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Seventh United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems, covering the period 1998 - 2000

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Alternative reference date to 31 December

England & Wales 30 September Japan 1 April

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?

Australia Recorded Crime Statistics 2000 (cat: 4510.0) Australian Bureau of

Statistics (ABS)

Azerbaijan Reports on crimes

Barbados Royal Barbados Police Force, Research and Development Department

Bulgaria Ministry of Interior - Regular Report

Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Report and

Homicide Survey, Statistics Canada.

Chile S.I.E.C (Sistema Integrado Estadistico de Carabineros)

Colombia Policia Nacional, Direccion Central de Policia Judicial, Centro de

Investigaciones Criminologicas

Côte d'Ivoire Direction Centrale de la police Judiciaire

Czech Republic Recording and Statistical System of Crime maintained by the Police of

the Czech Republic

Denmark Statistics of reported crimes, National Commissioner of Police,

Department E.

Dominica Criminal Records Office

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England & Wales Recorded crime database

Finland Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT)

Georgia Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia.

Germany Crime statistics of police, gathered by Federal Police from the German

States ("lender")

Hong Kong, China (SAR) Statistics Office of the Hong Kong Police Force. 2.17: Statistics office

of the Independent Commission Against Corruption of Hong Kong

Hungary Hungarian Unified Criminal Statistic of Police and Prosecution

Iceland The police case register system.

India National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs

Ireland An Garda Stochana Annual Reports

Jamaica Constabulary Force, Statistics Department

Kyrgyzstan Information on crimes recorded and detected in the Kyrgyz Republic

Mexico Sistema Nacional de Informacíon sobre Seguridad Pública. (S.N.I.S.P)

Moldova, Republic of The information of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

Montserrat Police Force

New Zealand New Zealand Police Norway Statistics Norway

Papua New Guinea National Criminal Records CID Police Headquarters.

Paraguay Anuarios Estatisticos Años 1998,1999, 2000 elaborado en el

DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADISTICA POLICIA NACIONAL

Poland Police info-system on preparatory proceedings and some other acts of

low.

Seychelles MISD/Commissioner of Police

Singapore Police Intelligence Department, Singapore Police Force and various

enforcement agencies including Singapore Immigration Department, Central Narcotics Bureau and Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau

Sri Lanka Police Department

Swaziland Commissioner of Polilce

Sweden Criminal statistics from the Swedish National Crime Prevention Council

Switzerland Statistique policière de la criminalité (OFP), Berne

Thailand Police Information System Center, office of Planning and Budget Royal

Thai Police.

Turkey Provincial Police Forces/General Directorate of Security

United States of America Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reporting Program,

Crime in the United States, 1998; 1999

Uruguay Jefaturas de policia

Venezuela Dirección Nacional de Investigaciones Penales (Cuerpo Técnico de

Policía Judicial)

Yemen Ministry of Interior

Zambia Zambia Police Annual Crime Statistics Returns. 2.17: Anti

Corruption Commission.

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Zimbabwe Police Ceneral Headquarters Statistics Bureau, Box Cy 1013, Causeway,

Harare, Zimbabwe

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?

Australia ABS

Azerbaijan Report Nr. 2 by persons committed crimes.

Barbados Royal Barbados Police force, Research and Development Department.

Bulgaria Ministry of Interior Regular Report

Canada Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting Survey

and Homicide Survey, Statistics Canada

Chile S.I.E.C (Sistema Integrado Estadistico de Carabineros)

Colombia Policia Nacional, Direccion Central de Policia Judicial, Centro de

Investigaciones Criminologicas

Côte d'Ivoire Direction Centrale de la police Judiciaire

Czech Republic Recording and Statistical System of Crime maintained by the Police of

the Czech Republic

Denmark Danmarks Statistik, Criminal Reports 1998-2000, table 3.5A

England & Wales Home office- Research, Development and Statistics Directorate, Crime

and criminal Justice Unit.

Finland Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT)

Hong Kong, China (SAR) Statistics Office of the Hong Kong Police Force. 3.17: Statistics office

of the Independent commission Against Corruption of Hong Kong

Hungarian Unified Criminal Statistic of Police and Prosecution.

Iceland The police case register system.

India National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs

Ireland Annual reports.

Jamaica Jamaica Constabulary Force, Statistics and Narcotics Department

Kyrgyzstan Crime committers report (Form-2)

Lithuania Informatic and Communication Dept. under MIA.

Moldova, Republic of The information of the Ministry of Internal Affairs

Montserrat Royal Montserrat Police Force

New Zealand New Zealand Police Norway Statistics Norway

Panama Zonas de Policia, Agencias de la Policia Tecnica Judicial

Papua New Guinea National Criminal Records Office, Criminal Investigation Division,

Police HQ

Paraguay anuarios estadísticos años 1998, 1999, 2000, elaborado en el

DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADISTICA POLICIA NATIONAL

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Poland Police info-system on preparatory proceedings and some other acts of

law.

Romania Les évidences de la Police.

Singapore Police Intelligence Department, Singapore Police Force and the Corrupt

Practices Investigation Bureau

Swaziland Commissioner of the Royal Swaziland Police

Thailand Police Information System Center, Office of Planning and Budget Royal

Thai Police.

Turkey General Directorate of Security/Provincial Police Forces.

United States of America Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reporting Program,

Crime in the United States, 1998; 1999

Venezuela Dirección Nacional de Investigaciones Penales (Cuerpo Técnico de

Policía Judicial)

Yemen Ministry of Interior

Zambia Police Annual Crime Returns.

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:

Azerbaijan 18 years and over
Barbados 16 years and over

Bulgaria Persons of age 18 and above

Canada Persons 18 years of age and older.

Chile >= 18

China people more than 18 years old (18-year-old people included)

Czech Republic up 18 years

Denmark Over the age of 17 years

Dominica Adult offenders are 18 years and over

England & Wales Over 18 years
Estonia 18 + years old

Finland 18 year old and over Georgia Person above 18 years

Germany 18 years completed and more

Holy See (Vatican City State) +18 age
Hong Kong, China (SAR) 21 and over
Hungary Age from 18

Iceland 15 years and older

India Total suspects - juveniles

Italy > 18

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4. Persons brought into formal contact with the criminal justice system, b

Korea, Republic of is used for indicating a person who is 20 years old or over.

Kyrgyzstan Persons arrived to the age of 18

Lithuania over age of 18.

Mauritius 18 and above

Moldova, Republic of From 18 years and more

Montserrat A person who is 16 years and over

Netherlands 18 + years

Norway 18 years and over

Panama (Menor) Persona que no tiene cumplidos los 18 años de edad.

Portugal -16 years

Romania Les personnes agées plus de 18 ans Singapore Person aged 16 years and above Slovenia Person who had reached 18 years

Spain 18 and above
Sri Lanka over 18 years
Swaziland From 21 years

Sweden Persions 18 years and older

Thailand Over 18

Turkey A person whose age is 18 years old and over.

United States of America 18 years of age and older.

Uruguay 18 +

Venezuela de 18 años en adelante Zambia 19 years and above.

Zimbabwe Person aged 18 years and above.

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

Azerbaijan 14-17 years.

Barbados under 16 years old
Bulgaria Persons of age 14 to 18

Canada Persons 12-17 years of age (referred to as "youth" in Canada)

Chile <=17

China people above 14 but under 18 years old (18-year-old people excluded)

Czech Republic below 18 years.

Denmark From 15 to 17 years of age.

Dominica under the age of 18
England & Wales under 18 years
Estonia 13-17 year old

Finland 17 year old and younger

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4. Persons brought into formal contact with the criminal justice system, b

Georgia Person from 14 till 18 years of age.

Germany not yet 18 years old.

Holy See (Vatican City State) - 18 age Hong Kong, China (SAR) Aged 7-20

Hungary Age from 14 to 17
Iceland Under 15 years.

India a male below 16 years of age and female below 18 years of age.

Italy < 18

Korea, Republic of is from 14 to 19 years old.

Kyrgyzstan Persons under age of 18

Lithuania From the age of 14 to 18.

Malaysia Age 18 and below

Mauritius 17 years

Moldova, Republic of From 14 years old till 18 years.

Montserrat A person who has attained the age of 10 years but not 16 years.

Netherlands 12-17 years Norway 5 - 17 years old

Romania Les personnes agées entre 14 et 18 ans

Singapore Person aged between 7 years and below 16 years

Slovenia Person who had reached 14 years of age but not yet 18.

Spain Under 18
Sri Lanka below 18 years
Swaziland Below 21 years

Sweden Persons 15-17 years of age

Thailand Over 15-18 years

Turkey A person whose age is between 11 years and 18 years.

United States of America Less than 18 years of age

Uruguay - 18

Venezuela Menores de 18 años de edad

Zambia Below 19 years.

Zimbabwe Person aged below 18 years.

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

Barbados Police Force, Research and Development Department

Bulgaria Ministry of Interior Regular Report

Canada Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting

Survey, Statistics Canada

Chile S.I.E.C (Sistema Integrado Estadistico de Carabineros)

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Colombia Policia Nacional, Direccion Central de Policia Judicial, Centro de

Investigaciones criminologicas

Côte d'Ivoire Direction Centrale de la police Judiciaire

Czech Republic Recording and statistical system of crime maintained by the police of the

Czech Republic.

Denmark Danmarks Statistik, Criminal Reports 1998-2000, tables 3.5B-3.5C.

Dominica Criminal Records Office

England & Wales Criminal Statistics England and Wales

Estonia Estonian Police Board

Finland Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT)

Germany Like table 2

Hong Kong, China (SAR) Statistics Office, Hong Kong Police Force

Hungary Hungarian Unified Criminal Statistic of Police and Prosecution

Iceland The police case register system.

India National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs,

Kyrgyzstan Crime committers report (Form-2)

Lithuania Informatic and Communication Dept. under MIA

Moldova, Republic of The information of the Ministry of Internal Affairs

Montserrat Police Force

New Zealand New Zealand Police Norway Statistics Norway

Panama Zonas de Policia, Agencias de la Policia Tecnica Judicial

Paraguay Anuarios Estatisticos Años 1998,1999, 2000 elaborado en el

DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADISTICA POLICIA NACIONAL

Portugal 16+ years

Romania Les évidences de la Police

Singapore Police Intelligence Department, Singapore Police Force

Swaziland Commissioner of the Swaziland Royal Police
Sweden The National Council for Crime Prevention

Thailand Police Information System Center, Office of Planning and Budget Royal

Thai Police

Turkey General Directorate of Security/Provincial Police Forces

United States of America Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reporting Program,

Crime in the United States, 1998; 1999

Zambia Police Annual Crime Statistics Returns.

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PROSECUTION

5. Prosecution personnel, by sex, and financial resources

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Canada Apr 1, 98 to 31 Mar 99

Dominican Republic 31 de diciembre
Slovenia 31 December

6. Persons prosecuted, by type of crime

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

Azerbaijan Informations about accused on Republic are concentrated in Operative

Statistics Division and information of MIA of Azerbaijan Republic.

Bulgaria Current report of NSI

Canada Canadian Centr for Justice Statistics, Adult Criminal Court Survey+

Youth Court Survey, Statistics Canada.

China p138-147, Annual Statistics on Prosecution

Croatia Internal documentation (Tables) of the Legal Statistics Division

Cyprus "Criminal Statistics" for the year 1998-1999, Statistical Service.

Czech Republic District and Regional Prosecutor Offices

Dominican Republic Secretaria Administrativa de la Fiscalia. Del Distrito Nacional

England & Wales Criminal Statistics England and Wales, Supplementary Tables 1 and 2.

Estonia Estonian Police Board

Finland Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT)

Georgia General Prosecution of Georgia and Ministry of Internal Affairs of

Georgia.

Germany Statistiches Bundesamt. Prosecution Statistics.

Guatemala Informes periódocas de la Fiscalía de Ejecución del Ministerio Publico

Hungary National statistical data collection Programme, Unified Police and

Prosecution Criminal lStatistics, Reg. No.: 12.28

India National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs

Japan Annual Report of Statistics on Prosecution 1998, 1999, 2000

Korea, Republic of Analytical report on crimes

Latvia Ministry of Interior Affairs

Macedonia, FYR Data sources are statistical questionnaires on prosecuted persons filled

in by basic public prosecution offices.

Mexico Sistema Nacional de Informacíon sobre Seguridad Pública. (S.N.I.S.P)

Moldova, Republic of The information of the General Office of Public Prosecutor.

Papua New Guinea Public Prosecutors Criminal Register.

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6. Persons prosecuted, by type of crime

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

Romania le Bureau de Statistique judiciaire du Ministere Public

Singapore Police Intelligence Departmen, Singapore Police Force and various

enforcement agencies including Singapore Immigration Department, Central Narcotics Bureau and Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau

Slovakia Internal Statistical System of Prosecutor's Office SR

Slovenia Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia, results of regular

statistical surveys on adults and juveniles, against whom the procedure after the criminal complaint and preliminary proceedings have been

finished.

Thailand Office of the Attorney General

Turkey Ministry of Justice

United States of America National Center for State Courts, Examining the work of State Courts,

1999-2000 [online]. Available:

http://www.ncsc.dni.us/divisions/research/csp/csp-exam.html

Zambia 1. Director of Public Prosecutions Annual Report. 2. The High

Court

7. Persons prosecuted, by sex and age group

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

Barbados 16 years and over

Bulgaria All persons 18 years old (turned age) and over without upper border.

Canada 18 years of age and older at the time of the offence and juveniles raised

at adult court.

Chile De 18 anos en adelante.
China more than 18 years old

Colombia Se considera adulto a toda persona mayor de 18 anos.

Croatia is a person who has reached the age of 18 at the time of committing of

the offence.

Czech Republic Up 18 years

Dominican Republic Es aquel que ha alcanzado la mayoria de edad.

El Salvador Dentro del Proceso Penal de El Salvador, se considera Adulto a las

personas mayores de 18 anos, Art. 17 Codigo Penal.

England & Wales 21 years and over Estonia 18+ years old

Finland 18 year old and over

Georgia The persons above 18 years.

Germany Persons prosecuted by penal law: 21 years and more

Holy See (Vatican City State) + 18 age Hong Kong, China (SAR) 16 or above

Hungary Aged 18 years and over

Korea, Republic of 20 years and over

Kyrgyzstan Persons arrived to the age of 18

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7. Persons prosecuted, by sex and age group

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

Macedonia, FYR 18 and above

Mexico >18

Moldova, Republic of 18 years and above

Netherlands > and = 18

Norway 18 years and over

Portugal 16+ years

Romania c' est la personne agée de 18 ans ou plus

Singapore Person aged 16 years and above

Slovakia Persons over 18

Slovenia Person who had reached 18 years

Thailand Over 18

United States of America 18 years of age or older.

Uruguay mayor de 18 años

Zambia A person who has attained the age of twenty one years.

Zimbabwe Attained the age of 18 years and above.

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

Barbados under 16 years old

Bulgaria Underage persons are these from 14 years (turned age) to 17 years.

Canada Aged 12 to 17 at the time of offence.

Chile Entre 16 y 18 anos declarados con discerniniento.

China from 14 to 25 years old

Colombia Juridicamente no existe una de finicion del Termino Joven.

Croatia is a person who reached, at the time of committing the criminal offence,

the age of 14 but not yet 18.

Czech Republic 15 to 18 years of age.

Dominican Republic Es sinonimo de adolescente el que esta entre los 13 años hasta los 18

años cumplidos.

El Salvador El Proceso Penal de El Salvador, considera Joven, a las personas de 12 a

17 anos de edad, de acuerdo a lo estipulado en el Art. 2 de la Ley del

Menor Infractor.

England & Wales 10 years and under 21. Actually 'young offenders' (aged 10 and under 21) and under 21 and 21 and

 $18) \ and \ 'young \ adults' (aged \ 18 \ and \ under \ 21).$

Estonia 13-17 years olds Finland 15-17 year old.

France age de moins de 18 ans au moment de la commission de l'infraction

Georgia The persons in the age from 14 till 18 years.

Germany Persons prosecuted by juvenile law

Holy See (Vatican City State) - 18 age Hong Kong, China (SAR) below 16

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7. Persons prosecuted, by sex and age group

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

Hungary aged between 14 and 18 years. Child: aged under 14 years

Korea, Republic of under 20 years

Kyrgyzstan Persons under age of 18 to the flagrante

Macedonia, FYR upto 14 but not attained 18.

Mexico Personas entre 11 y 18 años de edad, a los cuales se les da el nombre de

menores

Moldova, Republic of from 14 years till 18 years.

Montserrat A juvenile is a person under the age of sixteen years

Netherlands 12-17

Norway Younger than 18 years. Persons under 15 years of age are not

prosecuted in Norway.

Portugal -16 years

Romania c' est la personne agee de moins de 18 ans. Le mineur qui n'a pas

atteint 14 ans n'a pas de responsabilité pénale. Le mineur agé de 14 à 16 ans a la responsabilité pénale au seul cas qu íl y a la preuve qu'il avait

commis le fait avec discernement.

Singapore Person aged between 7 years and below 16 years

Slovakia Persons over 15 and under 18 at the time of the commission of the

offence

Slovenia Person who had reached 14 years of age but not yet 18.

Thailand 18 and below

United States of America varies by State; most states a juvenile is 17 years of age or younger but it

is 16 years and younger in 10 States and 15 years and younger in 3

States.

Uruguay menor de 18 años

Zambia A person who has not attained the age of nineteen years.

Zimbabwe Yet to attain 18 years and below.

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

Barbados Royal Barbados Police Force, Research and Development Department

Bulgaria Regular Report of the Prosecutor's offices

Canada Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Adult Criminal Court Survey and

Youth Court Survey, Statistics Canada

China p156, Annual Statistics on Prosecution

Colombia Censo Nacional de expedientes activos en poder de los Fiscales

Delegados, realizado por la Fiscalia General de la Nacion

Croatia Internal Documentation (Tables) of the Legal Statistics Division

Cyprus "Criminal Statistics" for the years 1998-1999, Statistical Service

Czech Republic District and Regional Prosecutor Offices

El Salvador Unidad de Planificacion, Seccion de Estadisticas

England & Wales Criminal Statistics, England and Wales, Supplementary tables 1 and 2

Estonia Estonian Police Board

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7. Persons prosecuted, by sex and age group What is (are) the source(s) of the data provided in this table?

Finland Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT) Special output

concerning 'offences against the penal code'.

France Repertoire de l'instruction

Georgia General Prosecution of Georgia and Ministry of Internal Affairs of

Georgia.

Germany Statistisches Bundesamt, Prosecution Statistics

Guatemala Informes periódicos de la Fiscalía de Ejecución del Ministerio Público

Hong Kong, China (SAR) Criminal Judicial Statistics

Hungary National Statistical Data collection Programme unified Police and

Prosecution Crime and Statistics, Reg. No.1228

Japan Annual Report of Statistics on Prosecution 1998, 1999, 2000

Korea, Republic of Analytical Report on Crimes
Latvia Ministry of Interior Affairs

Macedonia, FYR Statistical questionnaires on prosecuted persons under and of legal age

filled in by basic public prosecution offices.

Mexico Sistema Nacional de Informacíon sobre Seguridad Pública. (S.N.I.S.P)

Norway Statistics Norway

Papua New Guinea From Register and Also the Files of the

(sentence not complete in

the response)

Romania le Bureau Evidence du Ministére Public

Singapore Police Intelligence Department, Singapore Police Force and Central

Narcotics Bureau

Slovakia Internal Statistical System of Prosecutor's office SR

Slovenia Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia, results of regular

statistical surveys on adults and juveniles, against whom the procedure after the criminal complaint and preliminary proceedings have been

finished.

Thailand Office of the Attorney General

United States of America National Center for State Courts, Examining the Work of State Courts,

1999-2000 [online] www.ncsc.dni.us/divisions/research/csp/csp-exam.html and Howard Snyder et al. Juvenile Court Statistics: 1989 -

1998: ojjdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/ezajcs98/

Zambia Annual Returns from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutors.

Zimbabwe Prison services/statistical returns monthly by prisons.

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?

Barbados Registration Department (Statistician)

Bulgaria Publication - "Crime and Persons Convicted"- NSI

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10. Persons convicted in the criminal courts, by type of crime What is (are) the source(s) of the data provided in this table?

Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Adult criminal Court Services

and Youth Court Survey, Statistics Canada

Chile Causes Falladas de todos los tribunales del pais

Colombia Sistema de informacion de la rama judicial consejo superior de la

judicatura

Croatia Internal Documentation (Tables) of the Legal Statistics Division

Cyprus Annual general statistics of District Court.

Czech Republic District and Regional courts.

Denmark Statistics Denmark have compiled on index on the basis of extracts from

registers operated by the Danish Police Forces.

Dominican Republic Dpto. De Informatica de la Suprema Corte de Justicia

England & Wales Criminal Statistics, England and Wales, Supplementary Tables 1 and 2

Estonia Ministry of Justice Court Statistics

Finland Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT).

France Casier judiciaire national

Georgia The Supreme Court of Georgia. Form N 1; N10; N11; N12. statistical

reportings from all courts of Georgia

Guatemala Centro Nacional de Análisis y Documentación Judicial

India National Crime Records Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Italy ISTAT

Japan Statistical spreadsheet of criminal court of first instance of general

jurisdiction.

Korea, Republic of Judicial Annual of Korea

Lithuania Department of Courts at the Ministry of Justice.

Macedonia, FYR Statistical questionnaires persons filled in by the courts of the first

instance.

Mexico Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática. (INEGI)

Moldova, Republic of The information of the Ministry of Justice.

Montserrat Criminal Register - High Court

Morocco Ministry of Justice Norway Statistics Norway

Panama Tribunales y Juzgados penales del país

Papua New Guinea National Court Crime Records

Romania Ministère de la Justice

Singapore Police Intelligence Department, Singapore Police Force and various

enforcement agencies including Singapore Immigration Department and

Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau.

Slovenia Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
Sweden The National Council for Crime Prevention

Thailand Office of Policy, Planning and Budget, Office of the Judiciary

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

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

Venezuela Base de Datos del Programa "Actualización Procesal de Causas Penales

con Detenidos", de la Dirección Ejecutiva de la Magistratura

Zimbabwe Criminal Records Book

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

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

Australia 17 years and older with cases involving "serious" indictable offences;

Azerbaijan from 18 years

Barbados 16 years and over

Bulgaria Person 18 years old (turned age), who under condition of

imputability/commits a crime.

Canada 18 years of age and older at the time of the offence + juveniles raised to

adult court.

China people more than 18 years old (18-year-old people included)

Colombia Mayores de 18 años

Czech Republic up 18 years

Denmark Persons 18 years and over

Dominican Republic Persona que ha adquirido la mayoria de edad.

England & Wales 21 and above Estonia 18+ years old

Finland 18 year old and over

Georgia The persons in the age above 18 years

Germany 18 years and above (only) prosecuted by penal law

En nuestro ordenamiento jurídico el Código Civil en el artículo 80. Capacidad. La Capacidad para el ehercicio de los derechos civiles se adquiere por la mayoría de edad. Son mayores de edad los que han

cumplido dieciocho años

Holy See (Vatican City State) + 18 age

Guatemala

Hong Kong, China (SAR) 16 or above

Iceland 18 years and older

Ireland over 21 years Young person: 17-21 years

Italy 18 and above

Japan The one who is not younger than twenty years of age at the time of the

trial

Korea, Republic of 20 years and over

Latvia person 18 years of age and older

Lithuania Over 18 years old Malaysia 18 years and above

Mexico personas en edad de responsbilidad penal. En el fuero común, depende

de la establecida en la legislación penal de cada entidad federativa.

Moldova, Republic of From 18 years and more

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

Montserrat Persons 16 and over

Netherlands > OR = 18 years of age

Norway 18+

Portugal 20 + years Romania 18-21

Slovakia Over 18 years at the commission of crime

Slovenia Person who had reached 18 years

Spain 18 años complidos
Swaziland From 21 years of age
Sweden Persons 18 years and older

Switzerland Personne âgée de 18 ans révolus ou plus

Syrian Arab Republic 18+
Thailand 18 years

Turkey A person whose age is 18 years old and over

Venezuela Toda persona mayor de dieciocho años

Zambia Can be defined as a male or female person above the age of 25 years.

Zimbabwe Person aged 18 years and above.

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

Azerbaijan from 14 to 18 years
Barbados under 16 years old

Bulgaria Persons age 14(turned), but not completed 18 years, and who could

understand the nature and the meaning of the Criminal Act, and who

could control his own actions.

Canada Ages 12 to 17 at the time of offence

China poeople above 14 but under 18 years old (18-year-old people excluded)

Colombia Menores de 18 años.

Czech Republic 15 to 18 years of age.

Denmark Persons in age group: 15-17 years

Dominican Republic Es sinonimo de adolescente el que esta entre los 13 años hasta los 18

años.

England & Wales 10 and under 21

Estonia 15-17 years old, for some section of Penal Code 13-14 years olds in

addition

Finland 15-17 year old

Georgia The persons in the age from 14 till 18 years.

Germany 14 below 18 years. 18 below 21 years (only) prosecuted by juvenile law.

Guatemala Definicíon de niñez y adolescencia. Para los efectos de esta Ley se

considera niño o niña a toda persona desde su concepción hasta que cumple trece años de edad, y adolescente a toda aquella desde los trece

hasta que cumple dieciocho años de edad.

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

Holy See (Vatican City State) - 18 age Hong Kong, China (SAR) below 16

Hungary A person is classified as juvenile, when he/she has turned 14 years until

he/she reaches 18 years. Data concern both public and private

prosecutions.

Iceland 17 years and younger

Indonesia Under 21 years old and not married yet

Ireland Under 17 years
Italy 14 to 17 years

Japan The one who is younger than twenty years of age at the time of the trial

Korea, Republic of 14-19 years old

Latvia person 14-17 years of age (including)

Lithuania From 14 under 18 years old.

Malaysia Below 18 years

Mexico Personas de entre 11 años y la edad límite de responsabilidad penal

establecida en la legislación penal de cada entidad federativa, a las cuales se les da el nombre de menores infractores y no son condenadas

en los tribunales penales.

Moldova, Republic of from 14 years old till 18 years

Montserrat Persons under the age of 16

Netherlands 12-17 years of age

Norway 15-17

Portugal 16 to 19 years.

Romania 14-16

Slovakia Over 15 years but under 18 at the time of the commission of crime

Slovenia Person who had reached 14 years of age but not yet 18.

Spain 16 y 17 años

Swaziland Below 21 years of age
Sweden Persons 15-17 years old

Switzerland Personne âgée de 7 ans révolus ou moins mais de moins de 18 ans

révolus.

Syrian Arab Republic <18

Thailand A person reached the age of 14 but not 18.

Turkey A person whose age is between 11 years old and 18 years old.

Venezuela Se entiende como adolescentes: Toda persona con doce años o más y

menos de dieciocho años de edad (Artículo 2 de la Ley Orgánica de

Protección del Niño y del Adolescente (L.O.P.N.A.).

Zambia Means a person who has not attained the age of nineteen years and

includes a child and young person. Young person means a person who has attained the age of sixteen years, but has not attained the age of

nineteen years.

Zimbabwe Person aged below 18 years.

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

Australia ABS data file for the Higher Criminal Courts collection.

Barbados Registration Department (Statistician)

Bulgaria Publication "Crimes and convicted persons" NSI

Canada Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Adult Criminal Court Survey and

Youth Court Survey, Statistics Canada

Colombia Sistema de informacion estadistica de la Tam Judicial - Sierju consejo

superior de la judicatura

Croatia Internal Documentation (Tables) of the Legal Statistics Division

Czech Republic District and Regional Courts

Denmark Same sources as previous tables

England & Wales Criminal Statistics, England and Wales, Supplementary Tables vols. 1

and 2.

Estonia Ministry of Justice Court Statistics

Finland Statistics Finland: Yearbook of Justice Statistics (SVT) Special output

concerning 'offences against the penal code'.

Georgia The Supreme Court of Georgia

Germany Statistisches Bundesamt, Prosecution Statistics

Guatemala Centro Nacional de Análisis y Documentatión Judicial, Formatos

estadísticos Dej-1, Dej-2, Dej-3

Hong Kong, China (SAR) Criminal Justice Statistics

Iceland District court information system

Italy ISTAT

Japan Statistical spreadsheet of criminal court of first instance of general

jurisdiction

Korea, Republic of Judicial Annual of Korea

Lithuania Department of courts at the Ministry of Justice

Macedonia, FYR Statistical questionnaires on convicted persons filled in by the courts of

the first instance.

Mexico Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática. (INEGI)

Moldova, Republic of The information of the Ministry of Justice

Montserrat Criminal Register + Police records

Norway Statistics Norway

Panama Tribunales y Juzgados Penales en la República

Philippines Data not available

Romania La situation contenue dans le Tableau 12 est de la competence du

Ministere de la Justice - Direction des instances judiciaires.

Slovenia Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia Swaziland Commissioner of the Swaziland Royal Police.

Switzerland Statistique suisse des condamnations pénales, Statistique des jugements

pénaux des mineurs

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

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

Thailand Office of Policy, Planning and Budget, Office of the Judiciary

Turkey Ministry of Justice

Uruguay En nuestra legislación penal es punible el mayor de 18 años

Venezuela Base de Datos del Programa "Actualización Procesal de Causas Penales

con Detenidos", de la Dirección Ejecutiva de la Magistratura

Zambia The High Court

Zimbabwe Criminal Records Book

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

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Canada 1 Apr 98 to 31 Mar 99

Venezuela 1.7.1999

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13. Adult prisons, penal institutions or correctional institutions

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Chile 31. Dec
New Zealand 31 December
Slovenia 31 December

14. Juvenile prisons, penal institutions or correctional institutions

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Netherlands 30 September
New Zealand 31 December
Slovenia 31 December
United States of America September 30

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

Alternative reference date to 31 December

Romania 31 décembre Slovenia 31 December

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16. Persons incarcerated, by category of incarceration, selected day

Selected Day of the Year

Bulgaria 01.01.

Dominican Republic 31. December
Netherlands 30 September
New Zealand 1 December
Slovenia 31 December
Zambia 31 December

Zimbabwe 27. Or 28. December

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

Day of the Year

Estonia 31.12.

Georgia 31 December
Ireland 31 December
Japan December 31st
Portugal December 31
Zambia 31 December

20. Persons on parole, by age group, selected day

Day of the Year

Estonia 31.12.

Georgia 31 December
Japan December 31st
Portugal December 31

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

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

Argentina mayor de 18 años

Australia Persons in custody aged 17 years and older (18 in NSW, SA &WA)

Azerbaijan over 18 years
Barbados 16 years and over

Bulgaria Person, 18 years old (turned age), who under condition of responsibility

commits a crime.

Canada 18 years of age and older at time of offence

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

Chile >= 1
Colombia 18+

Czech Republic From 18 years of age

Denmark 18

Dominica 17 years and above

Dominican Republic Es aquel que ha lleqado al termino de la adolescencia

Estonia 21+ years old

Finland In Finland every person reaches his/her maturity in 18 years of age.

Georgia The persons in the age above 18 years.

Hong Kong, China (SAR) offenders aged 21 and over

Hungary The person who is above the age of 18 when committing a crime.

Iceland >= 18

Indonesia 18 years and over

Ireland Over 21 years Young person: 17-21 years

Jamaica above 17 years
Japan 20 years or over
Korea, Republic of Aged 20 or more

Kyrgyzstan Persons reached 18 years of age

Latvia from 18 years old
Lithuania 18 years and older
Malaysia 21 years and above
Mauritius over 18 years.

Mexico >18

Moldova, Republic of From 18 years and more

Netherlands 18 years and over

Norway 18>

Papua New Guinea Detainees at the age of 18 and above

Paraguay De 20 años y mayores

Philippines A person who at the time of the commission of the offense is more than

eighteen years of age

Portugal 21 or more years

Romania 18-21

Singapore Person aged 16 years and above

Slovakia over 18 years

Slovenia Person who had reached 18 years

Sri Lanka Over 16 years

Swaziland A person who is above 21 years

Sweden Persons 18 years or older

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

Switzerland Age equal and above 18 years

Thailand over 18 years

Turkey A person whose age is 18 years old and over
Zambia A person aged nineteen years and above.
Zimbabwe Any person who is above 18 years old.

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

Argentina menor de 18 años

Australia n.a.

Azerbaijan from 14 to 18 years.
Barbados under 16 years old

Bulgaria Person, aged 14 (turned) but not completed 18 years, and who could

understand the nature and the meaning of the criminal act and who

could control his own actions.

Canada between 12 and 17 years of age at the time of offence.

Chile < 18

Colombia Menores de 18 años

Czech Republic from 15 to 18 years of age.

Denmark 15-17

Dominica 16 years and under

Dominican Republic Sinonimo de adolescente que esta entre los 13 años hasta los 18 años

cumplidos.

Estonia 15-20 year olds (as exception 13-14 years old)

Finland Please see the Appendix: An extract from young offenders Act.

Georgia The persons in the age from 14 till 18 years.

Hong Kong, China (SAR) offenders under 21

Hungary The person who is above the age of 14 but under 18 when committing a

crime.

Iceland < 18

Indonesia under 17 years
Ireland Under 17 years.

Jamaica between the ages of 12 and 17 years.

Japan under 20 years old Korea, Republic of less than aged 20

Kyrgyzstan Persons under the age of 18
Latvia from 14 under 18 years old.
Lithuania From 14 to 17 inclusive.

Malaysia 14-17, 17-21 years

Mauritius Minors from 9 to 18 years.

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

Mexico Persona entre 11 y 18 años de edad, a los cuales se les da el nombre de

nenores

Moldova, Republic of From 14 years old till 18 years.

Netherlands 12-17 years (see separate tables)

Norway 15-17

Papua New Guinea Detainees at the age from 17 and above (?)

Paraguay Menores de 20 ãnos

Philippines A person who at the time of the commission of the offense is below

eighteen years of age but not less than nine years of age.

Portugal 16 to 20 years

Romania 14-16

Singapore Person aged between 7 years and below 16 years

Slovakia between 15-18 years

Slovenia Person who had reached 14 years of age but not yet 18.

Sri Lanka Below 16 years

Swaziland A person who is below 21 years.

Sweden Persons 15-17 years old
Thailand Over 7 but under 18 years

Turkey A person whose age is between 11 years old and 18 years old. But in

this table age range 11-20 years old can be given for juvenile.

Zambia A person below nineteen years of age

Zimbabwe Any person who is below 18 years but over 12 years

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