

## Demographics of Convicts on the First Fleet

The known information about the FF convicts are:

Age	Male	Female
13-15 years	3	5
16-20 years	70	32
21-30 years	319	96
31-40 years	109	31
41-50 years	28	7
51-60 years	11	2
61-70 years	3	3
Unknown	19	15

Sentence	Male (Death)*	Female (Death)*
5 years		2
7 years	513 (153)	173 (28)
14 years	16 (8)	11 (7)
Life	33 (31)	4 (4)

\* Convicts whose death sentence later commuted to transportation

Criminal charge	Male	Female
Stealing	366	131
Burglary & robbery	91	34
Highway robbery	70	9
Forgery & fraud	10	1
Receiving stolen goods	6	8
Unknown	18	6

- During the voyage 22 children were born, and 32 convicts died.
- There was an overall 2% mortality rate on the First Fleet voyage.
- 729 convicts disembarked ---- 542 males and 187 females
- Based on recorded names about 1430 people disembarked, not counting the ships' seamen – the total count may be higher.