



Office on Drugs and Crime  
Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs

**Eighth United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and  
Operations of Criminal Justice Systems,  
covering the period 2001 - 2002**

## Comments by Table

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1. Police personnel, by sex, and financial resources  
Alternative reference date to 31 December

### **POLICE**

#### 1. Police personnel, by sex, and financial resources

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Albania	31-12
Australia	30-6
Austria	31-12
Azerbaijan	31-12
Belgium	31-12
Bolivia	07-01-04
Canada	31-12
Chile	31-12
Costa Rica	31/12
Croatia	31-12
Czech Republic	31-12
Denmark	31-12
El Salvador	31-12
England & Wales	31-03
Germany	31-12
Holy See (Vatican City State)	31-12
Iceland	31-12
Italy	31-12
Japan	31-12
Kuwait	12-04-2002

1. Police personnel, by sex, and financial resources

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Lithuania	31-12
Luxembourg	31-12
Maldives	31/12
Malta	31-12
Mexico	31-12
Myanmar	31-12
Nepal	31-12
Netherlands	31-12
New Zealand	30/06
Northern Ireland	31-12
Panama	31-12
Philippines	31-12
Poland	31-12
Portugal	31-12
Romania	31-12
Scotland	31-12
Slovakia	31-12
Slovenia	31-12
South Africa	31-12
Sweden	31-12
Switzerland	31/12
United States of America	31-10
Uruguay	31-12
Venezuela	31-12

2. Crimes recorded in criminal (police) statistics, by type of crime including attempts to commit crimes

What is (are) the source(s) of the data provided in this table?

Albania	Statistics Department, General State Police Directorate
Argentina	SNIC (Sistema Nacional de Estadística Criminal) - Dirección Nacional de Política Criminal- Ministerio de Justicia, Seguridad y derechos Humanos
Austria	Kriminalitäts - und Sicherheitsberichte 2001/2002
Bolivia	Direcciones Nacionales de: Policía Técnica Judicial, Prevención e Investigación del Robo de Vehículos y Fuerza Especial de Lucha Contra el Narcotráfico.
Canada	Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Report and Homicide survey statistics Canada.
Chile	Anuario de Estadísticas Policiales: Investigaciones de Chile año 2001/2002

2. Crimes recorded in criminal (police) statistics, by type of crime including  
 What is (are) the source(s) of the data provided in this table?

Costa Rica	Oficina de Planes y Operaciones del Organismo de Investigación Judicial, Poder Judicial
Cyprus	Statistics kept in the criminal Investigation Dept. of the Cyprus Police
Denmark	Data from the denish police
El Salvador	Unidad de Operaciones y Estadísticas C.I.P., de la Policía Nacional Civil
England & Wales	Home Office statistical bulletin 02/03, crime in England and wales 2002/2003.
Finland	Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT)
Germany	Fed. Crime Statistics of the police.
Hungary	Unified Police and Prosecution Crime Statistics
Iceland	A national database on reported and registred crime in Iceland.
Italy	PUBLIC SECURITY DEPARTMENT- Office for Coordination and Planning of Police Forces (hard copy model 165)
Japan	White Paper on Police 2003, Criminal Statistics in 2001, Criminal Statistics in 2002
Kuwait	Annual Statistics of the Ministry of Interior for 2001 and 2002
Latvia	Information Centre of the Ministry of the Interior
Lithuania	The Information Technology and Communication Department under the Ministry of Interior
Luxembourg	Statistiques annuelles de la Police Grand-Ducale provenant de la base de données des informations policières
Maldives	Annual Report 2001 and Annual Report 2002
Malta	All data obtained from the Police Incident reporting system (PIRS). Data represents all reports received in our Police Stations.
Mexico	Las Procuradurías Generales de Justicia del País así como la Procuraduría General de la República
Myanmar	The data provided by Myanmar Police Force Crime Department
Netherlands	Police statistics
New Zealand	N.Z Police and Minstry of Justice
Oman	Annual Crime Statistics
Panama	Datos proporcionados por el Departamento de Estadísticas de la Dirección de Planoamiento de la Policía Nacional
Peru	Direcciones de Regiones Policiales PNP
Philippines	Crimes recorded in criminal (police) statistics, by type of crime including attempts to commit crimes
Poland	Police info-system on preparatory proceedings and some other acts of law
Portugal	PJg Polícia de Jeguranga Pública and Guarda Nacional Republicana
Slovakia	Document: 51-00-PCKS. *TSK-KRI* 100, Slovak Republic - crime detected by the police services of the Police Force of the Slovak Republic, Customs Administration units, Railroad Police, Justice and Prison Corps and Military Police for the period of:
Slovenia	Central Police Data Base
South Africa	SAPS crime statistics database
Sweden	The National Council for Crime Prevention

2. Crimes recorded in criminal (police) statistics, by type of crime included

What is (are) the source(s) of the data provided in this table?

Switzerland	Statistique policiere de la criminalite 2001/2002 office Federale de la Police
United States of America	FBI Uniform Crime Report, 2002, Section 2, p.7 and table 7( <a href="http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/02cius.htm">http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/02cius.htm</a> ).

3. Persons brought into initial formal contact with the police and/or criminal justice system by type of crime, where initial formal contact might include being suspected, arrested, cautioned etc.

What is (are) the source(s) of the data provided in this table?

Albania	Statistics Department, General State Police Directorate
Bolivia	Direcciones Nacionales de: Policia Técnica Judicial, Prevención e Investigación de Robo de Vehículos y Fuerza Especial de Lucha Contra el Narcotráfico.
Canada	Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Report and Homicide survey statistics Canada.
Chile	Sistema Integrado Estadístico de Carabineros de Chile (S.I.E.C.)
El Salvador	Unidad de Operaciones y Estadísticas C.I.P. de la Policía Nacional Civil
Finland	Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT)
Germany	Fed. Crime Statistics of the police.
Hungary	Unified Police and Prosecution Crime Statistics
Italy	PUBLIC SECURITY DEPARTMENT - Office for Coordination and Planning of Police Forces (hard copy model 165)
Japan	White Paper on Police 2003, Criminal Statistics in 2001, Criminal Statistics in 2002
Kuwait	Annual Statistics of the Ministry of Interior for 2001 and 2002
Latvia	Information Centre of the Ministry of the Interior.
Lithuania	The Information Technology and Communication Department under the Ministry of Interior
Maldives	Annual Report 2001 and Annual Report 2002
Malta	Returns for persons investigated.
Mexico	Estadísticas realizadas en los años 2001 y 2002 por el Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática (INEGI) en México
Myanmar	The data provided by Myanmar Police Force Crime Department
Netherlands	Police Statistics
Oman	Annual Crime Statistics
Peru	Direcciones de Regiones Policiales PNP
Poland	Police info-system on preparatory proceedings and some other acts of law
Portugal	PJ - Judiciary Police, Policia de Seguranga Pública and Guarda Nacional Republicana
Slovakia	Document: 51 - 00 - PCKS *KSM1* 100, Slovak Republic - crime detected by the police services of the Police Force of the Slovak Republic, Customs Administration units, Railroad Police, Justice and Prison Corps and Military Police for the period of:

3. Persons brought into initial formal contact with the police and/or crimin  
 What is (are) the source(s) of the data provided in this table?

Slovenia	Central Police Data Base
Sweden	The National Council for Crime Prevention
United States of America	FBI Uniform Crime Reports (UCR), 2001, Section 4, Table 29; UCR 2002, Section 4, Table 29
Uruguay	19 JEFATURAS DE POLICIA.

4. Persons brought into formal contact with the criminal justice system, by sex and age group, where formal contact might include being suspected, arrested, cautioned etc.

Definition of ADULT as applied in the national criminal justice system:

Albania	over 18
Austria	Persons with more than 18 years
Canada	18 and older
Chile	Mayor de 18 años de edad
Croatia	Person older than 21 years. Person between 18 and 21 years: younger adult. (at the moment of the commission of a criminal offence)
Cyprus	16 and above
Czech Republic	over 18
El Salvador	Mayor de 18 años
Finland	18 - year - old and over
Germany	18 and more
Holy See (Vatican City State)	Superiore a 18 anni compiuti
Hungary	18 +
Japan	Men and women of 20 and over
Kuwait	over 18
Lithuania	a person over 18 years
Luxembourg	>= 18 ans
Maldives	18 and above
Malta	18+
Netherlands	18+ years
Oman	Over 18 years old
Peru	18 and above
Poland	Perpetrator who was over 18 during preparatoin of a prohibited act
Portugal	sixteen years old or more (Article 9, Penal Code)
Slovakia	a person above 18 years of age
Slovenia	+18 years
Sweden	Persons aged 18 and older
United States of America	18 years of age and over
Uruguay	Mayor de 18 años

4. Persons brought into formal contact with the criminal justice system, b  
 Definition of ADULT as applied in the national criminal justice system:

Venezuela El que ha ilegado al término de las adolescencia

Definition of JUVENILE as applied in the national criminal justice system:

Albania	14-18
Austria	Persons between 14 and 18 years
Canada	12-17
Chile	Menor de 18 años de edad
Croatia	Person above 14 and under 18 years. Under 14 years: children - no data available. (at the moment of the commission of a criminal offence)
Cyprus	below 16
Czech Republic	15-18
El Salvador	Menor de 18 años
Finland	17 - year - old and younger
Germany	not yet 18
Holy See (Vatican City State)	Inferiore a 18 anni compiuti
Hungary	14-18
Japan	boys and girls aged 19 and under
Jordan	7 to 17 years old male or female
Kuwait	below 18
Lithuania	a person from 14 to 18 years
Luxembourg	< 18 ans
Maldives	under 18
Malta	0-17 years
Netherlands	12-17 years
Oman	Below 18 years old
Peru	under 18
Poland	A person who committed an offence before being 21 and who before being sentenced by first instance court was not 24.
Portugal	under sixteen years old (Article 9, Penal Code)
Slovakia	Act No. 140/1961 Coll., Penal Code makes a distinction between "minors" as defined by Article 11 and "juveniles" as defined by Article 74, paragraph 1.
Slovenia	-18 years
Sweden	Persons aged 15-17
United States of America	Under 18 years of age
Uruguay	Menor de 18 años
Venezuela	de poca edad.

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Albania Statistics Department, General State Police Directorate

4. Persons brought into formal contact with the criminal justice system, b  
What is (are) the source(s) of the data provided in this table?

Austria	Polizeiliche Kriminalstatistik Österreich
Bolivia	Dirección Nacional de la Policía Técnica Judicial, Dpto. De Planeamiento y Operaciones.
Canada	Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform crime report (UCR) statistics Canada
Chile	Sistema Integrado Estadístico de Carabineros de Chile (S.I.E.C.)
El Salvador	Unidad de Operaciones y Estadísticas C.I.P. de la Policía Nacional Civil
Finland	Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT)
Germany	Fed. Crime Statistics of the police.
Hungary	Unified Police and Prosecution Crime Statistics
Italy	PUBLIC SECURITY DEPARTMENT - Office for Coordination and Planning of Police Forces (hard copy model 165)
Japan	White Paper on Police 2003
Jordan	Annual Report from Social Ministry
Kuwait	Annual Statistics of the Ministry of Interior for 2001 and 2002
Latvia	Information Centre of the Ministry of the Interior.
Lithuania	The Information Technology and Communication Department under the Ministry of Interior
Luxembourg	Statistiques annuelles de la Police Grand-Ducale provenant de la base de données des informations policières
Malta	All data obtained from the Police Incident reporting system (PIRS)
Mexico	Estadísticas realizadas en los años 2001 y 2002 por el Instituto Nacional de Estadista, Geografía e Informática (INEGI) en México
Myanmar	The data provided by Myanmar Police Force Crime Department.
Netherlands	Police Statistics
Oman	Annual Crime Statistics
Peru	Direcciones de Regiones Policiales PNP
Poland	Police info-system on preparatory proceedings and some other acts of law
Portugal	PJ - Judiciary Police, Policia de Seguranga Pública and Guarda Nacional Republicana
Slovakia	Document: 51 - 00 - PCKS *KSM1* 100, Slovak Republic - crime detected by the police services of the Police Force of the Slovak Republic, Customs Administration units, Railroad Police, Justice and Prison Corps and Military Police for the period of:
Slovenia	Central Police Data Base
Sweden	The National Council for Crime Prevention
United States of America	FBI Uniform Crime Reports(UCR), 2002, Section 4, Table 36.
Uruguay	19 JEFATURAS DE POLICIA.
Venezuela	Division de Estadística del cuerpo de Investigaciones Científicas, penales y criminalísticas.

## PROSECUTION

### 5. Prosecution personnel, by sex, and financial resources

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Albania	31-12
Canada	31-12
Croatia	31-12
Cyprus	31-12
Czech Republic	01-2002 and 01-2003
Denmark	31-12
El Salvador	31-12
England & Wales	31-12
Ethiopia	31-12
Finland	31-12
Germany	31-12
Holy See (Vatican City State)	31-12
Iceland	31-12
Italy	31-12
Japan	31-12
Latvia	31-12
Lithuania	31-12
Luxembourg	31-12
Maldives	31/12
Malta	31-12
Mexico	31/12
Myanmar	31-12
Nepal	31-12
Netherlands	31-12
Poland	31-12
Portugal	31-12
Romania	31-12
Scotland	31-12
Slovenia	31-12
South Africa	31-12
Sweden	31-12
Turkey	31-12

United States of America 31-3

## 6. Persons prosecuted, by type of crime

What is (are) the source(s) of the data provided in this table?

Belgium	Parquets près les tribunaux de première instance. Recueil et traitement des données: analystes statistiques près les parquets généraux et le Collège des Procureurs généraux.
Canada	Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Adult criminal court survey and youth court survey, statistics Canada.
Chile	Ministerio Público
Czech Republic	Ministry of Justice statistics, reports by public prosecutors offices.
Denmark	Kriminalitet 2001&2002, Denmarks Statistic
El Salvador	Unidad Organización, Métodos y Estadísticas de la Fiscalía General de la República
England & Wales	Criminal statistics, England and Wales, Supplementary volumes 1 and 2
Finland	Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT)
Germany	Federal Statistical Office, Conviction statistics.
Iceland	National criminal statistics
Italy	ISTAT
Japan	Annual Report of Statistics on Prosecution for 2001, Annual Report of Statistics on Prosecution for 2002
Korea, Republic of	Supreme Public Prosecutors' Office
Lithuania	Department of Statistics at the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, Statistics Lithuania. Crime and the law enforcement activity 2002", Gedimino ave.29, LT-2746 Vilnius; Ministry of Interior, Sventaragio str. 2, Vilnius.
Luxembourg	Centre Informatique de L'état Du Grand-Duche De Luxembourg
Mexico	Coordinación de Planeación, Desarrollo e Innovación Institucional (COPLADII)
Myanmar	The data provided by Union of Myanmar Attorney General Office.
New Zealand	Ministry of Justice
Northern Ireland	All offences at all courts recorded in 2000 and 2001 courts datasets (Northern Ireland Office).
Oman	Through the present recorded cases in all provinces plus annual statistics crime
Poland	A statistic information of the Prosecution provided by Organization Department in the Ministry of Justice
Portugal	GPLP - Legal Policy and Planning Bureau - Ministry of Justice
Scotland	Scottish Executive Justice Dept.
Slovakia	Statistical data of the General Prosecutor's Office SR.
Slovenia	Crime 2001(2002), Results of Surveys, Statistical Office of Republic of Slovenia
Sweden	The National Council for Crime Prevention

6. Persons prosecuted, by type of crime

What is (are) the source(s) of the data provided in this table?

Venezuela

Por los establecimientos penales a nivel nacional

## 7. Persons prosecuted, by sex and age group

Definition of ADULT as applied in the national criminal justice system:

Albania	18 and over
Canada	18 and over
Chile	Todas las personas mayores de 18 años de edad.
Croatia	Person older than 21 years. Person between 18 and 21 years: younger adult
Czech Republic	up 18
El Salvador	Mayor de 18 años
England & Wales	21 and over
Ethiopia	persons aged 19 years and above
Finland	18 - year - old and over
Germany	18 and above
Iceland	18+ years
Italy	>=18 years old
Japan	Those who are 20 years of age or over when prosecuted.
Korea, Republic of	Above the age of 20
Latvia	attained 18 years.
Lithuania	person over 18 years old
Luxembourg	>=18 ans
Myanmar	Adult means a person who has attained the age of 16 years and above.
Nepal	Adult is defined as 16 years and above
Netherlands	18+ years
Northern Ireland	17 and over
Oman	18
Poland	A person who committed an offence after being 17 in general.
Portugal	sixteen years old or more (Article 9, Penal Code)
Scotland	21 and over
Slovakia	The Slovak penal law does not comprise any separate definition of the adult offender.
Slovenia	Person who had reached 18 years of age or more by the time he/she committed the crime
Sweden	A person that attained the age of 21 and over
United States of America	18 years of age and above
Venezuela	Todo sujetomayor de 18 anos

7. Persons prosecuted, by sex and age group

Definition of JUVENILE as applied in the national criminal justice system:

Definition of JUVENILE as applied in the national criminal justice system:

Albania	over 14 till 18
Canada	12-17
Chile	Persona mayor de 16 años y menor de 18 años que ha sido declarada con discernimiento para efectos de la persecución de su responsabilidad penal
Croatia	Person above 14 and under 18 years. Under 14 years: children - no data available
Czech Republic	15-17
El Salvador	menor de 18 años
England & Wales	10 years and under 21
Ethiopia	persons aged 18 years and below
Finland	15 - 17 year - old
Germany	14-17
Iceland	upto 18 years
Italy	14-17 years old
Japan	Those who are under 20 years of age when prosecuted.
Jordan	7 to 17 years old male or female
Korea, Republic of	Above the age of 14 and under the age of 20
Latvia	have not attained 18 years.
Lithuania	person under 18 years old
Luxembourg	< 18 ans
Myanmar	Juvenile means a person who has not attained the age of 16 years.
Nepal	Juvenile is defined as below 16 years by the Chld Act
Netherlands	12-17 years
Northern Ireland	10-16
Oman	17
Poland	A person who committed an offence before being 21 and who before being sentenced by first instance court was not 24.
Portugal	under sixteen years old (Article 9, Penal Code)
Romania	14-17
Scotland	under 21
Slovakia	There is the age of 15 years the grounds of criminal responsibility. The person, who reached 15 years at the moment of commission of criminal act, and who did not exceed the age of 18, is juvenile.
Slovenia	Person who had reached 14 years of age but not yet 18 by the time they committed the crime
Sweden	A person between 15-21
United States of America	Under 18 years of age

7. Persons prosecuted, by sex and age group

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Belgium	Parquets près les tribunaux de première instance. Recueil et traitement des données: analystes statistiques près les parquets généraux et le Collège des Procureurs généraux.
Canada	Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Adult criminal court survey and youth court survey, statistics Canada.
Chile	Ministerio Publico
Croatia	Annual statistics made by the State Attorney Office of the Republic of Croatia (Public Prosecutor's Office)
Czech Republic	Ministry of Justice statistics, reports by public prosecutors offices.
El Salvador	Organización, Métodos y Estadísticas de la Fiscalía General de la República
England & Wales	Criminal statistics, England and Wales, Supplementary volumes 1
Finland	Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT), Special Output Concerning 'Offences against the Penal Code'
Germany	Federal Statistical Office, Conviction statistics.
Iceland	National criminal statistics
Italy	ISTAT
Japan	Annual Report of Statistics on Prosecution for 2001, Annual Report of Statistics on Prosecution for 2002
Jordan	Annual Report from Social Ministry
Korea, Republic of	Supreme Public Prosecutors' Office
Latvia	Information Centre of the Ministry of the Interior.
Lithuania	Department of Statistics at the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, Statistics Lithuania. Crime and the law enforcement activity 2002", Gedimino ave.29, LT-2746 Vilnius; Ministry of Interior, Sventaragio str. 2, Vilnius.
Luxembourg	Centre Informatique de L'Etat Du Grand-Duche De Luxembourg
Mexico	Coodinación de Planeación, Desarrollo e Innovación Institucional (COPLADII)
Myanmar	The data provided by Union of Myanmar Attorney General Office
Nepal	This type of data is not available.
New Zealand	Ministry of Justice
Northern Ireland	All offences at all courts recorded in 2000 and 2001 courts datasets (Northern Ireland Office).
Oman	annual information received from different law enforcement in different provinces
Portugal	GPLP - Legal Policy and Planning Bureau - Ministry of Justice
Scotland	Scottish Executive Justice Dept.
Slovenia	Crime 2001(2002), Results of Surveys, Statistical Office of Republic of Slovenia
Sweden	The National Council for Crime Prevention
Venezuela	Anuario 2001 y 2002 dpto de estadística de la dirección general de custodia y rehabilitación del recluso

## COURTS

### 10. Persons convicted in the criminal courts, by type of crime

What is (are) the source(s) of the data provided in this table?

Argentina	Registro Nacional de Reincidencia
Australia	Administrative records held by state & territory agencies responsible for courts administration (Higher criminal courts only)
Canada	Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Adult criminal court survey and youth court survey, statistics Canada.
Cyprus	Annual general statistics of district court
Czech Republic	Ministry of Justice statistics, reports by public prosecutors offices.
Denmark	Kriminalitet 2002&2002, Danmarks Statistic
El Salvador	Sistemas Automatizados en los Tribunales y los mismos Tribunales, en los casos en que no existe sistema automatizado
England & Wales	Criminal statistics, England and Wales, Supplementary volumes 1 and 2
Ethiopia	From the database center of the Federal High Court
Finland	Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT)
Germany	Federal Statistical Office, Conviction Statistics.
Japan	Annual Report of Judicial Statistics for 2001 Volume 2 Criminal Cases, Annual Report of Judicial Statistics for 2002 Volume 2 Criminal Cases
Latvia	Summary on convicted persons in 2001; 2002 collected by : section of courts' statistics Department of courts Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Latvia
Malta	Correctional Facilities
Myanmar	The data provided by Union of Myanmar Judicial Office
New Zealand	Ministry of Justice
Northern Ireland	All offences at all courts recorded in 2000 and 2001 courts datasets (Northern Ireland Office).
Poland	The Register of legally binding convictions of adult persons provided by the Information Office of National Criminal Record that is the Ministry of Justice' agency.
Portugal	GPLP - Legal Policy and Planning Bureau - Ministry of Justice
Saudi Arabia	Book of statistics (Ministry of Justice Version 25 for the year 1421 {Islamic Calendar Year} and 26 for the year 1422)
Scotland	Scottish Executive Justice Dept.
Slovenia	Crime 2001 (2002), Results of Surveys, Statistical Office of Republic of Slovenia
Sweden	The National Council of Crime Prevention - official statistics on Sweden
Turkey	Statistics are provided by "General Directorate of Penitentiaries"

## 11. Persons convicted in the criminal courts, by sex and age group

Definition of ADULT as applied in the national criminal justice system:

Albania	until 18
Australia	An adult is a person 18 years and over
Belgium	>18 ans
Canada	18 and older.
Czech Republic	18
Denmark	18 years old +
El Salvador	Mayor de 18 años
England & Wales	21 and over
Finland	18-year-old and over
Germany	18 and more
Holy See (Vatican City State)	ETA' SUPERIORE AI 18 ANNI COMPIUTI
Iceland	18 years and older
Japan	Those who are 20 years of age or over when given a judgement.
Latvia	18 and over
Luxembourg	<18 ans
Malta	16 years and over
Netherlands	18+ years
Northern Ireland	17 or over
Poland	A person who committed an offence after being 17.
Portugal	sixteen years old or more (Article 9, Penal Code)
Romania	over 18
Scotland	21 and over
Slovakia	persons which reached the age of 18 at the time of commission of offence
Slovenia	Person who had reached 18 years of age or more by the time he/she committed the crime
Sweden	Persons aged 18 and above
Turkey	11-18

Definition of JUVENILE as applied in the national criminal justice system:

Belgium	<18 ans
Canada	12-17 at the time of offences.
Czech Republic	15-17
Denmark	15-17 years old
El Salvador	Menor de 18 años
England & Wales	10 and under 21.

11. Persons convicted in the criminal courts, by sex and age group  
 Definition of JUVENILE as applied in the national criminal justice system:

Finland	15-17-year-old
Germany	14-17
Holy See (Vatican City State)	ETA' INFERIORE AI 18 ANNI COMPIUTI
Iceland	17 years and younger
Japan	Those who are under 20 years of age when given a judgement.
Jordan	7 to 17 years old male or female
Latvia	14 to 17
Malta	Under 16 years of age
Netherlands	12-17 years
Northern Ireland	10-16 years old
Poland	A person who committed an offence before being 21 and who before being sentenced by first instance court was not 24.
Portugal	under sixteen years old (Article 9, Penal Code)
Romania	14-17
Scotland	under 21
Slovakia	persons which reached the age of 15 at the time of commission of offence but are less than 18 years
Slovenia	Person who had reached 14 years of age and not yet 18 by the time he/she committed the crime.
Sweden	Persons 15-17 years old

What is (are) the source(s) of the data provided in this table?

Albania	over 18
Australia	Administrative records held by state and territory agencies responsible for courts administration (Higher criminal courts only)
Canada	Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Adult criminal court survey and youth court survey, statistics Canada.
Cyprus	Annual general statistics of district court
Czech Republic	Ministry of Justice statistics, reports by public prosecutors offices.
Denmark	Kriminalitet 2001&2002
El Salvador	Sistemas automatizados en los Tribunales y los mismos Tribunales, en los casos en que no existe sistema automatizado
England & Wales	Criminal statistics, England and Wales, Supplementary volumes 1 and 2
Finland	Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT), Special Output Concerning 'Offences against the Penal Code'
Germany	Federal Statistical Office, Conviction Statistics.
Iceland	The national courts registry
Japan	Annual Report of Judicial Statistics for 2001 Volume 2 Criminal Cases, Annual Report of Judicial Statistics for 2002 Volume 2 Criminal Cases
Jordan	Annual Report from Social Ministry
Latvia	Summary on convicted persons in 2001; 2002 collected by: Section of Courts' Statistics Department of Courts Ministry.
Luxembourg	>=18 ans

11. Persons convicted in the criminal courts, by sex and age group  
 What is (are) the source(s) of the data provided in this table?

Malta	Correctional Facilities
Myanmar	The data provided by Union of Myanmar Judicial Office
New Zealand	Ministry of Justice
Northern Ireland	All offences at all courts recorded in 2000 and 2001 courts datasets (Northern Ireland Office).
Poland	The Register of legally binding convictions of adult persons provided by the Information Office of National Criminal Record, which is the Ministry of Justice agency.
Portugal	GPLP - Legal Policy and Planning Bureau - Ministry of Justice
Saudi Arabia	Book of statistics (Ministry of Justice Version 25 for the year 1421 {Islamic Calender Year} and 26 for the year 1422)
Scotland	Scottish Executive Justice Dept.
Slovakia	Statistical database of the Ministry of Justice
Slovenia	Crime 2001 (2002), Results of Surveys, Statistical Office of Republic of Slovenia
Turkey	older than 18

## 8. Judges, by status and sex, and financial resources, including in appeal courts

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Afghanistan	31/12
Albania	31-12
Belgium	31-12
Canada	31-12
Chile	31-12
Cyprus	31-12
Czech Republic	Jan-2002 & Jan-2003
Denmark	31-12
El Salvador	31-12
England & Wales	31-12
Ethiopia	31-12
Germany	31-12
Holy See (Vatican City State)	31-12
Iceland	31-12
Italy	31-12
Latvia	31-12
Lithuania	31-12
Maldives	31/12
Malta	31-12
Myanmar	31-12
New Zealand	31/12

8. Judges, by status and sex, and financial resources, including in appeal  
Alternative reference date to 31 December

Northern Ireland	31-12
Philippines	31-12
Poland	31-12
Portugal	31-12
Scotland	31-12
Slovenia	31-12
South Africa	31-12
Sweden	31-12
Switzerland	31/12
Turkey	December 2003
United States of America	1-1

## **PRISONS**

### 12. Adult prisons, penal institutions or correctional institutions

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Albania	31-12
Argentina	31-12
Australia	31-12
Belgium	31-12
Canada	31-03
Chile	31-12
Croatia	31-12
Cyprus	31-12
Czech Republic	31-12
Denmark	31-12
Ecuador	31-12
El Salvador	31-12
England & Wales	31-12
Finland	31-12
Germany	31-12
Hungary	31-12
Iceland	31-12
Italy	31-12
Japan	31-12
Jordan	31-12
Korea, Republic of	31-12

## 12. Adult prisons, penal institutions or correctional institutions

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Latvia	31-12
Lithuania	31-12
Luxembourg	31-12
Malta	December
Mexico	31-12
Myanmar	31-12
Nepal	31-12
Netherlands	31-12
New Zealand	31/12
Northern Ireland	31-12
Oman	31-12
Panama	31-12
Peru	31/12
Philippines	31-12
Poland	31-12
Portugal	31-12
Romania	31-12
Scotland	31-12
Slovakia	31-12
Slovenia	31-12
South Africa	31-12
Sweden	31-12
Switzerland	31/12
Venezuela	31-12

## 13. Juvenile prisons, penal institutions or correctional institutions

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Albania	31-12
Argentina	31-12
Australia	30-06
Chile	31-12
Croatia	31-12
Czech Republic	31-12
Egypt	31/12
El Salvador	31-12
England & Wales	31-12
Germany	31-12

13. Juvenile prisons, penal institutions or correctional institutions

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Hungary	31-12
Iceland	31-12
Italy	31-12
Japan	31-12
Jordan	31-12
Korea, Republic of	31-12
Latvia	31-12
Lithuania	31-12
Luxembourg	31-12
Malta	December
Mexico	31-12
Myanmar	31-12
Nepal	31-12
Netherlands	31-12
Northern Ireland	31-12
Oman	31-12
Panama	31-12
Philippines	31-12
Poland	31-12
Portugal	31-12
Romania	31-12
Scotland	31-12
Slovenia	31-12
South Africa	31-12
Sweden	31-12
Switzerland	31/12

14. Staff of adult and juvenile prisons, penal institutions or correctional institutions, by sex, and financial resources

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Albania	31-12
Argentina	31-12
Canada	04/2000 to 03/2002
Chile	31-12
Croatia	31-12
Cyprus	31-12
Czech Republic	31-12
Denmark	31-12

14. Staff of adult and juvenile prisons, penal institutions or correctional in  
Alternative reference date to 31 December

Ecuador	31-12
Egypt	31/12
El Salvador	31-12
England & Wales	31-12
Finland	31-12
Germany	31-12
Iceland	31-12
Italy	31-12
Japan	31-12
Jordan	31-12
Korea, Republic of	31-12
Latvia	31-12
Lithuania	31-12
Luxembourg	31-12
Maldives	31/12
Malta	31-12
Mexico	31-12
Myanmar	31-12
Netherlands	31-12
New Zealand	30/6
Northern Ireland	31-12
Panama	31-12
Peru	31/12
Philippines	31-12
Poland	31-12
Portugal	31-12
Romania	31-12
Scotland	31-12
Slovakia	31-12
Slovenia	31-12
South Africa	31-12
Sweden	31-10
Switzerland	31/12
Turkey	31-12
Venezuela	31-12

## 15. Persons incarcerated, by category of incarceration, selected day

### Selected Day of the Year

Australia	30-06
Azerbaijan	31-12
Croatia	31-12
Czech Republic	31-12
Egypt	31/12
England & Wales	30-06
Germany	31-03
Hungary	27-12
Iceland	31-12
Italy	31-12
Korea, Republic of	selected day of the year
Latvia	31-12
Lithuania	31-12
Netherlands	30-9
New Zealand	1/12
Northern Ireland	31-12
Poland	31-12
Portugal	31-12
Slovenia	31-12
South Africa	31-10
Sweden	31-12
Switzerland	21/32001 - 4/9/2002
Turkey	8-2003

## 16. Convicted prisoners, by sex and age group, selected day

### Definition of ADULT as applied in the national criminal justice system:

Australia	Adults are persons aged 18 years and over in all states, with the exception of victoria and queensland where 17 years and over
Canada	18 and over
Chile	Personas mayor de edad, es decir mayor de 18 años
Croatia	Person older than 21 years. Person between 18 and 21 years: younger adult. (at the moment of the commission of a criminal offence)
Cyprus	over 20 years
Czech Republic	18
Denmark	18 years +

16. Convicted prisoners, by sex and age group, selected day  
 Definition of ADULT as applied in the national criminal justice system:

Ecuador	Mayores 18 años
Egypt	over 18
El Salvador	Mayor de 18 años
England & Wales	over 18
Finland	Over 21-year of age
Germany	18 and more
Hungary	from the fulfilled age of 18 years, the former juvenile inmates can stay in the juvenile institution till the age of 21 years
Iceland	18 years and older
Italy	Persons over 18 years of age who commit a crime are incarcerated in adult prisons
Japan	Those who are 20 years of age or over
Kuwait	over 18
Latvia	18 and over
Lithuania	a person who is 18 years old
Maldives	19-35
Malta	Over 18 years of age
Mexico	Persona mayor de 18 años
Myanmar	above 21 years of age is considered as adult.
Nepal	People above 16 years of age
Netherlands	in general over 18 year
Northern Ireland	17 over
Oman	over 18
Panama	Mayor de 18 años
Peru	mayor de 18
Philippines	Prisoners who are 19 years old and above
Poland	as in the prosecution and court section
Portugal	cases aged 21 or more
Romania	18 years
Saudi Arabia	over 18
Scotland	21 and over
Slovakia	Criminally responsible since 18 years old
South Africa	20 years on older
Sweden	Persons aged 18 or older
Turkey	older than 18
United States of America	18 years of age or older

Definition of JUVENILE as applied in the national criminal justice system:

Canada	between 12-17
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16. Convicted prisoners, by sex and age group, selected day

Definition of JUVENILE as applied in the national criminal justice system:

Chile	No existe este concepto, lo que se usa es el término "menor", quien es inimputable penalmente.
Croatia	Person above 14 and under 18 years. Under 14 years: children = no data available. (at the moment of the commission of a criminal offence).
Cyprus	under 20 years
Czech Republic	15-17
Denmark	15-17 years
Ecuador	Menor 18 años
Egypt	below 18
El Salvador	Mayor de 12 años y menor de 18 años.
England & Wales	under 18
Finland	Under 15-20-years of age
Germany	14-17
Hungary	from the fulfilled age of 14 years till 18 years, under the age of 14 children not punishable
Iceland	15-17 years old
Italy	The Italian law provides that penal imputability starts at the age of 14.
Japan	Those who are under 20 years of age
Jordan	7 to 17 years old male or female
Kuwait	below 18
Latvia	14-18
Lithuania	a person from 16 up to 18 years old. A juvenile of 14 years of age can be prosecuted for a heavy crime.
Maldives	under 19
Malta	Under 18 years of age
Mexico	Persona entre 11 y 18 años los cuales se les da el término de menores
Myanmar	up to 18 years of age is considered as juvenile.
Nepal	People under 16 years of age
Netherlands	between 12 and 18 year
Northern Ireland	10-16
Oman	below 18
Panama	Menor de edad o menor 17 años o menos
Peru	entrée los 12 y 18
Philippines	Prisoners who are 18 years old and below
Poland	as in the prosecution and section.
Portugal	cases aged 16-20
Romania	under 18
Saudi Arabia	below 18
Scotland	under 21 mostly aged 16 and over but a few can be under 16
Slovakia	Criminally responsible since 15 years old

16. Convicted prisoners, by sex and age group, selected day

Definition of JUVENILE as applied in the national criminal justice system:

South Africa	14-19 and 364 days
Sweden	Persons aged 15 to 17
Turkey	11-18
United States of America	Under 18 years of age

18. Persons on probation, by age group, selected day

Day of the Year

Australia	1-12
Azerbaijan	31-12
Belarus	31-12
Belgium	31-12
Denmark	31-12
England & Wales	31-12
Iceland	31-12
Japan	31-12
Lithuania	31-12
Luxembourg	1-1
New Zealand	1/12
Sweden	31-12

19. Persons on conditional release / parole, by age group, selected day

Day of the Year

Australia	1-12
Azerbaijan	31-12
Belarus	31-12
Belgium	31-12
Egypt	31/12
England & Wales	31-12
Iceland	31-12
Italy	Selected day of the year
Japan	31-12
Latvia	31-12
Lithuania	31-12
Luxembourg	1-1
Netherlands	31-12
New Zealand	1/12
Slovenia	31-12

19. Persons on conditional release / parole, by age group, selected day  
Day of the Year

Sweden

31-12