

Inmates in prisons and in custody

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Average daily number, total	3 447	3 472	3 451	3 541	3 478	3 311	3 397	3 422	3 477	3 382	3 237
Prison [■]	2 138	2 186	2 219	2 344	2 277	2 118	2 148	2 165	2 266	2 253	2 169
Custody [■]	17	16	19	21	23	23	22	20	21	23	24
Lenient imprisonment [■]	333	265	261	238	245	216	212	200	200	129	100
Fine as an alternative	100	97	85	71	102	94	62	49	51	54	49
Arrested and in custody	813	849	816	836	794	826	917	948	901	887	849
Other	46	59	51	31	37	34	36	40	38	36	46

Source: Department of Prisons and Probation.

Clients under the Department of Prisons and Probation not in prison

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Average daily number, total	4 382	4 912	5 225	5 270	5 318	5 290	5 386	5 557	5 870	6 332	8 089
Suspended imprisonment	1 750	1 593	1 728	1 636	1 506	1 457	1 465	1 500	1 522	1 645	1 616
Community service	334	356	461	445	436	491	547	622	777	1 143	2 625
Treatment for alcohol abuse (Section 53 of the Road Traffic Act)	451	868	934	1 026	1 087	1 068	1 052	1 161	1 178	1 085	1 482
Parole	861	1 014	1 027	1 115	1 209	1 137	1 100	1 065	1 126	1 126	1 043
Psychological disorders (Sections 68-69 of the Penal Code)	652	697	763	806	849	909	1 013	1 052	1 083	1 127	1 106
Others	334	384	312	242	231	228	209	157	184	206	217

Source: Department of Prisons and Probation.

Reported and charged criminal offences

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Reported criminal offences	519 755	536 821	546 894	546 926	538 963	528 488	531 102	499 167	494 191	504 231	473 290
Sexual offences	2 467	2 871	2 977	2 890	2 779	2 536	2 706	2 688	2 981	2 800	2 738
Of which: Rape	531	556	499	481	440	388	435	418	477	497	493
Offences against decency	1 444	1 676	1 896	1 918	1 886	1 645	1 766	1 626	1 788	1 592	1 588
Crimes of violence	11 119	12 258	13 487	14 208	13 357	13 016	13 581	13 422	14 255	15 157	15 781
Of which: Violence against public servants	667	847	1 011	1 134	1 461	1 321	1 496	1 618	1 757	1 889	1 941
Homicide and attempted homicide ...	256	237	249	256	205	225	274	206	220	213	199
Violence against the person	8 052	8 741	9 315	9 880	8 622	8 589	8 734	8 460	8 973	9 796	10 080
Offences against property	499 674	515 181	523 835	522 964	515 954	506 461	508 283	476 269	470 280	479 190	447 377
Of which: Forgery	11 798	13 715	12 492	11 096	10 683	11 808	12 384	10 155	8 892	7 328	6 738
Burglary	120 356	122 909	121 491	106 339	106 533	109 882	111 499	101 933	100 895	99 568	95 011
Theft	167 962	172 130	173 705	170 685	175 521	175 191	182 235	180 554	183 139	193 893	182 092
Fraud	10 397	11 270	9 922	10 180	9 804	9 586	10 557	8 935	7 949	8 040	7 154
Robbery	2 418	2 328	2 232	2 046	2 039	2 280	2 523	2 606	2 781	3 152	3 192
Malicious damage to property	35 012	36 394	37 337	37 923	38 771	35 057	37 275	35 700	37 803	39 857	37 164
Other offences	6 495	6 511	6 595	6 864	6 873	6 475	6 532	6 788	6 675	7 084	7 394
Of which: Trafficking/smuggling of drugs	963	990	943	870	756	890	732	938	816	904	866
Charges	108 645	117 240	118 997	112 960	108 727	107 497	104 476	100 788	96 133	95 430	87 724
Sexual offences	1 312	1 546	1 562	1 530	1 530	1 442	1 590	1 485	1 725	1 620	1 604
Of which: Rape	307	321	296	291	270	247	284	261	282	321	304
Offences against decency	605	686	811	843	891	785	874	739	863	730	751
Crimes of violence	8 074	9 147	10 234	10 906	10 198	9 974	10 387	10 435	10 989	11 872	12 435
Of which: Violence against public servants	592	755	900	1 026	1 272	1 197	1 346	1 468	1 602	1 702	1 764
Homicide and attempted homicide ...	213	205	239	234	186	205	251	195	202	198	185
Violence against the person	5 849	6 480	7 025	7 551	6 565	6 436	6 529	6 404	6 758	7 481	7 782
Offences against property	94 023	101 259	101 928	94 841	91 294	90 857	87 468	83 543	78 120	76 189	67 715
Of which: Forgery	7 810	9 763	9 075	7 855	7 807	9 191	9 206	7 721	6 956	5 621	5 057
Burglary	12 999	13 364	12 669	10 983	10 897	10 964	10 183	8 893	8 570	7 885	7 199
Theft	38 805	42 687	45 825	42 486	41 151	39 931	38 446	39 080	37 312	36 900	31 715
Fraud	7 734	8 538	7 593	7 572	6 614	7 302	7 576	6 700	6 096	6 323	5 460
Robbery	1 048	1 064	1 000	914	836	1 010	1 119	1 140	1 168	1 302	1 331
Malicious damage to property	6 031	5 778	6 086	6 059	5 893	5 274	5 218	4 975	5 090	5 462	5 085
Other offences	5 236	5 288	5 273	5 683	5 705	5 251	5 038	5 325	5 299	5 749	5 970
Of which: Trafficking/smuggling of drugs	872	870	828	789	662	797	658	871	780	864	809

*Relative figures***Charge rate**

Sexual offences	53	54	52	53	55	57	59	55	58	58	59
Crimes of violence	73	75	76	77	76	76	76	78	77	78	79
Offences against property	19	20	19	18	18	18	17	18	17	16	15
Other offences	81	81	80	83	83	81	77	78	79	81	81

New figures are expected to be published in April 2003.

Convictions for criminal offences

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<i>Per 100,000 in each age group</i>											
Men (15 years and over)	1 495	1 467	1 722	1 830	1 911	1 801	1 673	1 604	1 580	1 491	1 460
15-19 years	3 831	3 648	4 079	4 355	4 636	4 713	4 511	4 382	4 383	4 112	4 513
20-24 years	3 774	3 702	4 071	4 299	4 633	4 201	3 900	3 794	3 681	3 562	3 657
25-29 years	2 704	2 653	2 927	3 178	3 249	3 023	2 874	2 756	2 757	2 631	2 501
30-39 years	1 713	1 705	2 022	2 190	2 319	2 264	2 057	2 019	1 987	1 862	1 749
40-49 years	728	739	958	1 052	1 121	1 084	1 038	1 040	1 054	1 016	995
50-59 years	341	367	581	592	605	526	495	450	487	472	431
60 years and over	101	130	312	313	299	250	250	232	243	245	217
Women (15 years and over)	267	295	432	476	459	444	409	388	402	381	356
15-19 years	495	536	805	878	919	928	853	950	993	990	956
20-24 years	583	598	733	758	766	697	680	659	651	625	649
25-29 years	509	519	622	684	705	667	603	527	560	522	459
30-39 years	392	414	553	630	616	589	544	526	537	491	441
40-49 years	209	253	393	425	393	398	375	335	370	355	342
50-59 years	119	155	312	356	333	316	285	265	284	260	239
60 years and over	46	73	175	199	164	168	147	133	136	139	129

☞ New figures are expected to be published in December 2002.

Convictions for criminal offences

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Convictions for criminal offences, total ...	36 979	37 168	45 641	48 976	50 442	47 905	44 541	42 679	42 524	40 190	39 024
Men, total	31 161	30 712	36 159	38 525	40 314	38 102	35 501	34 092	33 609	31 742	31 115
Fines ¹	13 648	14 426	19 111	20 871	21 717	20 778	18 704	17 075	16 738	15 136	14 987
Charges withdrawn [■]	1 752	1 479	1 602	2 270	2 358	2 417	2 282	2 276	2 240	2 106	2 004
Suspended imprisonment [■] total ²	8 388	7 231	7 379	7 039	7 063	6 785	6 593	6 645	6 574	6 647	6 636
Lenient imprisonment [■]	857	819	944	914	1 078	1 045	982	1 039	1 036	1 166	1 296
Imprisonment [■]	3 462	3 084	3 164	3 236	3 228	3 225	3 263	3 392	3 490	3 550	3 570
Sentence deferred	4 069	3 328	3 271	2 889	2 757	2 515	2 348	2 214	2 048	1 931	1 770
Unsuspending imprisonment total ²	7 373	7 576	8 067	8 345	9 176	8 122	7 922	8 096	8 057	7 853	7 488
Lenient imprisonment [■]	1 605	1 473	1 532	1 580	1 842	1 481	1 306	1 315	1 313	1 294	1 070
Imprisonment [■]	5 764	6 096	6 520	6 753	7 318	6 626	6 606	6 768	6 732	6 547	6 405
Other ³	4	7	15	12	16	15	10	13	12	12	13
Women, total	5 818	6 456	9 481	10 451	10 108	9 803	9 040	8 587	8 915	8 448	7 909
Fines ¹	3 518	4 444	7 500	8 305	7 958	7 692	6 986	6 504	6 878	6 400	6 089
Charges withdrawn [■]	205	182	190	254	280	266	246	281	280	250	241
Suspended imprisonment [■] total ²	1 730	1 422	1 345	1 400	1 411	1 345	1 284	1 303	1 274	1 298	1 217
Lenient imprisonment [■]	105	119	123	111	160	153	132	146	126	148	158
Imprisonment [■]	601	537	508	586	584	573	572	585	623	611	603
Sentence deferred	1 024	766	714	703	667	619	580	572	525	539	456
Unsuspending imprisonment total ²	365	408	446	492	459	500	524	499	483	500	362
Lenient imprisonment [■]	76	84	84	111	108	91	89	107	95	111	65
Imprisonment [■]	289	324	362	378	350	409	433	392	387	388	297
Other ³	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	-

¹ Sentences where the sanction is a fine only. Figures include fines taken as an alternative and fines. In 1992, sanctions for, e.g. shoplifting were increased, which resulted in a considerable increase in the number of fines.

² Convictions resulting in imprisonment, suspended or unsuspending, are classified as unsuspending convictions.

³ Includes custody instead of sentence, military decisions, detention[■] and precautionary measures, and others not stated.

☞ New figures are expected to be published in December 2002.

Imprisonment suspended and unsuspending, by criminal offence

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Men, total	15 761	14 807	15 447	15 385	16 254	14 916	14 521	14 754	14 641	14 510	14 132
Sexual offences	224	215	260	224	249	257	180	224	232	274	274
Crimes of violence	2 695	2 803	2 974	3 787	5 024	4 270	4 002	4 138	4 338	4 440	4 761
Offences against property	11 976	10 984	11 428	10 539	10 068	9 562	9 478	9 494	9 094	8 841	8 119
Other offences	866	805	785	835	913	827	861	898	977	955	978
Women, total	2 095	1 830	1 791	1 892	1 871	1 847	1 808	1 804	1 759	1 800	1 580
Sexual offences	4	7	11	12	7	6	2	5	2	5	3
Crimes of violence	103	130	158	168	274	237	218	218	222	265	246
Offences against property	1 832	1 549	1 507	1 554	1 429	1 455	1 443	1 438	1 387	1 376	1 186
Other offences	156	144	115	158	161	149	145	143	148	154	145

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Convictions for offences against the Road Traffic Act

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Convictions for offences against the Road Traffic Act, total	67 752	65 282	75 156	82 034	87 005	82 446	87 988	83 257	87 562	76 053	95 019
Men	61 435	59 171	66 336	71 255	75 360	72 004	75 949	71 798	76 276	65 966	79 561
Women	6 317	6 111	8 820	10 779	11 645	10 442	12 039	11 459	11 286	10 087	15 458
Accidents involving alcohol	2 720	2 252	2 144	2 300	2 034	2 018	1 938	2 016	1 989	1 917	1 951
Men	2 438	2 002	1 909	2 036	1 789	1 805	1 723	1 827	1 759	1 724	1 760
Women	282	250	235	264	245	213	215	189	230	193	191
Drunken driving and driving under the influence of alcohol	11 433	10 630	10 482	9 322	8 800	8 100	7 818	7 564	8 411	8 935	8 749
Men	10 570	9 786	9 669	8 535	8 076	7 411	7 176	6 928	7 762	8 223	8 130
Women	863	844	813	787	724	689	642	636	649	712	619
Vehicle deficiencies	10 499	9 853	8 377	7 230	6 011	5 361	4 752	3 704	3 221	2 797	2 821
Men	9 694	9 125	7 833	6 738	5 711	5 136	4 525	3 541	3 116	2 690	2 711
Women	805	728	544	492	300	225	227	163	105	107	110
Other road traffic offences	43 100	42 547	54 153	63 182	70 160	66 967	73 480	69 973	73 941	62 404	81 498
Men	38 733	38 258	46 925	53 946	59 784	57 652	62 525	59 502	63 639	53 329	66 960
Women	4 367	4 289	7 228	9 236	10 376	9 315	10 955	10 471	10 302	9 075	14 538
Of which: Non-compliance with speed limits	21 229	22 052	32 418	46 873	41 455	43 048	50 238	46 743	49 268	41 027	55 224
Men	19 329	20 131	27 938	39 587	35 125	36 817	42 293	39 370	41 960	34 759	44 460
Women	1 900	1 921	4 480	7 286	6 330	6 231	7 945	7 373	7 308	6 268	10 764

↗ New figures are expected to be published in June 2003.

Convictions for offences against special legislation

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	20 579	21 616	23 600	23 329	21 377	21 232	20 284	19 407	19 224	16 960	16 657
Act on Euforants	7 442	8 878	9 583	10 420	8 743	8 015	8 018	7 462	7 591	7 119	7 068
The Firearms Act	3 346	3 057	3 385	3 313	2 964	2 464	2 490	2 393	2 203	1 805	1 827
Laws concerning taxes and duties	644	426	422	536	567	802	551	426	419	407	361
Aliens Act	1 304	989	999	1 007	833	807	537	567	687	612	524
Police regulations	669	730	919	913	905	768	736	515	552	517	588
Health and social legislation	316	392	606	559	571	540	658	571	571	703	600
Building and housing legislation	139	91	75	59	78	57	50	50	48	44	53
Environmental legislation	469	493	445	438	518	509	531	928	755	717	867
Laws concernig animals, hunting	634	640	696	827	648	771	788	769	766	824	630
Laws concerning work, transport	2 593	2 707	3 480	2 417	2 867	3 627	3 535	3 744	3 446	2 292	2 062
The Corporation Act, etc.	240	195	199	244	140	140	312	366	335	251	238
Laws concerning the defence forces	622	742	645	534	492	344	259	225	230	196	234
Laws concerning public utilities	97	102	81	100	103	101	94	88	89	81	77
Laws conc. gambling, licences, food	893	912	781	776	754	940	759	538	617	622	589
Other special legislation	1 171	1 262	1 284	1 186	1 194	1 347	966	765	915	770	939

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Imprisonment suspended and unsuspended

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