	0	8	34	34	12	18	106
JTC	3	7	0	0	0	0	10
Mohale's hoek	0	63	235	124	28	18	468
Quthing	0	9	60	29	14	13	125
Qacha's Nek	0	22	80	40	4	8	154
Mokhotlong	0	25	81	61	20	12	199
Thaba-Tseka	0	33	175	108	29	10	355
Total	3	33	1,552	995	282	156	3,321

Table 4: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Age Group and Sex – 2019

Age	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Less than 15	3	-	3
15 - 20	320	13	333
21 - 30	1,481	71	1,552
31 - 40	948	47	995
41 - 50	257	25	282
Above 50	132	24	156
Total	3,141	180	3,321

Table 5: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Sex – 2019

Correctional Institutions	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Botha-Bothe	154	12	166
Leribe	447	28	475
Berea	304	18	322
Maseru Central	941	0	941
Female	0	106	106
JTC	10	0	10
Mohale's hoek	468	0	468
Quthing	125	0	125
Qacha's Nek	153	1	154
Mokhotlong	191	8	199
Thaba-Tseka	348	7	355
Total	3,141	180	3,321

Table 6: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Marital Status – 2019

Correctional Institution	Marital Status		Total
	Single	Married	
Botha-Bothe	94	72	166
Leribe	301	174	475
Berea	153	169	322
Maseru Central	718	223	941
Female	44	62	106
JTC	10	0	10
Mohale's hoek	347	121	468
Quthing	75	50	125
Qacha's Nek	123	31	154
Mokhotlong	90	109	199
Thaba-Tseka	153	202	355
Total	2,108	1,213	3,321

Table 7: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Educational Attainment – 2019

Correctional Institution	Educational Level					Total
	No Education	Primary	Secondary	High School	Tertiary	
Botha-Bothe	15	89	33	27	2	166
Leribe	24	236	139	66	10	475
Berea	17	172	92	29	12	322
Maseru Central	83	396	254	148	60	941
Female	6	39	30	22	9	106
JTC	-	7	2	1	-	10
Mohale's hoek	61	233	97	59	18	468
Quthing	16	51	28	29	1	125
Qacha's Nek	39	69	28	17	1	154
Mokhotlong	55	116	22	4	2	199
Thaba-Tseka	84	191	54	22	4	355
Total	400	1,599	779	424	119	3,321

Table 8: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Place of Residence – 2019

Correctional Institution	Place of Residence											Total
	Botha-Bothe	Leribe	Berea	Maseru	Mafeteng	Mohale's Hoek	Quthing	Qacha's Nek	Mokhotlong	Thaba-Tseka	Outside Lesotho	
Botha-Bothe	132	23	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	166
Leribe	3	447	5	4	4	1	2	0	2	4	3	475
Berea	1	6	294	17	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	322
Maseru Central	15	70	94	659	30	39	8	11	5	6	4	941
Female	0	4	8	60	10	7	8	3	4	1	1	106
JTC	1	1	-	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	10
Mohale's hoek	0	4	2	19	95	341	4	1	0	0	2	468
Quthing	0	5	1	5	1	4	106	0	0	0	3	125
Qacha's Nek	0	0	0	6	4	13	2	129	0	0	0	154
Mokhotlong	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	195	0	0	199
Thaba-Tseka	0	14	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	336	0	355
Total	153	575	408	782	147	408	131	145	208	349	15	3,321

Table 9: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Offence Group – 2019

Correctional Institution	Offence Group			Total
	Offence Against person	Offence Against property	Other Offences	
Botha-Bothe	109	41	16	166
Leribe	299	125	51	475
Berea	216	77	29	322
Maseru Central	540	312	89	941
Female	48	20	38	106
JTC	5	5	-	10
Mohale's hoek	343	101	24	468
Quthing	82	28	15	125
Qacha's Nek	106	32	16	154
Mokhotlong	123	69	7	199
Thaba-Tseka	256	70	29	355
Total	2,127	880	314	3,321

Table 10: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Previous Conviction – 2019

Correctional Institution	Previous Conviction				Total
	Nil	Once	Twice	More than twice	
Botha-Bothe	149	11	5	1	166
Leribe	442	28	3	2	475
Berea	276	33	10	3	322
Maseru Central	831	92	15	3	941
Female	101	4	0	1	106
JTC	10	0-	0	0	10
Mohale's hoek	428	30	10	0	468
Quthing	109	13	3	0	125
Qacha's Nek	138	10	4	2	154
Mokhotlong	181	16	2	0	199
Thaba-Tseka	338	14	3	0	355
Total	3,003	251	55	12	3,321

Table 11: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Sentence – 2019

Sentence	Number
Less than 12 months	77
1 Year but less than 5 Years	256
5 Years but less than 10 Years	109
10 Years and Above	190
Committed to JTC	3
Total	635

Table 12: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Disposal – 2019

Correctional Institution	Disposal Group				Total
	Released	On Remand	Sentenced	Deceased	
Botha-Bothe	87	43	36	0	166
Leribe	260	133	82	0	475
Berea	143	105	74	0	322
Maseru Central	404	298	239	0	941
Female	52	23	31	0	106
JTC	0	5	5	0	10
Mohale's hoek	209	186	73	0	468
Quthing	45	56	24	0	125
Qacha's Nek	83	60	11	0	154
Mokhotlong	124	66	9	0	199
Thaba-Tseka	191	112	51	1	355
Total	1,598	1,087	635	1	3,321

Table 13: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Discharge – 2019

Discharge Method	Number
Bail paid	1,377
Fine paid	60
Released on O/R	89
Released on SCTA	26
Released on time Expiring	7
Released on court order	14
Released on suspension	4
Case withdrawn	20
Released on deferred payment	1
Total	1,598

Table14: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions from the Year 2015 to 2019

Year	Number
2015	2,493
2016	4,001
2017	3,416
2018	3,651
2019	3,321