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Incarceration of Females to Her Majesty’s Prisons, Grenada, January 1988 to December 2009

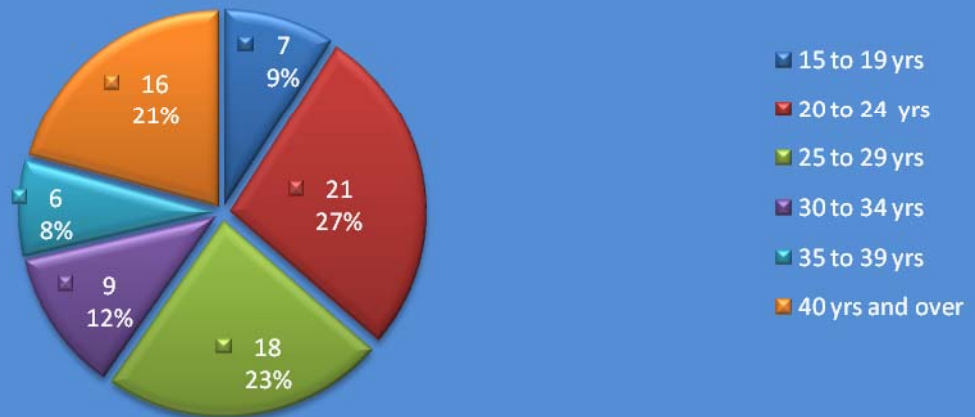
Statistics from the Grenada Drug Information Network (GRENDAIN), revealed that for the period 1 January 1988 to 31 December 2009, a total of seventy seven (77) females were sentenced to prison for drug related offences.

Eighty five percent (85%) were non-nationals, comprising of mainly British, Jamaican and American nationals; while the remaining fifteen (15) percent comprised mainly of Grenadians. The main offence committed by the foreign nationals was drug trafficking, while the Grenadians were incarcerated for possession of a controlled drug.

The chart which follows presents statistics on the number of females sentenced to Her Majesty’s Prisons, by age, number and percentage, for the period under review.

Chart 1:

Number Of Females Sentenced To Prisons For Drug-Related Offences, 1988 to 2009



A review of the socio-economic status of the females incarcerated for drug-related offences show the following:

- ✚ Majority of the females were between the age band 20 to 24 years.
- ✚ Most of the females had completed Secondary (High) School.
- ✚ These females held steady jobs and income prior to incarceration.
- ✚ Most of the females were arrested in the parishes of St. George’s, and St. Andrew respectively.

The Grenada Drug Information Network (**GRENDAIN**) is the National Observatory on Drugs in Grenada. It is the mechanism through which the Government of Grenada coordinates the collection, analysis and dissemination of statistical information on controlled drugs and related information. It was established in December 2002.