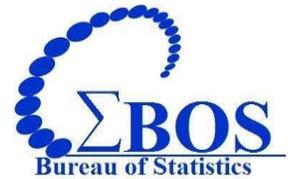




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1.0 Background

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 January to 31st December 2020 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. Juvenile Training Centre (JTC) is based in Maseru district.

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'

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 2020.

2.1 Number of Persons Received

An overview on the number of persons received in all the correctional institutions across the country through 2020 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 2,643 persons were received in correctional institutions across the country during 2020. Of all the 2,643, Maseru Central correctional institution reported the highest percentage (30.5 percent) of persons received. Leribe and Mohale's hoek correctional institutions followed with 16.6 and 13.8 percent of persons received respectively. Female correctional institution reported 2.4 percent, Berea reported 11.5 percent while Thaba-Tseka reported 6.7 percent of persons received in 2020. The least percentage was reported by JTC correctional institution with 0.8 percent

Table 2.1: Number and Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions – 2020

Correctional Institution	Number	Percent
Botha-Bothe	123	4.7
Leribe	438	16.6
Berea	303	11.5
Maseru Central	805	30.5
Female	64	2.4
JTC	21	0.8
Mohale's hoek	366	13.8
Quthing	117	4.4
Qacha's Nek	136	5.1
Mokhotlong	93	3.5
Thaba-Tseka	177	6.7
Total	2,643	100.0

Furthermore, the number of persons received in all correctional institutions is categorized 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 was recorded during the First, Fourth and Third quarters of the year with 29.2, 27.4 and 27.1 percent respectively. The same pattern is observed to have

happened in Maseru Central correctional institution where the largest proportion (31.1 percent) of persons received during the First quarter was observed, followed by the proportion of 28.6 and 27.1 percent of those received during the Fourth and Third quarters respectively. The Second quarter recorded the least proportion (16.3 percent) of persons received.

On the other hand, Female and JTC correctional institutions recorded the largest proportion (39.1 and 33.3 percent) of persons during the Third quarter. On the First quarter Botha-Bothe and Thaba-Tseka correctional institutions recorded the highest percentages with 40.7 and 36.2 percent respectively while on the Fourth quarter Mokhotlong and JTC reported to have received the highest percentages of 43.3 and 38.1 percent of persons respectively.

Table 2.2: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Quarter – 2020

Correctional Institution	Quarter				Total
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	
Botha-Bothe	40.7	14.6	22.8	22.0	100.0
Leribe	30.4	16.7	28.1	24.9	100.0
Berea	28.7	21.1	19.1	31.0	100.0
Maseru Central	31.1	13.3	27.1	28.6	100.0
Female	28.1	12.5	39.1	20.3	100.0
JTC	23.8	4.8	33.3	38.1	100.0
Mohale's hoek	26.2	21.9	28.4	23.5	100.0
Quthing	22.2	13.7	30.8	33.3	100.0
Qacha's Nek	22.8	20.6	32.4	24.3	100.0
Mokhotlong	14.0	14.0	29.0	43.0	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	36.2	13.0	26.0	24.9	100.0
Total	29.2	16.3	27.1	27.4	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 by the table, majority (46.1 percent) of the persons received in correctional institutions across the country were recorded between the ages of 21 to 30 years old, followed by those aged between 31 to 40 years with 30.1 percent. Received persons aged Less than 15 years constituted the least proportion of 0.3 percent. The same pattern is observed in all the correctional institutions except for JTC correctional service where the majority (66.7 percent) of convicts received were aged between 15 to 20 years and the remaining 33.3 percent constituted convicts aged less than 15 years.

Table 2.3: Number and Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Age Group – 2020

Correctional Institution	Age Group						Total
	Less than 15	15 - 20	21 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	Above 50	
Botha-Bothe	0.0	6.5	50.4	29.3	8.1	5.7	100.0
Leribe	0.0	8.7	41.6	31.5	9.8	8.4	100.0
Berea	0.0	7.6	51.5	30.4	7.3	3.3	100.0
Maseru Central	0.0	8.7	48.0	31.4	9.6	2.4	100.0
Female	0.0	6.3	51.6	29.7	9.4	3.1	100.0
JTC	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mohale's hoek	0.0	9.6	47.0	27.9	12.3	3.3	100.0
Quthing	0.0	6.8	46.2	29.9	11.1	6.0	100.0
Qacha's Nek	0.0	14.0	44.1	29.4	8.1	4.4	100.0
Mokhotlong	0.0	14.0	48.4	22.6	10.8	4.3	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	0.0	15.3	38.4	33.9	9.0	3.4	100.0
Total	0.3	9.8	46.1	30.1	9.6	4.2	100.0

The age and sex of the persons received in all 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 (46.4 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 30.4 percent. The least proportions were observed in detainees aged 15 to 20, 41 to 50, those above 50 years as well as those Less than 15 years with 10.0., 9.3, 3.7 and 0.3 percent respectively.

The same pattern is observed with received Female persons where, those aged between Age 21 to 30 years constituted the largest (41.9 percent), followed by those aged between Age 31 to 40 years with 25.6 percent. However, there were no received Females detainees ageing less than 15 years.

Table 2.4: Number and Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Age Group and Sex – 2020

Age	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Less than 15	0.3	0.0	0.3
15 - 20	10.0	6.3	9.8
21 - 30	46.4	41.9	46.1
31 - 40	30.4	25.6	30.1
41 - 50	9.3	14.4	9.6
Above 50	3.7	11.9	4.2
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 93.9 percent to their Female counterparts with the proportion of 6.1 percent.

Table 2.5: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Sex – 2020

Correctional Institution	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Botha-Bothe	87.8	12.2	100.0
Leribe	90.0	10.0	100.0
Berea	95.0	5.0	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	98.3	1.7	100.0
Qacha's Nek	97.1	2.9	100.0
Mokhotlong	91.4	8.6	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	95.5	4.5	100.0
Total	93.9	6.1	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 status. According to the table, the majority (65.0 percent) of persons received in correctional institutions were categorised as Single as opposed to 35.0 percent of Married persons received in 2020.

Table 2.6: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Marital Status – 2020

Correctional Institution	Marital Status		Total
	Single	Married	
Botha-Bothe	63.4	36.6	100.0
Leribe	58.0	42.0	100.0
Berea	44.9	55.1	100.0
Maseru Central	73.5	26.5	100.0
Female	54.7	45.3	100.0
JTC	100.0	0.0	100.0
Mohale's hoek	81.7	18.3	100.0
Quthing	64.1	35.9	100.0
Qacha's Nek	64.0	36.0	100.0
Mokhotlong	49.5	50.5	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	53.1	46.9	100.0
Total	65.0	35.0	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, majority (47.8 percent) of the persons received had attained Primary level of education. About 22.9 percent of persons received in correctional institutions had attained Secondary level of education, 13.6 percent had attained High school level of education while 11.7 had attained No education. Lowest percentage (4.1 percent) of persons received in Correctional Institutions had attained Tertiary level of education.

Furthermore, Primary and Secondary levels of education attained by persons received in Female correctional institution constituted 29.7 percent each while 23.4 and 14.1 percent represented those who had attained High School and Tertiary level of education respectively. No education category constituted 3.1 percent.

Table 2.7: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Educational Attainment – 2020

Correctional Institution	Education					Total
	No Education	Primary	Secondary	High School	Tertiary	
Botha-Bothe	10.6	49.6	26.8	10.6	2.4	100.0
Leribe	10.5	44.7	26.7	15.5	2.5	100.0
Berea	4.3	51.8	24.4	13.2	6.3	100.0
Maseru Central	9.9	42.5	25.2	16.3	6.1	100.0
Female	3.1	29.7	29.7	23.4	14.1	100.0
JTC	9.5	42.9	47.6	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mohale's hoek	12.8	50.5	20.2	13.9	2.5	100.0
Quthing	13.7	54.7	18.8	11.1	1.7	100.0
Qacha's Nek	17.6	61.0	12.5	7.4	1.5	100.0
Mokhotlong	33.3	47.3	9.7	6.5	3.2	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	19.2	58.8	14.7	6.8	0.6	100.0
Total	11.7	47.8	22.9	13.6	4.1	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 below. According to the table, the major percentage (27.7 percent) of the persons received in various correctional institutions resides in Maseru district, followed by Leribe district with 17.6 percent. Those residing in Berea and Mohale's hoek districts constituted 13.0 and 10.5 percent of received persons in correctional institutions respectively. The least percentage (0.5 percent) of received persons in various correctional institutions reside Outside Lesotho.

Likewise, it was observed that, persons received in correctional institutions were predominantly located in their place of residence. Observing Leribe and Mokhotlong correctional institution for instance, 91.1 and 98.9 percent of persons received were found to be originated from the same districts (Leribe and Mokhotlong). Those residing in Leribe and Berea constituted 17.6 and 13.0 percent of received persons respectively. About 1.6 percent of persons received in Female correctional institution were recognized to have originated Outside Lesotho.

Table 2.8: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Place of Residence – 2020

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	87.0	8.1	0.8	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Leribe	1.6	91.1	2.3	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	100.0
Berea	0.7	2.6	87.1	8.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	100.0
Maseru Central	0.2	3.4	6.8	76.6	5.5	2.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	2.6	0.9	100.0
Female	3.1	3.1	12.5	56.3	7.8	6.3	3.1	4.7	0.0	1.6	1.6	100.0
JTC	19.0	23.8	9.5	33.3	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mohale's hoek	0.0	0.5	0.5	4.9	31.1	61.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	100.0
Quthing	0.0	0.9	0.0	3.4	2.6	6.0	87.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Qacha's Nek	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	16.2	1.5	78.7	0.0	0.7	0.7	100.0
Mokhotlong	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	0.0	5.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	92.7	0.0	100.0
Total	4.7	17.6	13.0	27.7	6.3	10.5	4.4	4.4	3.6	7.3	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. Hence, Table 3.1 displays the Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Offence Group. As indicated by the table, the largest proportion (42.9 percent) of persons received in correctional institutions across the country were in line with Offence Against Person while 33.3 and 23.8 percent of persons received were in line with Offence Against Property and Other offences respectively. The same pattern is observed in most correctional institutions across the country except in Botha-Bothe, Leribe, Berea, Maseru Central, Mohale's hoek, Quthing and Mokhotlong correctional institutions where the largest percentages constituted with Offence Against Person, followed by Other Offences as well as Offence Against Property

Table 3.1: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Offence Group – 2020

Correctional Institution	Offence Group			Total
	Offence Against Person	Offence Against Property	Other Offences	
Botha-Bothe	78.7	6.6	14.7	100.0
Leribe	67.5	15.4	17.1	100.0
Berea	66.4	13.1	20.5	100.0
Maseru Central	66.1	14.7	19.2	100.0
Female	66.0	19.8	14.2	100.0
JTC	61.7	19.7	18.5	100.0
Mohale's hoek	60.9	17.2	21.9	100.0
Quthing	58.4	18.9	22.6	100.0
Qacha's Nek	57.5	26.5	16.0	100.0
Mokhotlong	56.9	17.9	25.2	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	52.7	25.8	21.5	100.0
Total	42.9	33.3	23.8	100.0

4.0 Previous Conviction of Persons Received

This section examines the number in which the persons received in correctional institutions in 2020 had been convicted not considering the year they were convicted. Thus, Table 4.1 shows the Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Previous Conviction. As indicated by the table, majority 90.6 percent of persons received in 2020, were convicted for the first time. The proportion of 7.9 and 1.3 percent of persons received in correctional institutions in 2020 constituted those convicted once and twice respectively. The least percentage (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 – 2020

Correctional Institution	Previous Conviction				Total
	Nil	Once	Twice	More than twice	
Botha-Bothe	90.2	6.5	3.3	0.0	100.0
Leribe	91.3	6.6	1.4	0.7	100.0
Berea	90.4	9.2	0.3	0.0	100.0
Maseru Central	88.1	10.1	1.5	0.4	100.0
Female	96.9	3.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
JTC	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mohale's hoek	89.6	9.0	1.4	0.0	100.0
Quthing	90.6	6.0	3.4	0.0	100.0
Qacha's Nek	96.3	3.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
Mokhotlong	93.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	93.2	5.6	1.1	0.0	100.0
Total	90.6	7.9	1.3	0.2	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 (46.9 percent) of the persons received in correctional institutions in 2020 was Discharged. Those on Remand constituted 36.5 percent, those who were Sentenced constituted 16.4 percent of persons received while 0.1 percent were on Detention and others Died on custody. The same pattern is observed in most correctional institutions, for instance, more than half (55.3 percent) of received persons in Leribe correctional institution were Released, while those on Remand and Sentenced constituted 29.5 and 15.1 percent respectively. The least proportion (0.2 percent) of the Deceased detainees was from Leribe correctional Institution.

JTC correctional institution showed the highest proportion (81.0 percent) of the detainees on Remand, 14.3 were on Detention while 4.8 percent were Released. The percentage of the released detainees was shown to be high in Leribe correctional institution with 55.3 percent. This was followed by Maseru Central, Berea, Botha-Bothe, Female correctional, Thaba-Tseka and Qacha's Nek correctional institutions with 49.6, 49.2, 48.8, 46.9, 46.3 and 44.9 percent respectfully. On the other hand, Mokhotlong correctional institution had the major proportion (39.8 percent) of persons received who were sentenced, followed by Botha-Bothe, Female correctional and

Qacha's Nek correctional institutions by 28.5, 23.4 and 21.3 respectively. JTC showed no sentenced detainees in 2020 and also has the lowest percentage of detainees released (4.8 percent). About 0.7 and 0.2 percent of persons received in Qacha's Nek and Leribe correctional institutions died while in custody.

Table 4.2: Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Disposal – 2020

Correctional Institution	Case Status					Total
	Released	Remanded	Sentenced	Deceased	Detention	
Botha-Bothe	48.8	22.8	28.5	0.0	0.0	100.0
Leribe	55.3	29.5	15.1	0.2	0.0	100.0
Berea	49.2	40.3	10.6	0.0	0.0	100.0
Maseru Central	49.6	38.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
Female	46.9	29.7	23.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
JTC	4.8	81.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	100.0
Mohale's hoek	38.5	42.9	18.6	0.0	0.0	100.0
Quthing	39.3	44.4	16.2	0.0	0.0	100.0
Qacha's Nek	44.9	33.1	21.3	0.7	0.0	100.0
Mokhotlong	30.1	30.1	39.8	0.0	0.0	100.0
Thaba-Tseka	46.3	35.0	18.6	0.0	0.0	100.0
Total	46.9	36.5	16.4	0.1	0.1	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 1,239 persons discharged in 2020. Discharged through Bail paid displayed the highest percentage with 83.1 percent. This was followed by those released on Own Recognizance (O/R) with 11.1 percent, while those released on Speedy Court Trial Act constituted 1.5 percent. The least percentage was on detainees released on Acquitted, Released on Suspension and those Released on Warning with 0.2 percent each. About 2.2 percent of received person's cases were Withdrawn while 0.6 percent was released due to Time Expiry.

Table 4.3: Number and Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Discharge – 2020

	Number	Percent
Bail paid	1,030	83.1
Released on Own Recognition	138	11.1
Released on Speedy Court Trial Act	18	1.5
Released on Time Expiring	8	0.6
Released on Court Order	12	1.0
Acquitted	2	0.2
Released on Suspension	2	0.2
Released on Warning	2	0.2
Cased withdrawn	27	2.2
Total	1,239	100.0

Besides, there were 434 detainees sentenced in 2020. Out of 434 persons sentenced in correctional institutions across the country in 2020, majority (41.2 percent) were sentenced for a period ranging from 1 year to 5 years, followed by those sentenced for a period ranging from 5 years but less than 10 years, fine pay sentence, and less than 12 months sentence with 18.0, 15.4 and 12.9 percent respectfully. The least percentage was with those sentenced for 10 years and above with 12.4 percent.

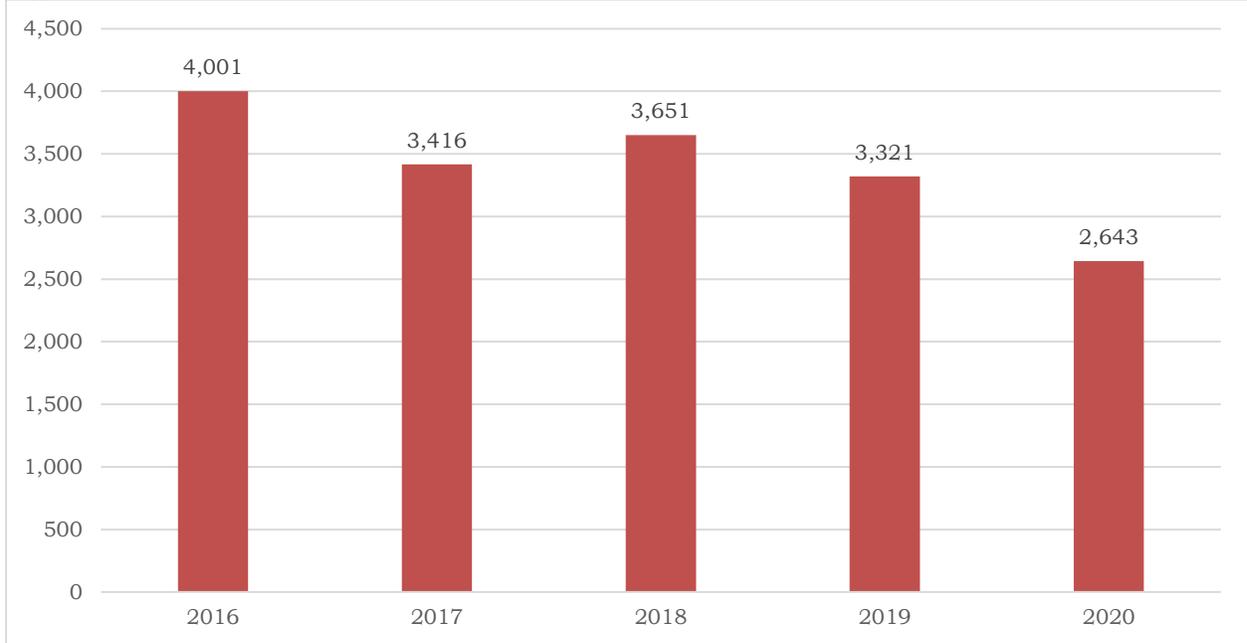
Table 4.4: Number and Percentage Distribution of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Sentence – 2020

Sentence Method	Number	Percent
Fine paid	67	15.4
Less than 12 months	56	12.9
1 Year but Less than 5 Years	179	41.2
5 Years but Less than 10 Years	78	18.0
10 Years and Above	54	12.4
Total	434	100

5.0 Trend in Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions, 2016 – 2020

This section examines the level and trend in all received persons from 2016 to 2020. Hence, the number of persons received in correctional institutions from the year 2016 to 2020 is illustrated in figure 5.1 below. As depicted by the figure, a decrease of 17.1 percent of received persons was observed from 2016 to 2017. However, an increase of 6.4 percent of received persons was noticed from 2017 to 2018. Then, a slight decrease of 9.9 percent of received persons was noticed from 2018 to 2019 and a further significant decrease of 25.7 percent of received persons in correctional institutions was observed from 2019 to 2020.

Figure 5.1: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions from the Year 2016 to 2020



6.0 Summary

In 2020, a total of 2,643 persons were received in correctional institutions across the country and out of that, 30.5 percent of them were received in Maseru central. Persons in various correctional Institutions were mostly received in Fourth and First quarters of the year. The majority (46.4 percent) of received persons were aged between Age 21 and 30. Majority (93.9 percent) of persons received in Correctional Institutions were Males and Single persons. For Educational background, 47.8 percent 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 (42.9 percent) of them across the country were received in accordance to Offence Against person. About 90.6 percent of persons received in correctional institutions in 2020 were convicted for the first time.

Of all the 2,643 persons received in correctional institutions across the country, 1,239 of them were Discharged, 965 were on Remand while 434 were Sentenced. Almost half (41.2 percent) 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 – 2020

Correctional Institution	Number
Botha-Bothe	123
Leribe	438
Berea	303
Maseru Central	805
Female	64
JTC	21
Mohale's hoek	366
Quthing	117
Qacha's Nek	136
Mokhotlong	93
Thaba-Tseka	177
Total	2,643

Table 2: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Quarter – 2020

Correctional Institution	Quarter				Total
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	
Botha-Bothe	50	18	28	27	123
Leribe	133	73	123	109	438
Berea	87	64	58	94	303
Maseru Central	250	107	218	230	805
Female	18	8	25	13	64
JTC	5	1	7	8	21
Mohale's hoek	96	80	104	86	366
Quthing	26	16	36	39	117
Qacha's Nek	31	28	44	33	136
Mokhotlong	13	13	27	40	93
Thaba-Tseka	64	23	46	44	177
Total	773	431	716	723	2,643

Table 3: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Age Group – 2020

Correctional Institution	Age Group						Total
	Less than 15	15 - 20	21 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	Above 50	
Botha-Bothe	0	8	62	36	10	7	123
Leribe	0	38	182	138	43	37	438
Berea	0	23	156	92	22	10	303
Maseru Central	0	70	386	253	77	19	805
Female	0	4	33	19	6	2	64
JTC	7	14	0	0	0	0	21
Mohale's hoek	0	35	172	102	45	12	366
Quthing	0	8	54	35	13	7	117
Qacha's Nek	0	19	60	40	11	6	136
Mokhotlong	0	13	45	21	10	4	93
Thaba-Tseka	0	27	68	60	16	6	177
Total	7	259	1,218	796	253	110	2,643

Table 4: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Age Group and Sex – 2020

Age	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Less than 15	7	0	7
15 - 20	249	10	259
21 - 30	1,151	67	1,218
31 - 40	755	41	796
41 - 50	230	23	253
Above 50	91	19	110
Total	2,483	160	2,643

Table 5: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Sex – 2020

Correctional Institution	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Botha-Bothe	108	15	123
Leribe	394	44	438
Berea	288	15	303
Maseru Central	805	0	805
Female	0	64	64
JTC	21	0	21
Mohale's hoek	366	0	366
Quthing	115	2	117
Qacha's Nek	132	4	136
Mokhotlong	85	8	93
Thaba-Tseka	169	8	177
Total	2,483	160	2,643

Table 6: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Marital Status – 2020

Correctional Institution	Marital Status		Total
	Single	Married	
Botha-Bothe	78	45	123
Leribe	254	184	438
Berea	136	167	303
Maseru Central	592	213	805
Female	35	29	64
JTC	21	0	21
Mohale's hoek	299	67	366
Quthing	75	42	117
Qacha's Nek	87	49	136
Mokhotlong	46	47	93
Thaba-Tseka	94	83	177
Total	1,717	926	2,643

Table 7: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Educational Attainment –**2020**

Correctional Institution	Education					Total
	No Education	Primary	Secondary	High School	Tertiary	
Botha-Bothe	13	61	33	13	3	123
Leribe	46	196	117	68	11	438
Berea	13	157	74	40	19	303
Maseru Central	80	342	203	131	49	805
Female	2	19	19	15	9	64
JTC	2	9	10	0	0	21
Mohale's hoek	47	185	74	51	9	366
Quthing	16	64	22	13	2	117
Qacha's Nek	24	83	17	10	2	136
Mokhotlong	31	44	9	6	3	93
Thaba-Tseka	34	104	26	12	1	177
Total	308	1,264	604	359	108	2,643

Table 8: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Place of Residence – 2020

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	107	10	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123
Leribe	7	399	10	16	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	438
Berea	2	8	264	25	0	1	-	1	0	1	1	303
Maseru Central	2	27	55	617	44	17	8	5	2	21	7	805
Female	2	2	8	36	5	4	2	3	0	1	1	64
JTC	4	5	2	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	21
Mohale's hoek	0	2	2	18	114	225	1	0	0	2	2	366
Quthing	0	1	0	4	3	7	102	0	0	0	0	117
Qacha's Nek	0	0	0	3	0	22	2	107	0	1	1	136
Mokhotlong	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	0	0	93
Thaba-Tseka	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	164	0	177
Total	125	464	344	731	167	277	117	117	96	192	13	2,643

Table 9: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Offence Group – 2020

Correctional Institution	Offence Group			Total
	Offence Against Person	Offence Against Property	Other Offences	
Botha-Bothe	70	22	31	123
Leribe	256	83	99	438
Berea	200	60	43	303
Maseru Central	463	213	129	805
Female	39	11	14	64
JTC	9	7	5	21
Mohale's hoek	243	48	75	366
Quthing	79	18	20	117
Qacha's Nek	107	9	20	136
Mokhotlong	49	24	20	93
Thaba-Tseka	117	26	34	177
Total	1,632	521	490	2,643

Table 10: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Previous Conviction – 2020

Correctional Institution	Previous Conviction				Total
	Nil	Once	Twice	More than twice	
Botha-Bothe	111	8	4	0	123
Leribe	400	29	6	3	438
Berea	274	28	1	0	303
Maseru Central	709	81	12	3	805
Female	62	2	0	0	64
JTC	21	0	0	0	21
Mohale's hoek	328	33	5	0	366
Quthing	106	7	4	0	117
Qacha's Nek	131	5	0	0	136
Mokhotlong	87	6	0	0	93
Thaba-Tseka	165	10	2	0	177
Total	2,394	209	34	6	2,643

Table 11: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Sentence – 2020

Sentence Method	Number
Fine paid	67
Less than 12 months	56
1 Year but Less than 5 Years	179
5 Years but Less than 10 Years	78
10 Years and Above	54
Total	434

Table 12: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Disposal – 2020

Correctional Institution	Disposal Group					Total
	Released	Remanded	Sentenced	Deceased	Detention	
Botha-Bothe	60	28	35	0	0	123
Leribe	242	129	66	1	0	438
Berea	149	122	32	0	0	303
Maseru Central	399	306	100	0	0	805
Female	30	19	15	0	0	64
JTC	1	17	0	0	3	21
Mohale's hoek	141	157	68	0	0	366
Quthing	46	52	19	0	0	117
Qacha's Nek	61	45	29	1	0	136
Mokhotlong	28	28	37	0	0	93
Thaba-Tseka	82	62	33	0	0	177
Total	1,239	965	434	2	3	2,643

Table 13: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions by Discharge – 2020

Discharge Method	Number
Bail paid	1,030
Released on Own Recognition	138
Released on Speedy Court Trial Act	18
Released on Time Expiring	8
Released on Court Order	12
Acquitted	2
Released on Suspension	2
Released on Warning	2
Cased withdrawn	27
Total	1,239

Table 14: Number of Persons Received in Correctional Institutions from the Year 2016 to 2020

Year	Number
2016	4,001
2017	3,416
2018	3,651
2019	3,321
2020	2,643