

Number of guilty pleas at different diet stages of accused in summary complaints by financial year

All summary cases	Guilty plea at first calling		Guilty plea at intermediate diet		Guilty plea at trial diet		Total number of Guilty plea	
	Number of guilty pleas	Percentage of guilty pleas	Number of guilty pleas	Percentage of guilty pleas	Number of guilty pleas	Percentage of guilty pleas	Number of guilty pleas	Percentage of guilty pleas
<b>Financial year</b>								
FY2014/15	45,085	32%	14,498	11%	16,459	23%	76,042	22%
FY2015/16	38,150	30%	13,948	10%	18,900	24%	70,998	21%
FY2016/17	33,951	30%	13,042	11%	19,124	26%	66,117	21%
FY2017/18	29,880	28%	11,386	11%	18,351	26%	59,617	21%
FY2018/19	28,849	29%	10,735	11%	16,525	27%	56,109	22%
FY2019/20	28,560	28%	10,561	11%	15,466	28%	54,587	22%
FY2020/21	12,911	19%	5,136	6%	5,615	18%	23,662	13%
FY2021/22	16,755	21%	7,847	7%	14,012	21%	38,614	15%
FY2022/23	16,504	23%	7,468	7%	17,988	24%	41,960	16%

Source: Criminal Justice Board Management Information System

Notes:

1 - These figures are for summary procedures only.

2 - Figures in 2020 and 2021 cover periods when courts were closed due to COVID lockdowns.

Number of guilty pleas at different diet stages of accused in Sheriff summary courts by financial year

Sheriff summary courts	Guilty plea at first calling		Guilty plea at intermediate diet		Guilty plea at trial diet		Total number of Guilty plea	
	Number of guilty pleas	Percentage of guilty pleas	Number of guilty pleas	Percentage of guilty pleas	Number of guilty pleas	Percentage of guilty pleas	Number of guilty pleas	Percentage of guilty pleas
<b>Financial year</b>								
FY2014/15	20,430	28%	10,137	11%	12,514	24%	43,081	20%
FY2015/16	19,540	27%	9,806	10%	14,613	25%	43,959	20%
FY2016/17	19,490	27%	9,427	11%	15,155	27%	44,072	21%
FY2017/18	16,956	26%	8,837	11%	15,043	27%	40,836	20%
FY2018/19	16,045	27%	8,246	11%	13,652	28%	37,943	21%
FY2019/20	16,748	25%	8,349	11%	13,091	29%	38,188	20%
FY2020/21	11,162	21%	4,556	7%	5,010	19%	20,728	14%
FY2021/22	11,917	21%	6,863	7%	12,756	22%	31,536	15%
FY2022/23	11,441	22%	6,078	7%	15,974	25%	33,493	16%

Source: Criminal Justice Board Management Information System

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Number of guilty pleas at different diet stages of accused in Justice of the Peace by financial year

Justice of the Peace	Guilty plea at first calling		Guilty plea at intermediate diet		Guilty plea at trial diet		Total number of Guilty plea	
Financial year	Number of guilty pleas	Percentage of guilty pleas	Number of guilty pleas	Percentage of guilty pleas	Number of guilty pleas	Percentage of guilty pleas	Number of guilty pleas	Percentage of guilty pleas
FY2014/15	24,655	35%	4,361	11%	3,945	20%	32,961	26%
FY2015/16	18,610	33%	4,142	10%	4,287	20%	27,039	23%
FY2016/17	14,461	34%	3,615	11%	3,969	21%	22,045	23%
FY2017/18	12,924	32%	2,549	10%	3,308	21%	18,781	23%
FY2018/19	12,804	33%	2,489	11%	2,873	23%	18,166	25%
FY2019/20	11,812	34%	2,212	11%	2,375	22%	16,399	25%
FY2020/21	1,749	11%	580	4%	605	13%	2,934	9%
FY2021/22	4,838	22%	984	5%	1,256	16%	7,078	14%
FY2022/23	5,063	24%	1,390	7%	2,014	17%	8,467	16%

Source: Criminal Justice Board Management Information System

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