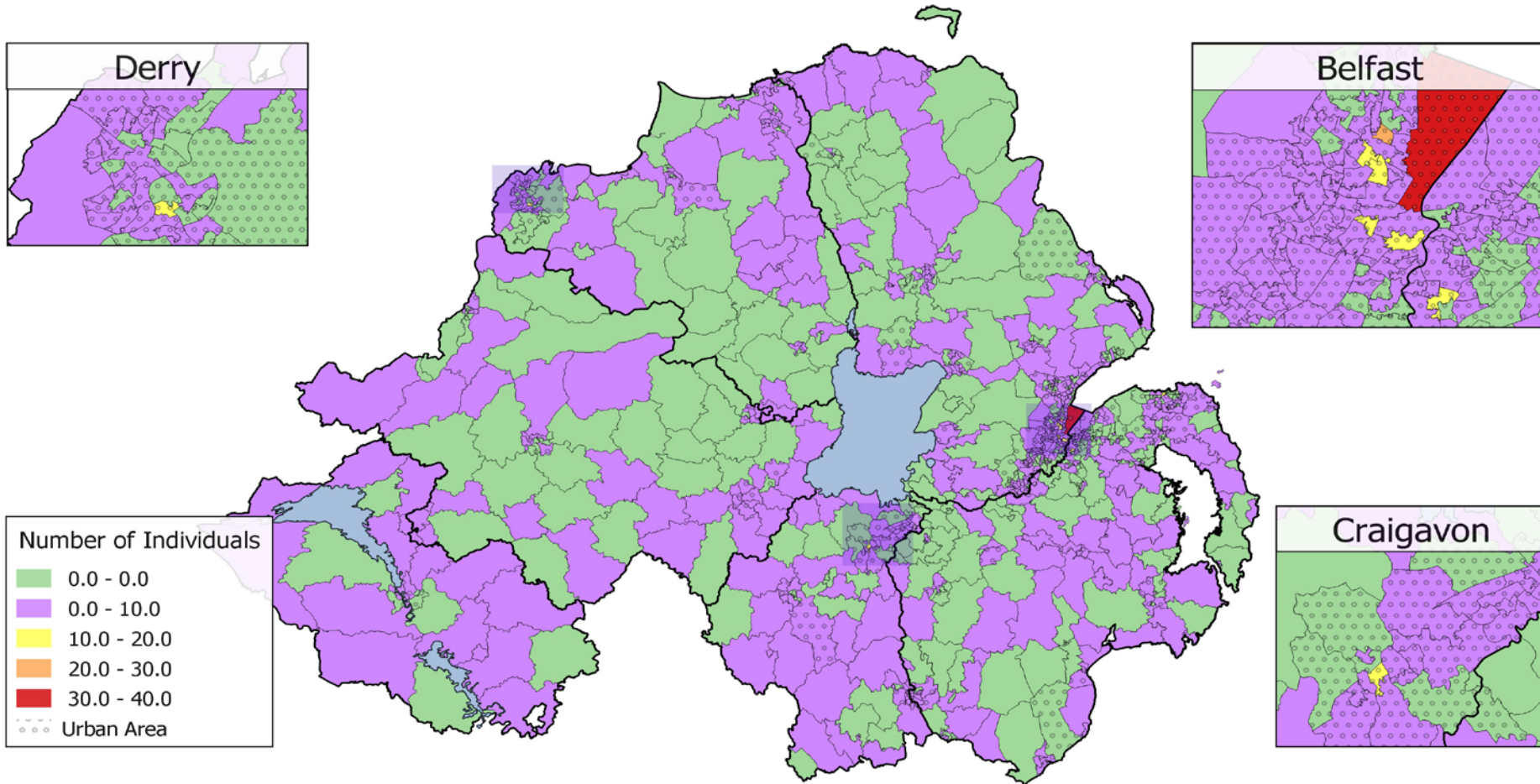


Map 1 Urban-Rural distribution of all those in custody at 31st March 2020 (includes males and under 18's).

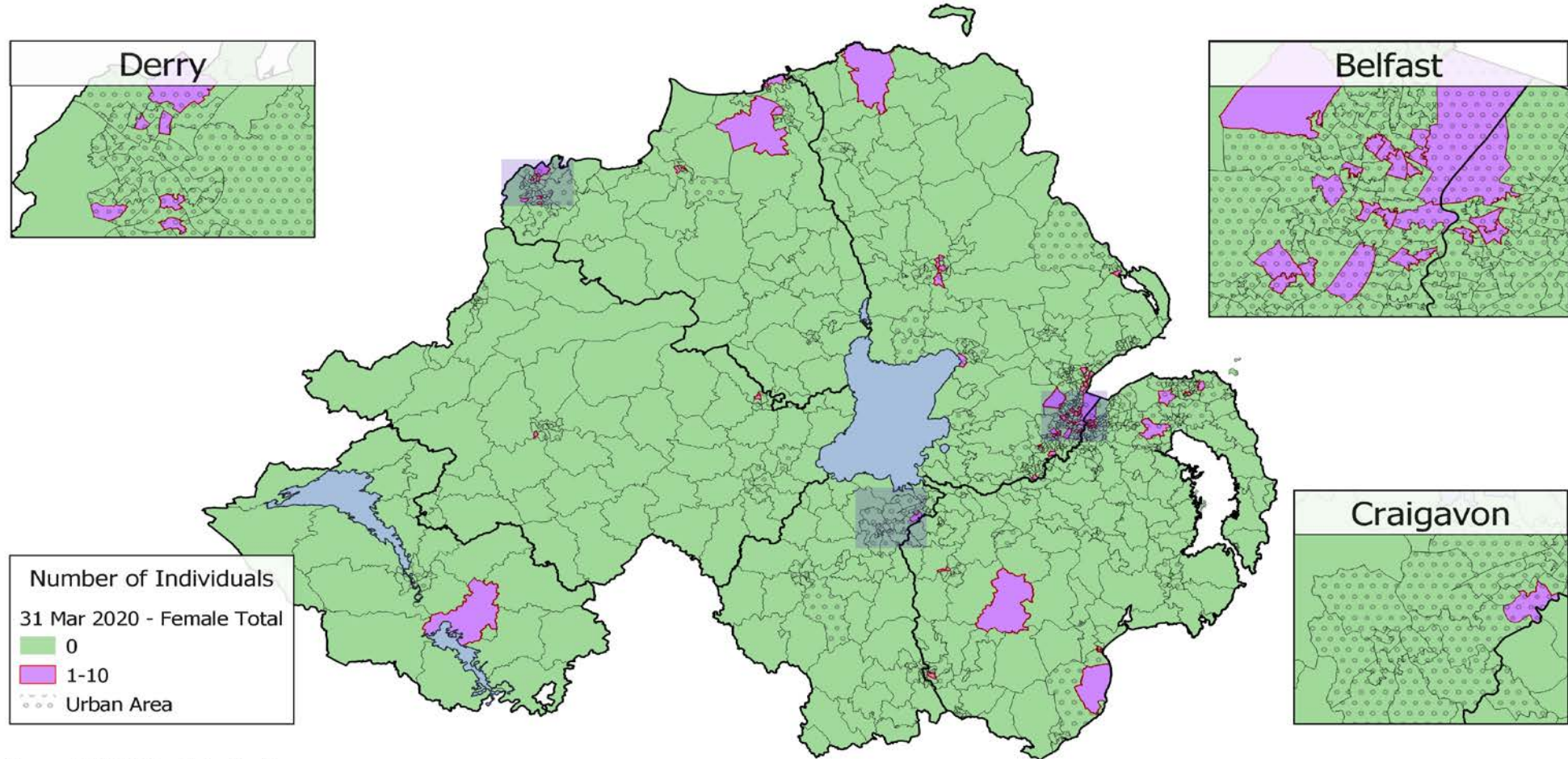
Area of Residence for Individuals in Custody on 31st March 2020 by Super Output Area



Source: PRISM & Youth Justice Agency

Map 2 Urban-Rural distribution of the female population in custody at 31st March 2020 (including under 18's).

Area of Residence for Individuals in Custody on 31st March 2020 by Super Output Area



Source: PRISM & Youth Justice Agency

Table 1

The table below provides a breakdown of those in custody at 31st March 2020 by gender and settlement area. As for males the majority of female offenders come from a rural background. Disclosure controls have been applied to cells with small numbers.

| Urban / Rural | Gender | | | | Total | |
|---------------|--------|-----|--------|----|-------|------|
| | Male | | Female | | | |
| Urban | 228 | 16% | <10 | 1% | 238 | 16% |
| Rural | 1167 | 79% | 65 | 4% | 1232 | 84% |
| Total | 1395 | 95% | 75 | 5% | 1470 | 100% |

Source: PRISM and NISRA's Review of the Statistical Classification and Delineation of Settlements.

Table 2 PBNI Caseload at 31st March 2020 by Urban / Rural settlement areas.

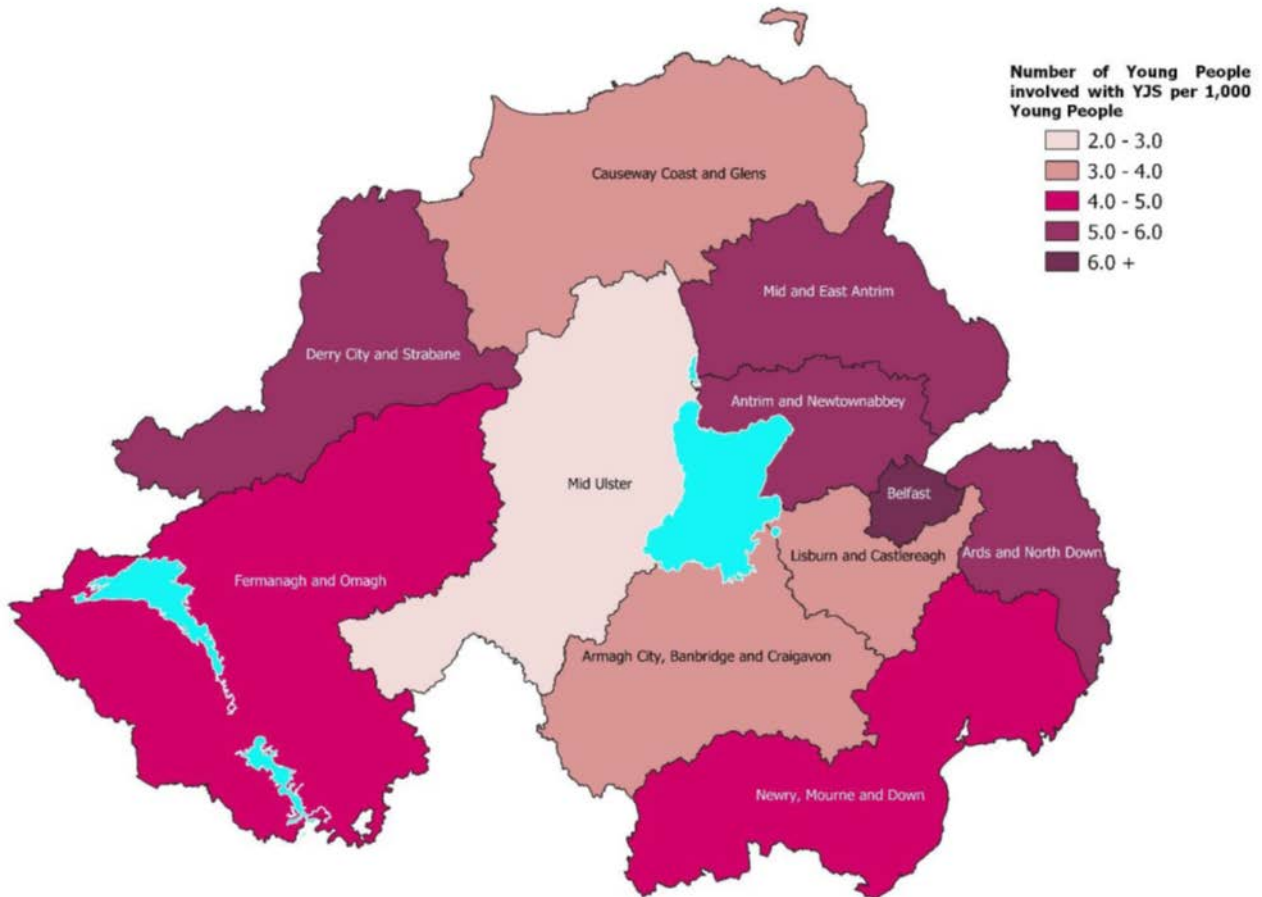
| | Belfast | | Rural | | Prison / Specialist / Other | | TOTAL |
|-----------------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | |
| Under 20 | 45 | < 10 | 41 | < 10 | 15 | < 10 | 118 |
| 20-24 | 233 | 39 | 193 | 36 | 115 | < 10 | 619 |
| 25-29 | 322 | 44 | 234 | 32 | 196 | < 10 | 831 |
| 30-39 | 487 | 69 | 322 | 49 | 386 | 12 | 1325 |
| 40-49 | 227 | 44 | 174 | 40 | 232 | 12 | 729 |
| 50-59 | 112 | 17 | 73 | 20 | 162 | < 10 | 391 |
| 60+ | 23 | < 10 | 28 | < 10 | 148 | < 10 | 203 |
| TOTAL | 1449 | 222 | 1065 | 188 | 1254 | 38 | 4216 |

* Disclosure controls have been applied to cells with small numbers

The above table details Probation Board NI Caseload at 31st March 2020 broken down by gender and settlement area. Out of an overall total of 4,216 cases 3,768 (89.4%) were male and 448 (10.6%) female. Of these 1,671 were in the Belfast area of which 222 (13.3%) were female; 1,253 were designated as being in a rural area of which 188 (15%) were female.

Youth Justice Services

The map below shows the number of individual children referred to YJS by local government district in 2019/20. Overall 957 individual children were referred to Youth Justice Services during 2019/20 of which 205¹ (21.4%) were female. At 7.8 per 1,000 population² aged 10 to 17, Belfast had the highest number of overall individual referrals (including males). This was followed by Derry City and Strabane (5.9) and Mid and East Antrim (5.6). The lowest rate seen was in Mid Ulster (2.6).³



¹ [Youth Justice Agency Workload Statistics 2019/20 \(Appendix 3\)](#)

² Rate per 1,000 population aged 10 to 17 at 30th June 2019. Population data source: 2019 Mid Year Population Estimates for Northern Ireland.

³ [Youth Justice Agency Workload Stats 2019/20 \(Appendix 3 Table 7\)](#)

Referrals by area of residence

The table below shows the number of referrals by District Council area for the last five years for under 18's. Belfast had the largest number during 2019/20 (406, 24.9%). This was followed by Derry City and Strabane (176, 10.8%), Ards and North Down (159, 9.7%), Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon (140, 8.6%), and Fermanagh and Omagh districts (138, 8.5%). Mid Ulster had the lowest number of referrals (72, 4.4%) with the remaining districts ranging between 5.7% and 7.7% of referrals⁴.

| District Council Area | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Antrim and Newtownabbey | 109 | 96 | 88 | 87 | 111 |
| Ards and North Down | 202 | 242 | 197 | 208 | 159 |
| Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | 134 | 138 | 121 | 147 | 140 |
| Belfast | 422 | 406 | 363 | 415 | 406 |
| Causeway Coast and Glens | 90 | 86 | 137 | 109 | 95 |
| Derry City and Strabane | 195 | 169 | 117 | 172 | 176 |
| Fermanagh and Omagh | 87 | 86 | 75 | 95 | 138 |
| Lisburn and Castlereagh | 56 | 58 | 56 | 98 | 93 |
| Mid and East Antrim | 84 | 93 | 106 | 108 | 126 |
| Mid Ulster | 71 | 52 | 79 | 80 | 72 |
| Newry, Mourne and Down | 129 | 111 | 153 | 163 | 112 |
| Resident outside NI | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unassigned ⁵ | 0 | 0 | 81 | 30 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 1,579 | 1,539 | 1,573 | 1,712 | 1,631 |

⁴ [Youth Justice Agency Workload Stats 2019/20](#) (Section 3 page 9)

⁵ Accurate address information was unavailable for these cases.