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covering the period 1998 - 2000

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Alternative reference date to 31 December

POLICE

1. Police personnel, by sex, and financial resources

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
Canada	Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Report and Homicide Survey, Statistics Canada.
Chile	S.I.E.C (Sistema Integrado Estadístico 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

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?

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	Jamaica Constabulary Force, Statistics Department
Kyrgyzstan	Information on crimes recorded and detected in the Kyrgyz Republic
Mexico	Sistema Nacional de Información sobre Seguridad Pública. (S.N.I.S.P)
Moldova, Republic of	The information of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.
Montserrat	Royal Montserrat Police Force
New Zealand	New Zealand Police
Norway	Statistics Norway
Papua New Guinea	National Criminal Records CID Police Headquarters.
Paraguay	Anuarios Estadísticos Años 1998,1999, 2000 elaborado en el DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADÍSTICA POLICIA NACIONAL
Poland	Police info-system on preparatory proceedings and some other acts of law.
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 Police
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 policía
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.

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?

Zimbabwe Police General 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 Estadístico 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
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	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

3. Persons brought into initial formal contact with the police and/or crimin
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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	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

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

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

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

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	Royal 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 Estadístico de Carabineros)

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?

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	Royal Montserrat Police Force
New Zealand	New Zealand Police
Norway	Statistics Norway
Panama	Zonas de Policia, Agencias de la Policia Tecnica Judicial
Paraguay	Anuarios Estadisticos 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	Zambia Police Annual Crime Statistics Returns.

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	Statistisches 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 IStatistics, 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 Información 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.

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 Codice 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

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 discernimiento.
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 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

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'il 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

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 Información 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 Ministère 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

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

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

Canada	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

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 mayoría 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
Guatemala	En nuestro ordenamiento jurídico el Código Civil en el artículo 80. Capacidad. La Capacidad para el ejercicio 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
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 responsabilidad 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

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 cumplidos
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	people 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	Definición 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.

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.

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?

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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 Documentación 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

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

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

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

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

Chile	>= 18
Colombia	18+
Czech Republic	From 18 years of age
Denmark	18
Dominica	17 years and above
Dominican Republic	Es aquel que ha llegado 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

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.

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 menores
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 años
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