UN-CTS/Eurostat Data Collection in Germany

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14 statistical offices of the Länder

Additional data producers
Statistics at international level: UN-CTS/Eurostat Joint Data Collection
Statistics at national level

Statistics on Police:
• Police crime statistics
• Police situation reports
In addition: National victimization survey

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(Bundeskriminalamt)

Statistics on Justice:
• Civil court proceedings
• Family courts proceedings
• Criminal courts proceedings
• Fiscal courts proceedings
• Social courts proceedings
• Labour courts proceedings
• Administrative courts proceedings
• Public prosecution offices proceedings
• Criminal court prosecution
• Prison statistics

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Statistics on Personnel:
• Statistics on public service personnel
• Statistics on court personnel
• Statistics on prison personnel

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Combining data requests and available data via checking rules

CHECK 1. DATA AVAILABILITY

- **YES**
  - CHECK 2. DEFINITION
    - **YES**
      - CHECK 3. COUNTRY COVERAGE
        - **YES**
          - CHECK 4. CALENDAR YEAR
            - **YES**
              - COMPLETION WITH NEW DATA
        - **NO**
          - COMMENT
    - **NO**
      - COMMENT

- **NO**
  - COMMENT

CHECK 2. DEFINITION

Are data on the offence available?

- **YES** -> Proceed with Check 2
- **Not at all** -> Clearly comment that you do not have any data
- **“Yes but”** -> Comment and proceed with Check 2

Do the available data comply with the definition?

- **YES** -> Proceed with Check 3
- **NO** -> Comment by providing your definition and to what extent it differs from the definition in the questionnaire and proceed with Check 3

Do the available data cover all levels of authority and the entire relevant jurisdiction?

- **YES** -> Proceed with Check 4
- **NO** -> Comment by providing which level or part of the country is not covered and proceed with Check 4

Do the available data correspond to the calendar year?

- **YES** -> Proceed with completion of the new data
- **NO** -> Comment by providing the dates of your reference calendar and proceed with completion of the new data

Previous data: check data for the years 2009-2013 and add any change in the New Value cell with comments on the reason for change and break in series if relevant. 2014 data: provide data if available and comment in the case of a break in series.

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# Statistics at international level: Overview

## International Data Collection
- UN-CTS
- UN-CTS/EUROSTAT: Joint data collection since 2014
- Eurostat/EU-DG Home: Human Trafficking Beeing
- Eurostat/EU-DG Home: Money Laundering
- ...

## International Coordination
- Annual Eurostat Working Group Statistics on Crime and Criminal Justice
- First Global Meeting of Focal Points of the UN-CTS
- First Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on ICCS

## National Contact Point
- Federal Statistical Office of Germany
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- **Federal Statistical Office**
  - intermediate actor between subnational and international level
  - provides data at national level for national and international data requests
  - gets basic data from statistical offices of the Länder and other data providers

- **Crime and Criminal Justice statistics at national level**
  - Long tradition of statistics on justice (f. e.: Criminal prosecution statistics starts in 1882)
  - Annual data sources: Statistics on police, prosecution offices, courts, prisons
  - Mainly based on legal codes and administrative purposes
  - Justice statistics focussed on proceedings and sanctions against offenders

- **Justice statistics at international level**
  - Data requests by different institutions on several types of crime
  - Legal and budget restrictions => Principle: Make best use of available data
  - Necessity to compile data for statistical purposes in a comparable way
    (First steps: Introducing and ongoing improving of the UN-CTS/Eurostat joint data collection and of an international crime classification for statistical purposes)