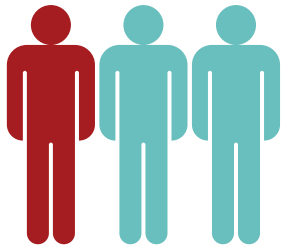
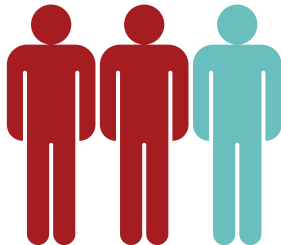


Prison leavers and homelessness



One in three prison leavers released to stable accommodation has re-offended (1)



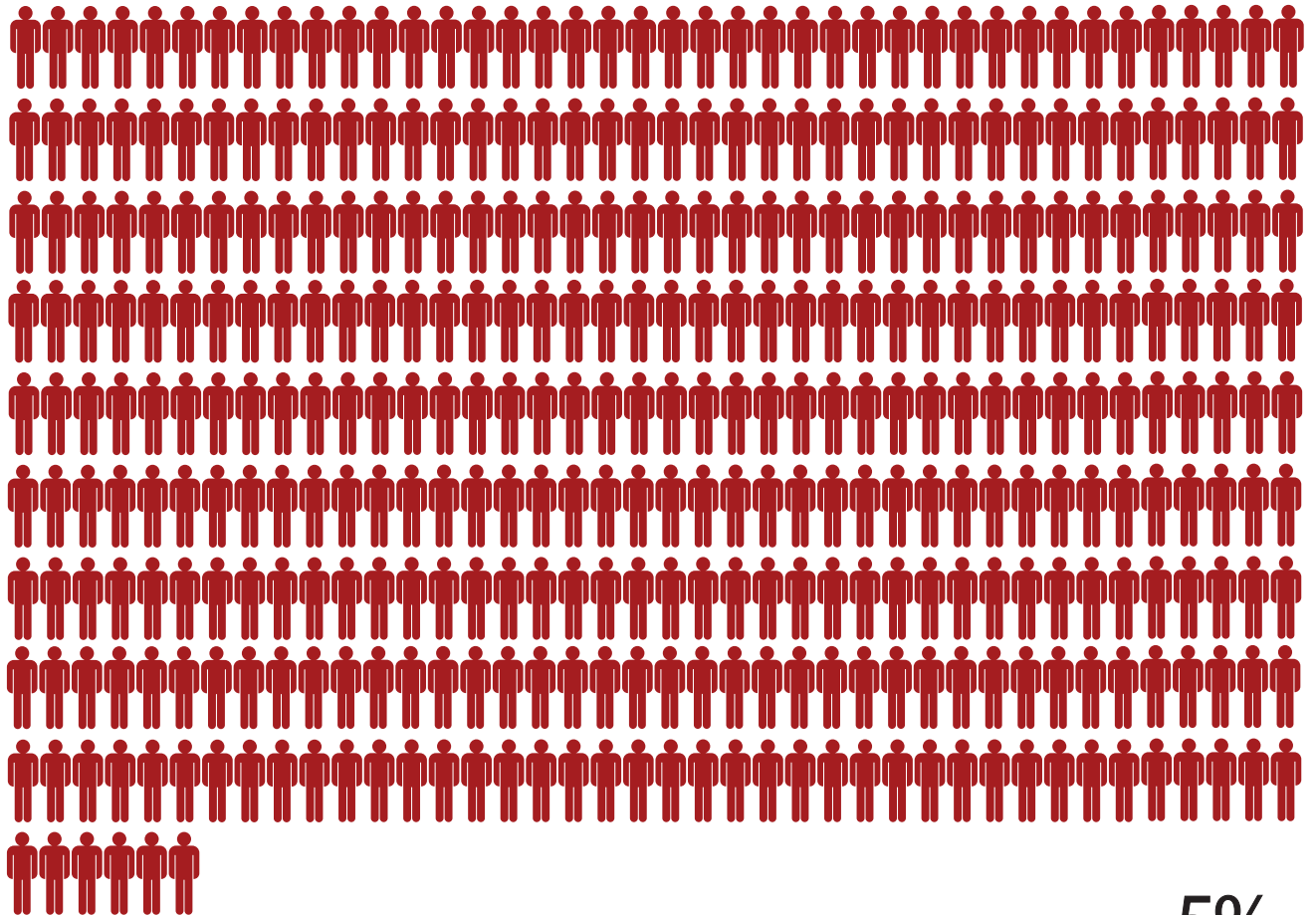
More than two in three prison leavers who were homeless or in unstable accommodation have re-offended (2)



Six in ten prisoners believe that having a place to live would help them stop offending (3)

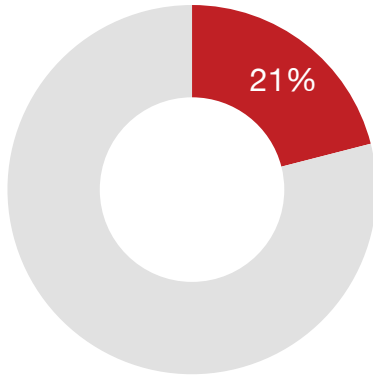
In 2012, 846 people were recorded as leaving prison to 'no fixed abode' in Scotland (4)



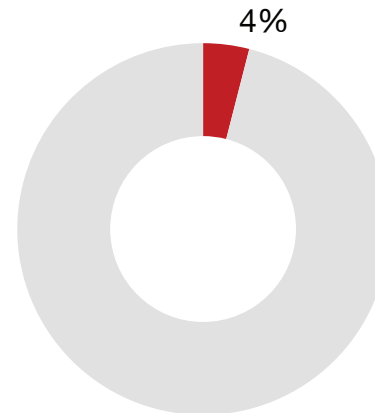


This equates to **5%**
of the total population of
prison leavers that year.

21% of offenders are aware of housing association operating in their prison (5).



No more than 4% of offenders reported engagement with the prison-based housing associations (6).



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