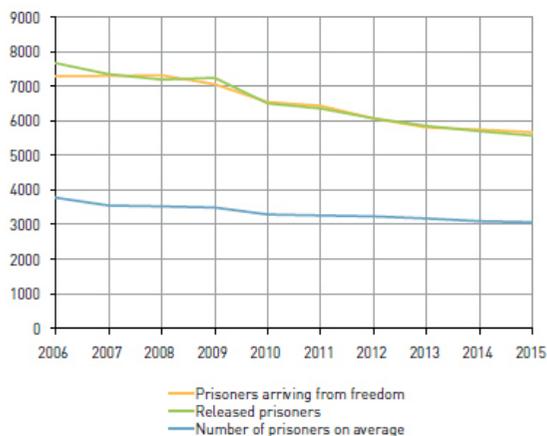


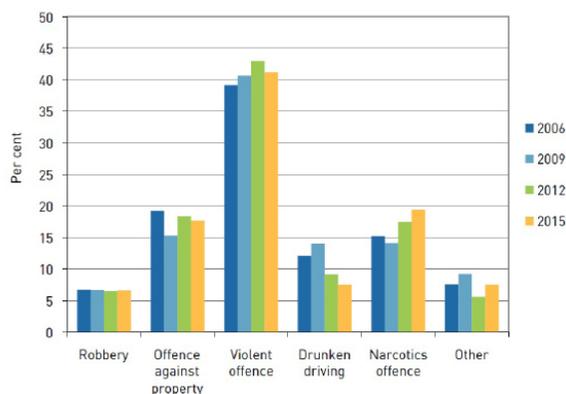
## WHOLE COUNTRY

- 26 prisons of which 15 are closed prison and 11 open prisons
- About 3100 prisoners of whom about 16% are foreigners (2015)
- About 1400 prison officers or other staff members carrying out supervision duties (2015)
- Net appropriation: about 230 million euro (2015)

**Figure 1: Prisoners arriving from freedom, released prisoners, and average number of prisoners per year in 2006–2015**



**Figure 2: Principal offence of sentenced prisoners on 1 May in 2006–2015 (%)**



**The Criminal Sanctions Agency** enforces prison sentences and community sanctions under the direction of the Ministry of Justice. The goal of the Criminal Sanctions Agency is to reduce recidivism and enhance the safety of society.

The strategic goal of the Criminal Sanctions Agency is to increase the use of community sanctions instead of sentences served in prisons. The aim is to plan the sentence term so that the sentenced offenders can develop their abilities to live a life without crime.

### PRISONS AND COMMUNITY SANCTIONS OFFICES 2016

#### PRISONS

- Helsinki
- Hämeenlinna
- Jokela
- Juuka
- Kerava
- Kestila
- Kuopio and Kuopio Release Unit
- Kylmäkoski
- Kyrs
- Laukaa
- Mikkeli
- Naarajärvi
- Oulu and Oulu Release Unit
- Pelso
- Pyhäselkä
- Riihimäki
- Satakunta (Köyliö and Huittinen)
- Sukeva
- Sulkava
- Suomenlinna
- Turku
- Vaasa
- Vanaja (Vanaja and Ojoinen)
- Vantaa
- Vilppula
- Viitornio

#### COMMUNITY SANCTIONS OFFICES

- Helsinki
- Häme (Hämeenlinna ja Lahti)
- Joensuu
- Jyväskylä
- Kouvola (Kouvola and Lappeenranta)
- Kuopio (Kuopio, Iisalmi and Kajaani)
- Mikkeli (Mikkeli and Savonlinna)
- Oulu (Oulu and Kokkola)
- Pori
- Rovaniemi (Rovaniemi, Kemi and Kuusamo)
- Tampere
- Turku (Turku and Ahvenanmaa)
- Uusimaa (Espoo and Vantaa)
- Vaasa (Vaasa and Seinäjoki)



## SUOMENLINNA PRISON



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## General

Suomenlinna Prison is part of the Criminal Sanctions Region of Southern Finland. It was established as subordinate to Helsinki Provincial Prison in 1971 for the purpose of renovating and restoring the sea fortress of Suomenlinna.

Since then, Suomenlinna Prison has become an independent prison and its function has diversified. Suomenlinna Prison has gradually changed into a modern criminal sanctions unit that prepares for freedom. Suomenlinna Prison and Helsinki Community Sanctions Office are part of the same administrative unit with one director.

Suomenlinna Prison has 100 prisoner places and high use of supervised probationary freedom.

## Prisoners

Suomenlinna Prison receives prisoners suitable for open prison conditions mainly from the Criminal Sanctions Region of Southern Finland. About 20-30% of the prisoners are foreigners.

The prisoners are monitored with the help of electronic equipment, which includes an ankle transmitter and GSM/GPS receiver.

## Staff

33

## Budget

4,5 million euro (2017)



Picture: Governing Body of Suomenlinna

## Activities

A prisoner's placement in activities is based on an individual sentence plan, which can consist of work, education, substance abuse or other rehabilitation or activity programmes. The activities arranged in Suomenlinna Prison include:

- In co-operation with the Governing Body of Suomenlinna, renovation of the buildings and taking care of the landscape of the island with respect to the value and history of UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Possibility to study vocational qualification in construction in co-operation with a vocational institution
- Rehabilitating prison work programme for male prisoners with substance abuse problems
- Possibility to study or work outside the prison
- Leisure time activities such as gym or library and, in summer, outdoor sports field and fishing

