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Terminology

Combination sentence

A combination sentence consists of unconditional imprisonment and a one-year supervision term that follows the prison term. A combination sentence can be imposed on a person, who has committed a new serious offence and is deemed particularly dangerous to the life, health, or freedom of another.

A person serving a combination sentence is not entitled to conditional release and probationary liberty under supervision. The main obligations of the supervised person include remaining at the place of residence at the set times, being sober at events related to the supervision term, and participating in rehabilitation or other activities. The commitment to the obligations is monitored by technical means, such as an ankle tag.

Community service

Community service may be sentenced instead of unconditional imprisonment of at most eight months. It mainly consists of unpaid non-profit work. The precondition is that the sentenced person is suitable for community service and consents to it. The Criminal Sanctions Agency prepares a pre-sentence report and the court makes the final decision on community service. The length of community service varies from 14 to 240 hours. Community service may also be imposed as an ancillary sanction to conditional imprisonment of over 12 months in which case it can last 20–90 hours.

Fine default prisoner

A fine default prisoner is a person serving a conversion sentence for an unpaid fine. A conversion sentence is passed on a person who has been sentenced to a fine and from whom the collection of the fine has failed.

House arrest

The court may impose a technically monitored house arrest on a person, who has been sentenced to unconditional imprisonment, as an alternative to remand imprisonment if the sentence is less than two years of imprisonment. Remand imprisonment means the time when a person suspected of an offence is remanded before the judgement becomes enforceable or final.

Juvenile punishment

Juvenile punishment can be sentenced for an offence committed under the age of 18 years if a fine is considered an insufficient sanction and there are no weighty reasons requiring unconditional imprisonment. A juvenile punishment may last from four to twelve months. Juvenile punishment consists of supervision appointments, guidance and support promoting coping in society and orientation to employment.

Length of time in prison

In this publication, the length of time served in prison is used in two different connections: it is used as cumulative data on prisoners released within one year and as cross-sectional data on prisoners in prisons on 1 May. The data differs from each other because the cumulative data emphasises short sentences and the cross-sectional data long sentences.

Monitoring sentence

A monitoring sentence may be imposed instead of unconditional imprisonment of at most six months if there is an obstacle to sentencing to community service. Prior unconditional prison sentences and monitoring sentences or the nature of the offence may prevent the imposition of a monitoring sentence. Another precondition is that the monitoring sentence has to maintain and promote the social abilities of the accused person. A person serving a monitoring sentence can move outside his or her home only at times determined in the schedule. The use of intoxicating substances is prohibited for the whole duration of the sentence. The sentenced person is monitored with the help of both technical devices and surprise visits to his or her home.

Probationary liberty under supervision

Prisoners may be placed in probationary liberty under supervision outside the prison a maximum of six months before their conditional release. During probationary liberty, the person must comply with the obligation to stay at home or other determined placement and take part in activities, which are scheduled every week. The person is required to abstain from intoxicating substances. The compliance with the conditions of probationary liberty is monitored in many ways.

Recidivism of sentenced prisoners

For the purposes of this statistical yearbook, a recidivist is defined as a person who after the release commits at least one new offence, which results in a final sentence of unconditional imprisonment or community service. The follow-up period starts at the date of release and ends with the date of commission of the first offence or the date of death. Foreign nationals are included in the data set if they have been issued with a Finnish personal identity code.

Remand prisoner

A remand prisoner is a person remanded due to a suspected offence. The court decides on remand. As a rule, a person remanded due to an offence must be taken, without a delay, to an institution approved by the Ministry of Justice to hold remand prisoners. The period of loss of liberty is deducted during the enforcement of the sentence.

Sentenced prisoner

A sentenced prisoner is a prisoner who serves a sentence of unconditional fixed-term or life imprisonment.

Supervision of parolees

Almost without an exception only a specific proportion of a prison sentence is served in prison. Parole, also known as conditional release, means the release of a prisoner sentenced to unconditional imprisonment to serve the remainder of the sentence in freedom. A prisoner released on parole is ordered to supervision if the probationary period is longer than one year, the offence was committed when under 21 years of age, or the prisoner so requests.

Supervision of persons sentenced to conditional imprisonment (adults and young persons)

A person may be subjected to supervision for 15 months in order to reinforce conditional imprisonment. Supervision is imposed if it is considered to promote the social adaptation of the offender and to prevent further offences. If a sentenced person aged 21 or over upon committing an offence seriously breaches the obligations that are part of the supervision, the supervision period may be extended or the unserved part of the supervision period may be converted into short unconditional imprisonment.

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Preface

The aim of this statistical publication is to provide a wide range of information about the client and prisoner numbers, the client structure, the enforcement of sentences and the operation of the Prison and Probation Service of Finland. Besides portraying the current situation of the prison and probation services, the publication also offers insight into the development of the field over the past decade.

The statistical data are based on the data systems used by the Prison and Probation Service. Because of the new client data system adopted in 2022, some of the data are no longer comparable with the data from the previous years and some time series are discontinued. In addition, it is not currently possible to produce all the data published previously.

While primarily addressed to our own organisation, the publication is also envisioned to provide other people and organisations interested in the activities of the Prison and Probation Service with answers to their frequent questions about prisoners and probation clients.

1 Sanctions

1.1 Enforcement of sentences

The sentences enforced by the Prison and Probation Service are divided into prison sentences and community sanctions served in freedom. Community sanctions include the community service, monitoring sentence, supervision of persons sentenced to conditional imprisonment, juvenile punishment, supervision of parolees and supervision term of a combination sentence. The enforcement of community sanctions is carried out by the probation offices. Unconditional prison sentences and conversion sentences for unpaid fine are enforced by prisons. In addition, they are responsible for the implementation of remand imprisonment together with the police.

The basic units of the Prison and Probation Service are probation offices, open prisons and closed prisons. At the end of 2022, there were a total of 12 probation offices and 28 prisons in Finland. Approximately 67 per cent of the prisoner places are in closed prisons and 33 per cent in open prisons or open prison wards.

1.2 Overview of the development of the penal system

The enactment of the Imprisonment Act in 2006 marked a shift towards systematic and consistent enforcement. Statutes related to parole (also known as conditional release) were also revised in connection with the Imprisonment Act and probationary liberty under supervision was introduced. A prisoner can be placed in probationary liberty under supervision a maximum of six months before regular release on parole. In addition, release units were established in 2011 as part of measures concerning a controlled and gradual release of prisoners.

The conversion of unpaid fines into imprisonment was scaled back on several occasions in the mid-2000s by, among other things, abolishing the possibility to convert fines imposed in the penal order proceedings into imprisonment in 2008. However, the use of conversion sentence for unpaid fines was expanded again in 2021. The seventh offence resulting in a fine of a person, who has committed similar offences repeatedly, will be heard at court, which may convert the fine into imprisonment if the person fails to pay the fine.

The Acts concerning the investigation of the circumstances of young offenders and the supervision of conditional imprisonment entered into force in 2011. Supervision became more binding as the number of supervision meetings was increased. The Act on Monitoring Sentence also entered into force in 2011.

The Act on Monitoring Sentence made it possible to serve an unconditional prison sentence of no more than six months long under electronic monitoring at one's own home or another location deemed suitable. A monitoring sentence can also include support measures to promote social adaptation.

The Community Sanctions Enforcement Act, which entered into force in 2015, replaced the separate acts on each community sanction. The new Act clarified the interrelation between the different community sanctions and unified the making of assessments and statements linked to the imposition, preparation, and enforcement of community sanctions. A possibility to use both open and institutional substance abuse treatment services was added to the enforcement of community sanctions. Community service sentenced for an offence committed under the age of 21 years can include activities and programmes that are specifically targeted at young people, aim to enhance their social functioning, and provide them with support and guidance. The minimum length of community service was changed to 14 hours and the maximum length to 240 hours so that they would better correspond to the number of days imposed as imprisonment.

At the beginning of 2018, a new combination sentence was introduced. It consists of unconditional imprisonment and a one-year supervision term. A combination sentence can be imposed on a person, who has committed a new serious offence and is deemed particularly dangerous to the life, health, or freedom of another. Thus, the combination sentence applies to a small group of prisoners. Only a few prisoners will be placed under supervision enhanced by electronic means after their release annually.

New technically monitored alternatives to remand imprisonment, i.e., intensified travel ban and house arrest were taken into use at the beginning of 2019. The intensified travel ban is enforced by the police and the house arrest is enforced by the Prison and Probation Service. So far, no cases of house arrests have been enforced. The maximum time of keeping a remand prisoner in a custody facility maintained by the police before the placement in prison was also shortened. Since the beginning of 2019, the police can keep a remand prisoner in its custody facilities only for a maximum of seven days unless there is a particularly weighty reason for it.

The whole system of sanctions ancillary to conditional imprisonment was tightened at the beginning of 2020. As a result of the reform, an adult, in other words, a person who has committed an offence when aged 21 or over can also be placed under supervision in order to reinforce conditional imprisonment.

2 Prison service

2.1 Development of prison population

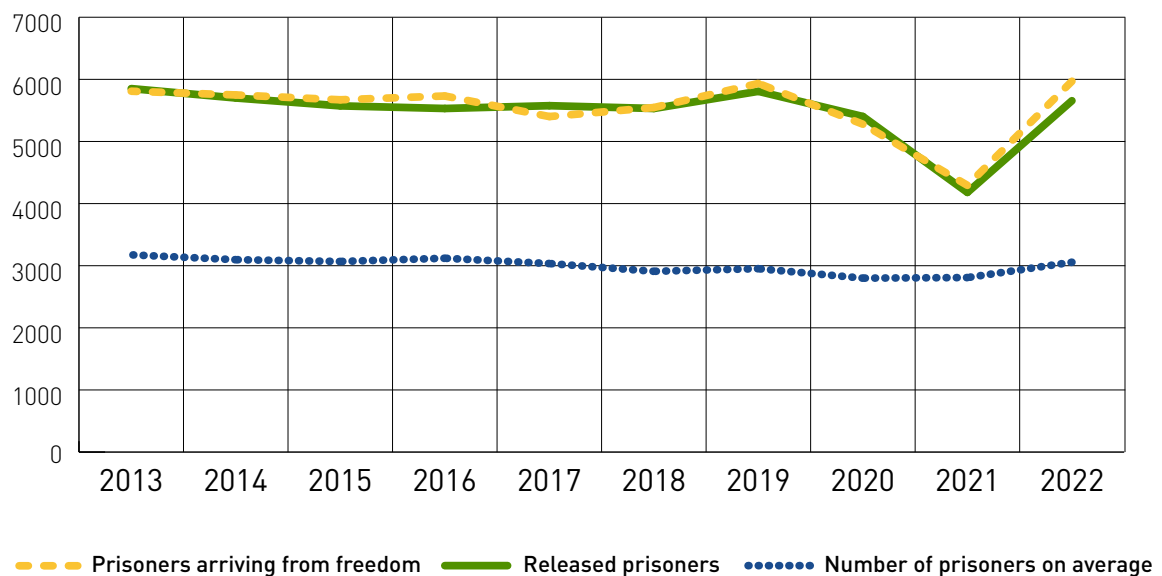
The average daily number of prisoners has dropped since the mid-2000s except in 2016 and 2019 when the number increased slightly. In 2020 and 2021, the drop in the number of prisoners was mainly caused by the restrictions on the commencement of the conversion sentences for unpaid fines and the unconditional prison sentences of six months at most due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The COVID-19 pandemic affected the number of prisoners still in 2022. The number of prisoners rose as most of the cases put on a waiting list due to the restrictions implemented in the previous years were cleared. In 2022, the average daily number of prisoners was 3 056, which was about 250 more than the year before (2 809). The number of prisoners increased in all prisoner groups, i.e., there were 2 281 sentenced prisoners (2 187 in the previous year), 106 fine default prisoners (20) and 669 remand prisoners (603).

The COVID-19 restrictions had a major impact on the flow of prisoners. In 2022, a total of 5 970 prisoners arrived in prison, which was nearly 1 700 more than in the previous year. The biggest increase was in the number of fine default prisoners (1 910) as it was over 1 600 more than in the previous year and nearly 450 more than before the COVID-19 pandemic. Of the prisoners arriving in prison, 041 were sentenced prisoners and 2 019 remand prisoners.

The total number of prisoners released from prison in 2022 was 5 656 of whom 2 714 were sentenced prisoners, 1 666 fine default prisoners, and 1 276 remand prisoners. Nearly 40 per cent (1 012) of the sentenced prisoners had served at most three months and 13 per cent (349) over two years of their sentence in prison. The average length of prison terms was 11.4 months. Approximately 46 per cent of the sentenced prisoners and 58 per cent of those, who had served in prison more than two years, were released from open prisons.

Figure 1. Prisoners arriving from freedom, released prisoners, and average number of prisoners per year in 2013–2022



The average daily number of prisoners in probationary liberty under supervision increased until the mid-2010s after which the increase stopped. In 2022, an average of 208 prisoners were in probationary liberty under supervision daily, which was slightly less than in the previous year (213). There were 756 new placements in probationary liberty. The average length of probationary liberty was 104 days. Approximately 20 per cent of the placements in probationary liberty were cancelled mainly due to a breach of obligations.

2.2 Prison population structure

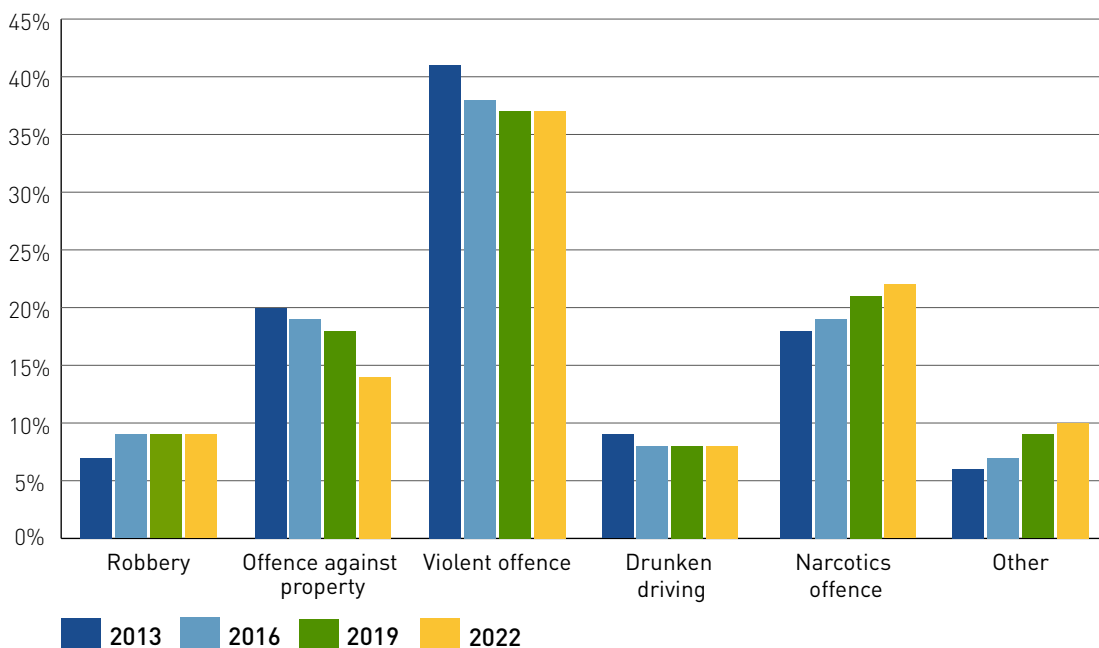
The biggest prisoner group is persons sentenced for violent offences as their principal offence although their share has dropped since the early 2010s. In 2022, nearly 37 per cent of the prisoners were sentenced for violent offences, i.e., 21 per cent for homicide and 16 per cent for assault.

On average a fourth of all prisoners were sentenced for offences against property. The share of prisoners sentenced for robbery (9%) increased and the share of those sentenced for theft (8%) or other offences against property (6%) decreased.

The share of offenders sentenced for narcotics offences increased. In 2022, their share of all sentenced prisoners was 22 per cent, whereas ten years ago their share was 18 per cent. Likewise, the share of offenders sentenced for sexual offences has risen. In 2022, about 8 per cent of the prisoners were sentenced for sex offences.

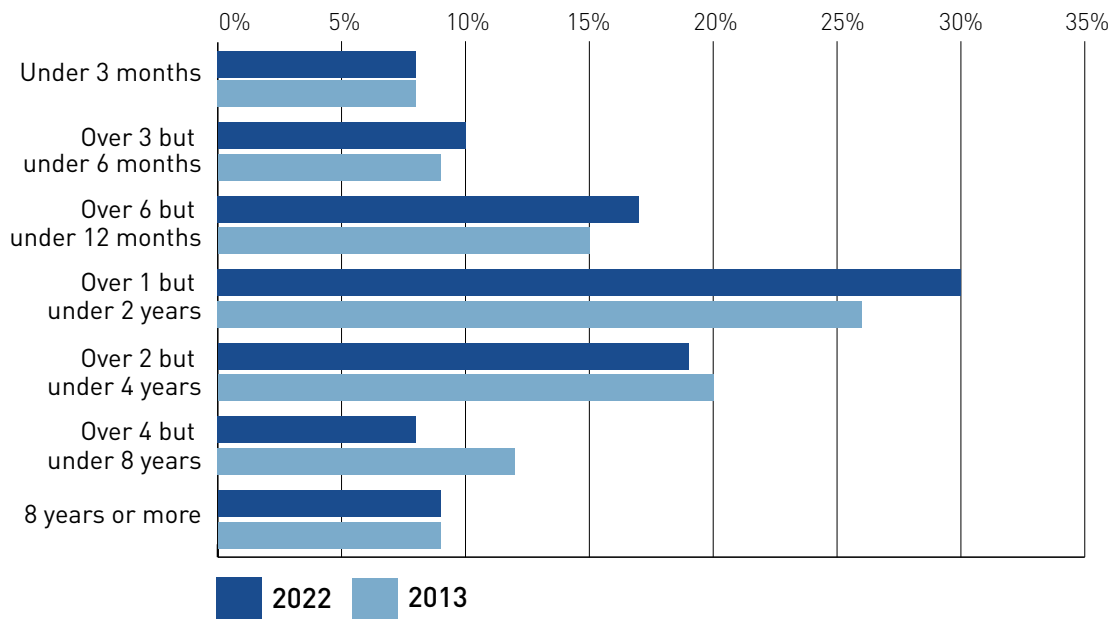
In the past decade, the share of offenders sentenced for drunken driving stayed slightly under 10 per cent of all prisoners. In 2022, their share was 8 per cent.

Figure 2. Principal offence of sentenced prisoners on 1 May in 2013, 2016, 2019 and 2022 (%)



Based on cross-sectional statistics collected in the 2010s, the share of long-term prisoners decreased while the share of those serving a prison term of less than two years increased. In 2022, prisoners serving a term of less than three months accounted for 8 per cent of the total prison population. Nearly a third (30%) of the prisoners were calculated to be in prison for one to two years and nearly a fifth (19%) for two to four years. Approximately 9 per cent of all prisoners were looking to serve at least eight years in prison.

Figure 3. Calculated length of time served in prison by sentenced prisoners on 1 May in 2013 and 2022



The average age of prisoners increased until the mid-2010s after which it started to drop. In the past few years, there was again a slight increase. On average, sentenced prisoners are older than remand prisoners. In 2022, the average age of sentenced prisoners was 37.3 years and the average age of remand prisoners was 35.4 years. Approximately 10 per cent of all sentenced prisoners were under 25 years old and 15 per cent were aged 50 or over. About 18 per cent of the remand prisoners were under 25 years old.

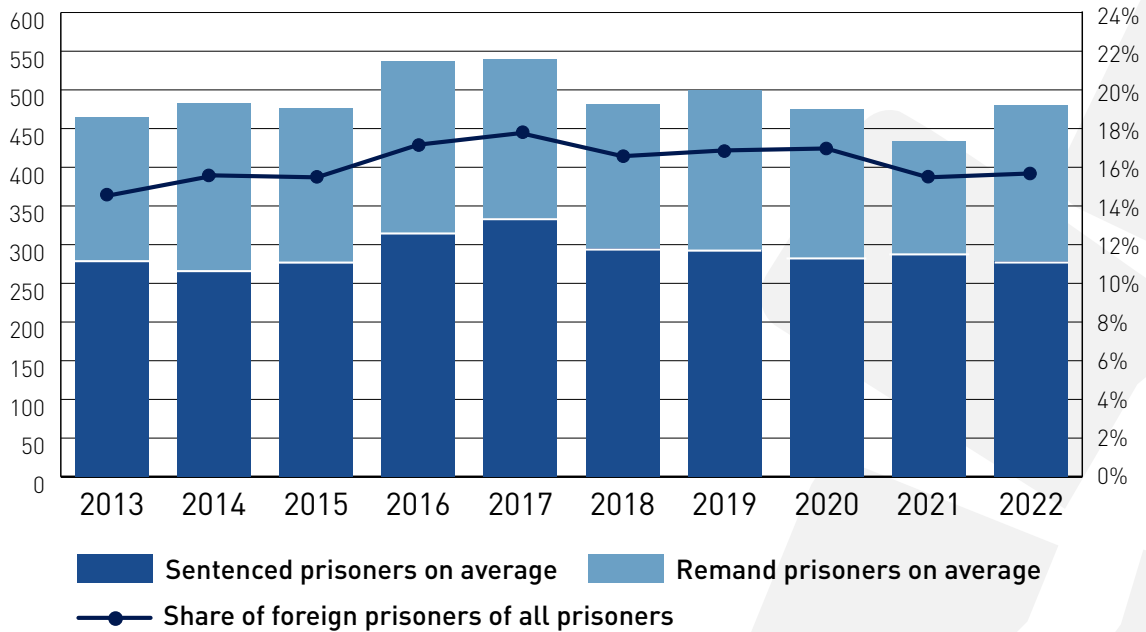
The share of first-time offenders rose from 36 to 41 per cent in the past ten years. In 2022, over a fourth of the sentenced prisoners (28%) were serving their third to seventh sentence. Approximately 17 per cent of the prisoners were in prison at least for the eighth time.

In 2022, there were on average 234 female prisoners, who made up about 8 per cent of all prisoners. The average age of sentenced female prisoners was 39.5 years. Over four in ten female prisoners (42%) were sentenced for violent offences.

The share of foreign prisoners has varied between 15 and 18 per cent in the past ten years. The number of foreign prisoners was the highest (540) in 2017. In 2022, the average daily number of foreign prisoners (480) was nearly 50 bigger than the year before, which was caused by the lifting of the COVID-19 travel restrictions. Four in ten foreign prisoners (42%) were remand prisoners.

According to the prisoner structure survey of 2022, 18 per cent of the foreign prisoners were Estonian, 10 per cent were Iraqis, and 10 per cent were Romanian. All in all, the foreign prisoners represented 67 different nationalities. Nearly half of the foreign sentenced prisoners (48%) were convicted of narcotics offences.

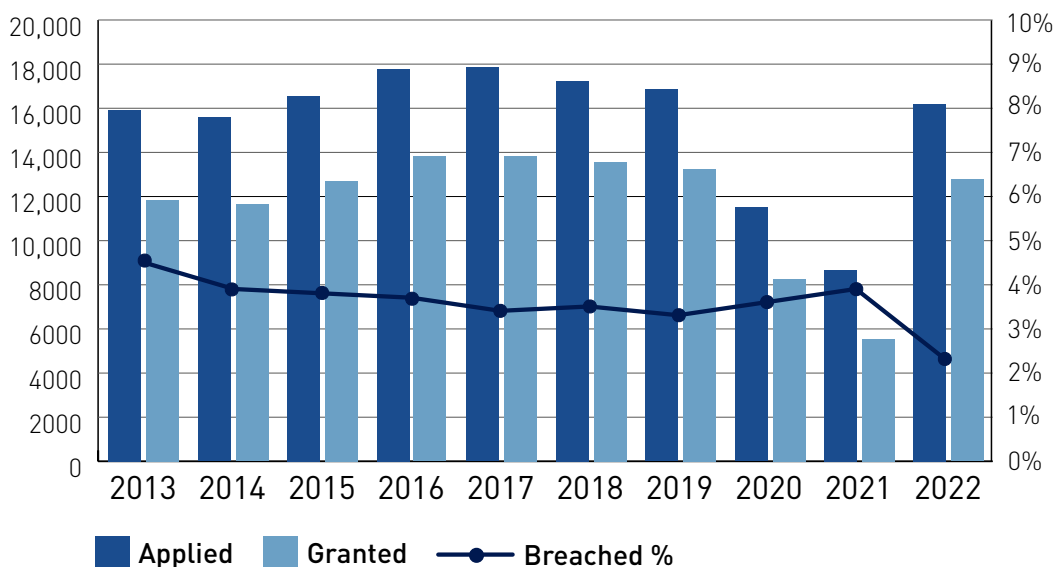
Figure 4. Average number of foreign sentenced and remand prisoners and their share of the average number of all prisoners in 2013–2022



2.3 Order and safety

In 2022, the number of prison leave applications (16 205) was over 7 500 bigger than the year before and about the same as before the COVID-19 restrictions. Moreover, the share of granted applications (79%) increased and reached the same level as before the COVID-19 pandemic. The share of prisoners, who had breached the terms of their prison leave, dropped over the past ten years. In 2022, the terms of prison leave were breached on 280 occasions, which equals to 2.3 per cent of all times when prison leave was used.

Figure 5. Prison leaves in 2013–2022



Over the past ten years, the number of escapes has varied between 4 and 15. In 2022, there were 13 escapes. Most of the escapes happen outside the prison walls, for example from job sites outside the gated areas or from prison officers or other authorities escorting prisoners. In 2022, five prisoners escaped from inside prison walls.

The cases of unauthorised leave from open prisons are not included in the statistics as escapes. Over the past ten years, the highest number of unauthorised leave cases was 75 (in 2021). In 2022, there were 60 instances of prisoners leaving open prisons without authorisation.

2.4 Prisoner activities

Prisoner activities consist of work, education, and other activities organised or approved by the prison. Different work activities, such as building, cleaning or textile work, cover about a third of the prisoners' use of time.

Education in the prisons is organised in cooperation with outside education institutions. Both general education (i.e., basic education and general upper secondary education) and vocational upper secondary education are arranged for prisoners. Higher education studies are available as distance learning on a study permit. In 2022, education formed 8 per cent of the prisoners' overall use of time. The share of prisoners taking part in other activities, such as substance abuse rehabilitation programmes, programmes aimed to reduce recidivism, and other social rehabilitation programmes, was 6 per cent of the use of time. The share of prisoner activities of the weekly working hours was about 45 per cent. About 55 per cent of the weekly working hours was so-called passive time, such as sick leave, transfers, court appearances or prison leave.

2.5 Recidivism among released sentenced prisoners

Recidivism among released sentenced prisoners decreased from 61 to 58 per cent during the period included in the statistics (prisoners released between 2008 and 2017). The biggest changes were in the recidivism of prisoners released for the first time and prisoners who were under 30 years old. In recent years, recidivism steadied at about 60 per cent.

During the past two statistical years, the recidivism rates were influenced by slower court processes and several statutory restrictions on the commencement of prison sentences due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During a five-year follow-up period, approximately three out of five sentenced prisoners (58%) released in 2017 committed at least one offence resulting in a new sentence of unconditional imprisonment or community service. The recidivism of female prisoners (42%) dropped as much as 8 percentage points since the previous statistical year and returned to its normal level. Recidivism among prisoners under the age of 21 years dropped by 11 percentage points in comparison with the previous statistical year. Recidivism among released first-time prisoners (37%) dropped by 5 percentage points compared with those released in 2016.

The key indicators of recidivism are criminal history and age: offenders, who have been in prison several times, are at high risk to reoffend and young offenders are more likely to return to prison than older ones.

3 Community sanctions

3.1 Client volumes in community sanctions

The average daily number of clients serving community sanctions started to rise in 2019 after a downward trend that lasted over ten years. In 2021, the average daily number of probation clients was 3 174, which was about 3 per cent more than the year before. Because of the new client data system adopted in 2022, the calculation of the number of probation clients was changed so that the comparison with the average numbers of the previous years was not possible. The change was linked to the differences in the processes of the old and new client data systems and the new definition of a client. According to the new definition, clients are people, who are in the preparation phase of the enforcement process or in the enforcement phase serving the sentence. Enforcements that are postponed or suspended are not taken into account in the client numbers. The change in the calculation method affects differently depending on the type of sanction. The actual average number of clients is estimated to have risen by 9 per cent between 2021 and 2022. It was not possible to calculate the number of sanctions completed in 2022 reliably due to, among other things, the overlapping data in the old and new client data systems.

The average number of probation clients was 1 534, which was a third more than in 2021. In particular, the share of clients in the preparation phase rose in comparison with the previous years. The cause of this is estimated to be the high number of new sentences (1 888) and the backlog of client processes. In 2022, the number of requested suitability assessments for community service (3 868) was about 9 per cent lower than in the previous year.

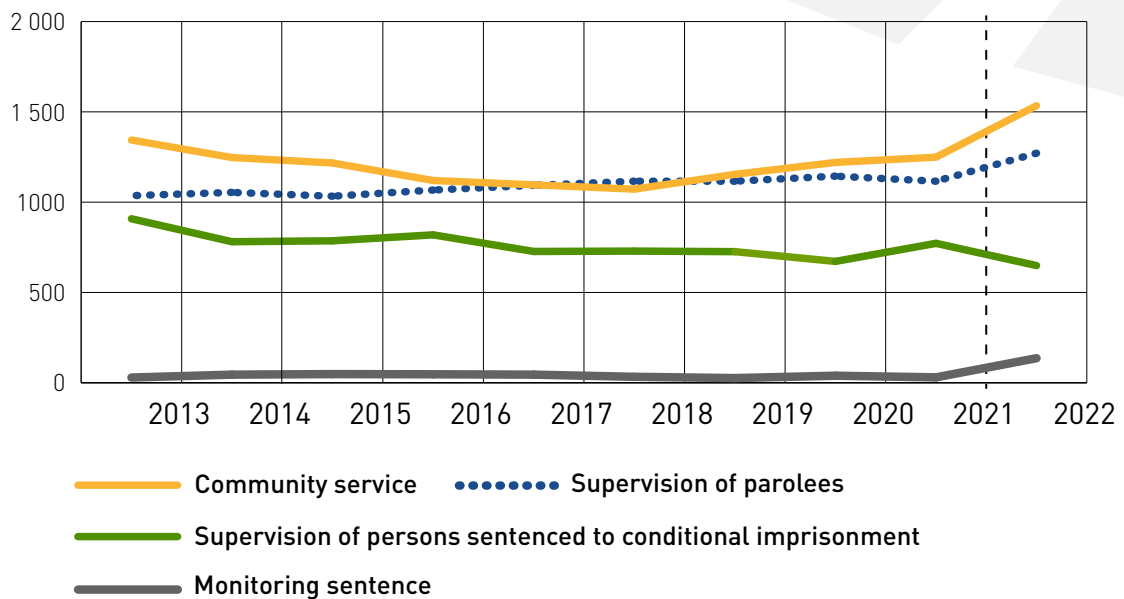
The first monitoring sentences were enforced at the beginning of 2012. In 2014 to 2017, the daily average number of clients serving a monitoring sentence stayed quite steadily at slightly under 50, but the number dropped considerably after that. In 2022, there was a clear change in the number of new enforced sanctions (235) and clients serving a monitoring sentence (136). Just as in community service, the share of clients in the preparation phase was clearly higher than before. Based on an estimate, the average number of clients doubled from 2021. The number of the requested suitability assessments for monitoring sentence was the same as the year before.

In 2022, there was a clear increase in the number of supervised offenders sentenced to conditional imprisonment for an offence committed at the age of 21 or over, which was introduced in 2020. There were 41 enforced supervisions in total and the daily average number of supervised clients was 36. It was nearly 2.5 times more than the year before.

The number of young offenders sentenced to conditional imprisonment and ordered to supervision dropped by one tenth in 2022. On average, 613 conditionally sentenced young offenders were under supervision or in the preparation phase. The low number of juvenile punishments stayed the same. In 2022, the average daily number of clients serving juvenile punishment was seven in the whole country.

The average number of parolees under supervision started to drop steeply after 2005 but, since 2015, it has shown a slow upward trend. In 2022, there were on average 1 271 supervised parolees. As prisoners who were in the preparation phase of parole were also counted in the average number of clients in 2022, the actual number of supervised parolees did not rise between 2021 and 2022. However, the number of new supervisions in the preparation phase rose by a third compared with 2021, which is a sign that the average number of supervised parolees will clearly increase in the coming years.

Figure 6. Average daily number of probation clients in 2013–2022



The calculation of the number of probation clients changed in 2022 due to the new client data system. A comparison with the average numbers of the previous years is not possible.

3.2 Structure of probation client base

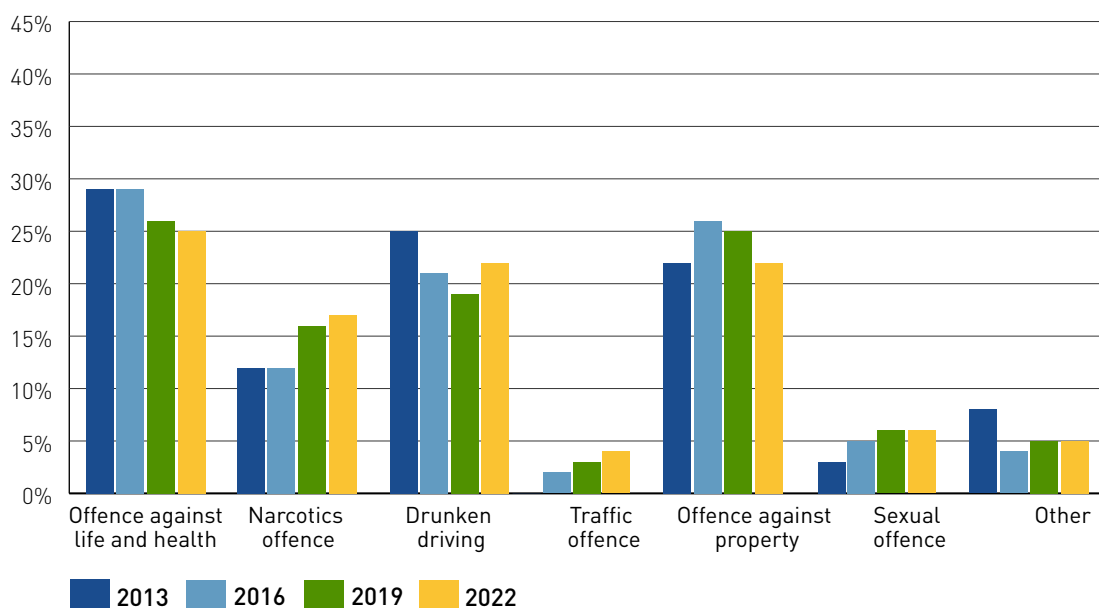
The most common principal offence of community service clients is drunken driving. In the 2022 client structure survey (on 1 May), the share of those sentenced for drunken driving was 43 per cent. The next most common principal offences were offences against property (19%), offences against life or health (13%), and narcotics offences (13%).

In 2022, the main offence of clients serving a monitoring sentence was non-military service offence, which is included in the category other offences. Persons sentenced for a non-military service offence added up to 22, which was 41 per cent of the clients serving a monitoring sentence when the survey was taken. The next most common principal offence was drunken driving with 30 per cent and an offence against property with 12 per cent.

The most common principal offence of supervised young offenders sentenced to conditional imprisonment was offence against property. In 2022, the share of those sentenced for offences against property was 27 per cent. The share of persons sentenced for offences against life and health have stayed quite steady for several years. In 2022, their share was 23 per cent. The share of those sentenced for narcotics offences had dropped by 3 percentage points to 18 per cent since the previous client structure survey.

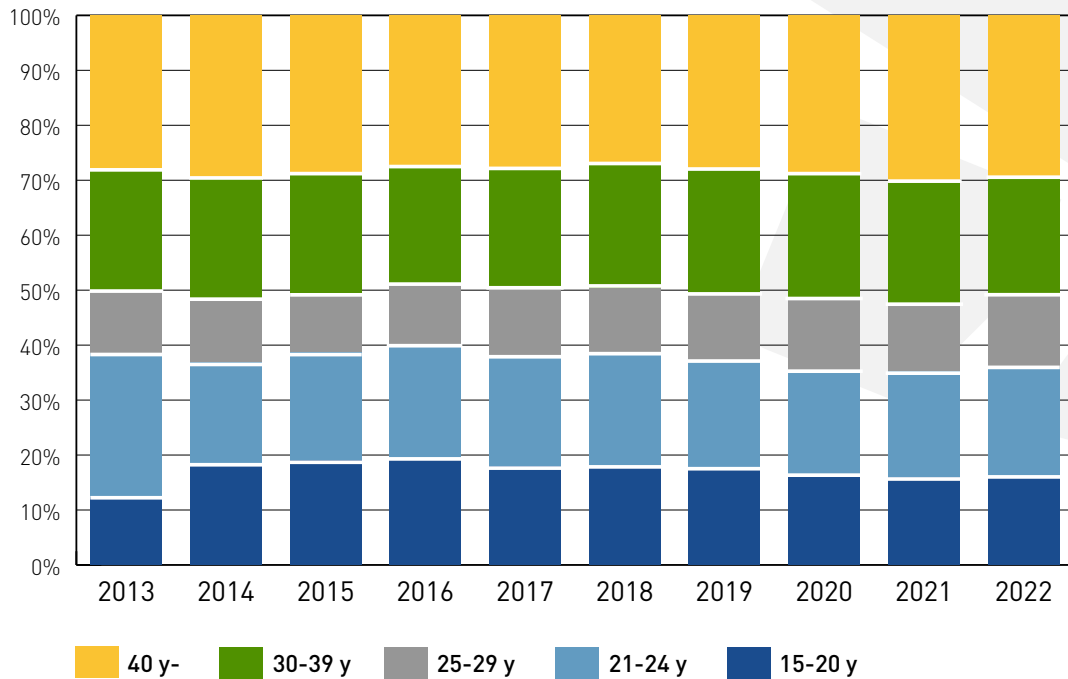
In the case of supervised parolees, the most common principal offence was an offence against life or health. In May 2022, their share was 40 per cent. The next most common principal offences were offences against property and narcotics offences as both were 22 per cent. About 11 per cent were sentenced for sex offences.

Figure 7. Principal offence of probation clients (%) on 1 May in 2013, 2016, 2019 and 2022



The largest age group of probation clients was 30–39-year-olds, who accounted for 629 persons (21%) according to the survey of 1 May 2022. Their share was 28 per cent of the community service clients and 27 per cent of the supervised parolees. Nearly as many clients (20%) were in the age group of 21–24-year-olds. A total of 483 probation clients, which is 16 per cent of all probation clients were under the age of 21. Most of them (86%) were sentenced to conditional imprisonment under supervision.

Figure 8. Age distribution of probation clients (%) on 1 May in 2013–2022



In the past decade, women accounted for a steady 11–12 per cent of all probation clients. In 2022, the largest share of women was in community service with 13 per cent. The share of supervised female parolees has typically been lower than the share of women serving other community sanctions with about 8-10 per cent.

Only a small share of probation clients were foreigners. Based on the client structure survey of 1 May, about 155 (5%) of the clients were other than Finnish nationals. The biggest groups of foreign nationals were Estonians and Iraqis, who together formed 39 per cent of all the foreign nationals.

3.3 Social circumstances of probation clients

More than half of the probation clients were unemployed. The share of unemployed parolees under supervision dropped by 7 percentage points during the past decade and was 51 per cent in 2022. At the same time, the share of students rose from 8 to 15 per cent and the share of employed persons from 22 to 25 per cent. According to the survey of 2022, as many as 43 per cent of the clients serving a monitoring sentence and 34 per cent of the community service clients were employed, which were clearly higher than in the previous years. Only 13 per cent of supervised persons sentenced to conditional imprisonment were employed. The share of unemployed was 56 per cent.

The housing situation of clients improved significantly over the past decade, but the share of those without permanent accommodation was still relatively high. Based on the survey of 1 May 2022, about 18 per cent of all probation clients were homeless or stayed in a temporary accommodation, a dormitory or an institution. The highest shares were among the supervised conditionally sentenced young offenders (25%) and the supervised parolees (21%). Among community service clients, the share of those with permanent accommodation has varied between 85 and 89 per cent over the past ten years. The housing situation of the clients serving a monitoring sentence is good because stable living conditions are included in the preconditions of the sentence.

Table 1. Prisoners in prisons according to gender, prisoner group, and prison type at the beginning and end of 2022

	Total		Sentenced prisoners		Fine default prisoners		Remand prisoners	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
At the beginning of the year								
All prisons	2809	213	2151	162	37	9	621	42
Closed prisons	1860	124	1202	73	37	9	621	42
Open prisons	949	89	949	89	0	0	0	0

At the end of the year								
All prisons	3052	246	2247	155	137	30	668	61
Closed prisons	2066	158	1278	71	120	26	668	61
Open prisons	986	88	969	84	17	4	0	0

Table 2. Average daily number of prisoners according to prisoner group in 2013–2022

Year	Sentenced prisoners	Fine default prisoners	Remand prisoners	Total	Women	Share of women of all prisoners, %
2013	2549	48	578	3175	242	8
2014	2425	52	619	3097	239	8
2015	2419	52	597	3068	231	8
2016	2478	57	585	3120	229	7
2017	2383	55	597	3035	230	8
2018	2304	59	547	2910	218	7
2019	2247	66	639	2952	228	8
2020	2104	63	632	2800	233	8
2021	2187	20	603	2809	214	8
2022	2281	106	669	3056	234	8

Table 3. Average number of under 21-year-old remand and sentenced prisoners in 2013–2022

Year	15–17-year-olds	18–20-year-olds	Under 21-year-olds in total	All prisoners	Share of young prisoners of all prisoners, %
2013	8	74	82	3175	2,6
2014	5	78	83	3097	2,7
2015	8	73	81	3068	2,6
2016	9	80	89	3120	2,9
2017	10	85	95	3035	3,1
2018	5	78	83	2910	2,9
2019	7	76	83	2952	2,8
2020	7	79	86	2800	3,1
2021	12	76	88	2809	3,1
2022	9	87	96	3056	3,1

Table 4. Persons arriving in prison from freedom according to prisoner group, gender, and prison type in 2022

	All prisons			Closed prisons			Open prisons		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
From freedom in total	5174	796	5970	4811	744	5555	363	52	415
Fine default prisoners	1521	389	1910	1496	379	1875	25	10	35
Sentenced prisoners	1841	200	2041	1503	158	1661	338	42	380
15–17-year-olds	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
18–20-year-olds	18	1	19	12	1	13	6	0	6
over 21-year-olds	1820	199	2019	1488	157	1645	332	42	374
Remand prisoners	1812	207	2019	1812	207	2019	0	0	0
15–17-year-olds	40	0	40	40	0	40	0	0	0
18–20-year-olds	185	13	198	185	13	198	0	0	0
over 21-year-olds	1587	194	1781	1587	194	1781	0	0	0

Table 5. Persons arriving in prison from freedom according to prisoner group in 2013–2022

Year	Sentenced prisoners		Fine default prisoners		Remand prisoners		Total	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
2013	2640	220	1179	165	1990	169	5809	554
2014	2525	198	1244	154	1980	148	5749	500
2015	2453	196	1203	160	2015	194	5671	550
2016	2439	214	1344	212	1949	184	5732	610
2017	2233	169	1251	200	1917	166	5401	535
2018	2325	188	1321	209	1900	188	5546	585
2019	2302	186	1472	256	2160	218	5934	660
2020	1797	159	1221	230	2260	228	5278	617
2021	1904	176	290	60	2100	212	4294	448
2022	2041	200	1910	389	2019	207	5970	796

Table 6 Released prisoners according to grounds for release, gender and prison type in 2022

	Closed prisons			Open prisons			All prisons		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Released prisoners in total	3698	623	4321	1196	139	1335	4894	762	5656
1. Sentence served completely	1235	346	1581	84	14	98	1319	360	1679
Fine default prisoners	1222	344	1566	81	14	95	1303	358	1661
Sentenced prisoners	13	2	15	3	0	3	16	2	18
2. Pardoned from further serving of sentence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Released on parole	1329	124	1453	1105	125	1230	2434	249	2683
Based on the decision on the sentence term	1328	124	1452	1097	125	1222	2425	249	2674
Based on the decision to pardon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Based on some other decision	1	0	1	8	0	8	9	0	9
4. Released from remand imprisonment	1125	151	1276	-	-	0	1125	151	1276
Charge dismissed	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	0	1
Imposed an intensified travel ban	49	6	55	-	-	-	49	6	55
Sentenced to unconditional imprisonment	31	1	32	-	-	-	31	1	32
Sentenced to conditional imprisonment	33	2	35	-	-	-	33	2	35
Imposed some other sentence	3	1	4	-	-	-	3	1	4
Other reason	1008	141	1149	-	-	-	1008	141	1149
5. Other grounds	9	2	11	7	0	7	16	2	18
Dead	7	0	7	4	0	4	11	0	11
Transferred to another country	39	3	42	3	0	3	42	3	45

Table 7. Released sentenced prisoners according to served sentence term, gender, and prison type in 2022

Served sentence term	Closed prisons			Open prisons			All prisons		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Total	1349	127	1476	1113	125	1238	2462	252	2714
-1 month	194	30	224	102	12	114	296	42	338
Over 1 month to 2 months	259	22	281	149	12	161	408	34	442
Over 2 months to 3 months	125	19	144	76	12	88	201	31	232
Over 3 months to 6 months	237	15	252	146	18	164	383	33	416
Over 6 months to 12 months	185	19	204	162	19	181	347	38	385
Over 1 year to 2 years	209	16	225	291	36	327	500	52	552
Over 2 years to 4 years	100	4	104	142	11	153	242	15	257
Over 4 years	40	2	42	45	5	50	85	7	92

Table 8. Length of conversion sentences for unpaid fines completed in 2022

Prisoners serving only conversion sentence for unpaid fines	Men	Women	Total
At most 10 days	565	156	721
11-30 days	430	111	541
31-60 days	232	68	300
61-90 days	80	24	104
Total	1307	359	1666

Table 9. Released prisoners according to prisoner group and gender in 2013–2022

Year	Sentenced prisoners		Fine default prisoners		Remand prisoners		All in total	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
2013	3582	298	1155	160	1114	91	5851	549
2014	3386	262	1216	148	1098	85	5700	495
2015	3304	278	1167	156	1102	130	5573	564
2016	3223	254	1247	192	1061	117	5531	563
2017	3198	250	1246	207	1132	114	5576	571
2018	3166	247	1259	199	1106	126	5531	572
2019	3138	237	1389	249	1280	143	5807	629
2020	2757	246	1153	220	1492	171	5402	637
2021	2581	219	290	59	1309	173	4180	451
2022	2714	252	1666	359	1276	151	5656	762

Table 10. Length of time served in prison (%) by released prisoners in 2013–2022

Served sentence term	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
–1 month	13	14	14	14	13	15	14	13	12	12
Over 1 month to 2 months	18	18	19	17	17	19	18	16	16	16
Over 2 months to 3 months	10	9	9	8	9	8	9	9	9	9
Over 3 months to 6 months	16	15	14	16	15	13	14	12	16	15
Over 6 months to 12 months	17	15	16	14	15	15	14	15	13	14
Over 1 year to 2 years	17	19	19	19	21	19	18	22	19	20
Over 2 years to 4 years	7	7	7	8	9	8	8	9	10	9
Over 4 years	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	3582	3386	3304	3223	3198	3166	3138	2757	2581	2714

Table 11. Prisoners released on parole in 2013–2022

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Released on parole in total	3533	3352	3266	3187	3170	3142	3114	2741	2564	2683
Based on the decision on the sentence term	-	-	1969	3172	3151	3125	3098	2720	2549	2674
Based on the decision of the prison director / board	3525	3339	1281	0	0	1	0	1	0	-
Based on the decision of the Criminal Sanctions Agency	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	-
Based on the decision to pardon	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Based on some other decision	8	13	16	13	16	17	14	20	15	9
Placed under supervision	753	745	720	759	794	782	817	795	718	706

Table 12. Number of life sentence prisoners at the beginning of the year in 2013–2023 as well as commenced life imprisonments within the year, released life sentence prisoners, and average length of the served sentence in 2013–2022

Year	Number of life sentence prisoners at the beginning of the year	Commenced life imprisonments within the year	Released life sentence prisoners	Average length of sentences served by released life sentence prisoners (years)
2013	200	14	6	13,6
2014	208	9	12	14,4
2015	203	15	16	13,8
2016	202	12	13	14,0
2017	200	12	15	14,6
2018	195	9	16	14,5
2019	187	10	14	14,9
2020	183	20	19	15,3
2021	182	19	14	14,2
2022	185	18	9	14,5
2023	194	-	-	-

Table 13. Probationary liberty under supervision in 2013–2022

Year	Started	Ended	Cancelled	Cancelled % of ended	In probationary liberty on average daily	Average length of probationary liberty (days)
2013	504	513	65	13	151	108
2014	615	596	98	16	168	102
2015	702	657	104	16	209	108
2016	690	687	123	18	203	110
2017	754	774	125	16	214	104
2018	749	754	146	19	207	99
2019	854	795	137	17	216	97
2020	828	871	154	18	227	97
2021	856	819	157	19	213	92
2022	756	773	153	20	208	104

Table 14. Principal offence of sentenced prisoners on 1 May in 2013–2022 (%)

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Robbery	Total	7	7	7	9	8	8	9	9	8	9
	Women	5	7	4	4	5	4	7	11	7	7
Theft	Total	12	11	10	10	10	9	9	7	8	8
	Women	10	8	7	10	12	9	8	9	9	5
Other offence against property	Total	8	7	7	8	8	9	8	7	7	6
	Women	10	7	8	12	12	14	14	14	11	13
Homicide	Total	23	24	24	21	21	20	21	23	22	21
	Women	32	28	33	32	28	26	27	24	26	26
Other violent offence	Total	18	17	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	16
	Women	21	19	18	16	17	18	16	16	17	15
Sexual offence	Total	4	4	5	5	7	6	6	7	7	8
	Women	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	2
Narcotics offences	Total	18	19	19	19	20	21	21	23	22	22
	Women	14	23	21	19	20	18	16	17	16	21
Drunken driving	Total	9	7	8	8	7	8	8	6	9	8
	Women	6	5	5	4	2	5	9	4	7	6
Other offence	Total	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3
	Women	1	2	3	2	3	4	1	2	4	4
Total	Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Women	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	Total	2699	2471	2513	2498	2423	2365	2260	2089	2215	2362
	Women	201	190	181	167	181	174	164	161	167	175

Table 15. Age groups of sentenced prisoners on 1 May in 2013–2022 (%)

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15–20 y	Total	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Women	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	0
21–24 y	Total	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	8
	Women	7	7	7	10	12	5	9	7	5	5
25–29 y	Total	19	17	16	17	17	17	18	18	18	18
	Women	23	19	16	14	14	18	18	19	16	14
30–39 y	Total	34	35	36	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
	Women	28	27	31	33	29	33	31	39	31	39
40–49 y	Total	22	23	22	22	23	21	21	21	21	21
	Women	26	27	24	20	24	25	23	18	27	22
50– y	Total	15	15	16	16	15	16	15	15	16	15
	Women	16	19	20	22	20	17	17	14	20	19
Total	Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Women	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	Total	2699	2471	2513	2498	2423	2365	2260	2089	2215	2362
	Women	201	190	181	167	181	174	164	161	167	175

Table 16. Calculated length of time served in prison by sentenced prisoners on 1 May in 2013–2022 (%)

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
< 3 months	Total	8	9	8	7	6	7	8	3	7	8
	Women	9	7	7	7	6	8	10	3	9	9
3 < 6 months	Total	9	7	8	9	8	7	8	7	7	10
	Women	9	9	10	7	8	6	8	4	7	11
6 < 12 months	Total	15	14	14	14	13	14	13	13	14	17
	Women	15	13	12	16	17	15	16	15	16	18
1 < 2 years	Total	26	27	27	27	27	28	27	30	27	30
	Women	27	31	28	30	27	29	31	42	34	33
2 < 4 years	Total	20	19	20	20	22	21	21	23	22	19
	Women	18	18	18	17	18	21	15	17	14	14
4 < 8 years	Total	12	14	13	13	13	12	12	13	13	8
	Women	15	14	16	13	14	12	10	10	12	8
8– years	Total	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	9
	Women	7	8	8	10	9	9	9	10	9	8
Total	Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Women	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N*	Total	2662	2435	2466	2456	2385	2324	2213	2043	2153	2294
	Women	201	190	179	166	179	173	160	154	161	169

*The table excludes prisoners whose sentence term had not yet been calculated or who were at large.

Table 17. Number of previous prison sentences of sentenced prisoners on 1 May in 2013–2022 (%)

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1st time	Total	36	37	37	36	38	39	38	42	41	41
	Women	56	57	56	53	54	51	53	62	57	63
2nd time	Total	13	13	13	13	14	14	15	14	14	14
	Women	14	13	14	15	13	14	14	14	13	10
3rd–7th time	Total	34	32	32	32	31	30	30	28	28	28
	Women	27	23	23	24	20	26	25	18	20	21
8th– time	Total	18	18	18	19	18	17	17	16	17	17
	Women	4	7	7	8	13	9	8	6	10	5
Total	Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Women	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	Total	2694	2470	2512	2494	2421	2364	2260	2088	2215	2361
	Women	201	190	181	167	181	174	164	161	167	175

Table 18. Average number of foreign prisoners according to prisoner group and their share of all prisoners in 2013–2022

Year	Foreign prisoners serving a sentence	Foreign remand prisoners	Foreign prisoners total	All prisoners	Share of foreign prisoners of all prisoners, %
2013	279	185	464	3175	15
2014	266	217	483	3097	16
2015	277	200	477	3068	16
2016	314	223	537	3120	17
2017	334	206	540	3035	18
2018	295	187	482	2910	17
2019	293	206	499	2952	17
2020	282	193	475	2800	17
2021	288	146	434	2809	15
2022	279	201	480	3056	16

Table 19. Principal offence of foreign sentenced prisoners on 1 May in 2013–2022 (%)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Robbery	5	11	5	6	5	7	5	3	4	4
Theft	16	12	15	12	7	7	13	8	6	5
Other offence against property	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
Homicide	7	10	11	10	10	10	10	10	11	15
Other violent offence	7	4	6	7	10	9	9	8	8	7
Sexual offence	8	9	10	6	14	9	11	15	14	12
Narcotics offence	49	46	46	50	46	49	44	49	50	48
Drunken driving	3	3	1	5	3	4	4	2	4	2
Other offences	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	276	256	294	307	324	306	292	279	292	268

Table 20. Nationalities of foreign prisoners on 1 May 2022

	N		N
Afghanistan	14	Lithuania	14
Albania	22	Mexico	1
Algeria	4	Montenegro	1
Angola	3	Morocco	7
Armenia	1	Mozambique	1
Australia	1	Netherlands	18
Belarus	3	Nigeria	3
Belgium	3	Norway	2
Bulgaria	3	Pakistan	1
Canada	4	Palestine	1
Chile	1	Philippines	1
China	1	Poland	3
Costa Rica	1	Portugal	3
Croatia	1	Romania	49
Czech Republic	3	Russia	13
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	1	Rwanda	1
Denmark	2	Senegal	6
Eritrea	2	Serbia	2
Estonia	85	Slovakia	1
Ethiopia	1	Somalia	19
France	3	Spain	6
Gambia	10	Sudan	5
Georgia	4	Sweden	17
Germany	7	Syria	7
Greece	1	Tanzania	1
Hungary	1	Tunisia	3
Iran	6	Turkey	1
Iraq	47	Uganda	1
Italy	1	Ukraine	2
Ivory Coast	1	United Kingdom	4
Jamaica	1	Vietnam	3
Kenya	1	Zambia	1
Kosovo	6	Stateless	7
Latvia	17	Unknown	7
Libya	1	Total	475

Table 21. Prison leaves in 2013–2022

Year	Applied	Granted		Cancelled		Used		Conditions fulfilled		Conditions breached	
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
2013	15921	11829	74	399	3	11430	97	10921	96	509	4,5
2014	15579	11639	75	327	3	11312	97	10868	96	444	3,9
2015	16550	12708	77	405	3	12303	97	11832	96	471	3,8
2016	17776	13813	78	465	3	13348	97	12857	96	491	3,7
2017	17852	13844	78	464	3	13380	97	12926	97	454	3,4
2018	17243	13557	79	390	3	13167	97	12701	96	466	3,5
2019	16845	13248	79	481	4	12767	96	12349	97	418	3,3
2020	11499	8258	72	477	6	7781	94	7503	96	278	3,6
2021	8658	5551	64	361	7	5190	93	4988	96	202	3,9
2022	16205	12775	79	841	7	11934	93	11654	98	280	2,3

Table 22. Escapes and unauthorised leaves in 2013–2022

Year	Escapes total	Escapes from closed prisons	Escapes from inside prison walls	Unauthorised leaves from open prisons	Unauthorised leaves from rehabilitation institutions
2013	15	9	5	56	16
2014	14	13	7	39	9
2015	10	8	2	42	29
2016	10	9	4	55	9
2017	8	7	5	63	10
2018	11	5	1	52	8
2019	6	3	1	38	7
2020	7	5	2	73	8
2021	4	4	1	75	18
2022	13	11	5	60	22

Table 23. Prisoners and prisons in 1983–2022

Daily average number of prisoners						Sentenced persons arriving in prison from freedom					
Year	Total	Women	Fine default prisoners	Remand prisoners	Foreign prisoners	Total	As sentenced prisoners		As fine default prisoners	As remand prisoners	
							Total	Under 21-year-olds		Total	Under 21-year-olds
1983	4709	161	150	571	8	10132	4966	360	1595	3327	588
1984	4524	153	138	536	10	9671	5204	390	1299	3114	730
1985	4411	137	113	500	15	9307	5277	408	1161	2846	672
1986	4219	126	132	510	11	9216	5010	297	1337	2867	402
1987	4175	127	66	468	12	9467	5392	285	1429	2646	438
1988	3972	125	91	421	11	9379	5096	260	1821	2462	382
1989	3389	112	98	350	11	8648	5237	292	1720	1691	205
1990	3441	109	95	372	20	8831	5349	201	1556	1926	325
1991	3467	110	137	293	28	8874	5411	232	2016	1447	247
1992	3511	110	189	263	43	9851	5769	268	2557	1525	248
1993	3421	119	245	248	48	9435	5055	234	2944	1436	274
1994	3275	122	221	259	57	8711	4424	205	2661	1626	306
1995	3248	133	173	289	73	7755	3910	169	2273	1572	298
1996	3197	149	132	300	94	6594	3254	172	1703	1637	279
1997	2974	144	119	295	116	6201	2937	134	1671	1593	205
1998	2809	140	96	292	130	5803	2982	120	1318	1503	198
1999	2743	126	102	354	138	5838	2858	113	1391	1589	145
2000	2855	144	121	376	173	6561	3312	122	1581	1668	220
2001	3135	159	149	457	248	6832	3248	184	1698	1886	278
2002	3433	204	190	478	293	7451	3452	106	2156	1843	219
2003	3578	205	198	492	291	7654	3520	123	2223	1911	211
2004	3577	206	81	473	284	6575	3863	129	867	1845	189
2005	3888	242	179	519	282	7552	3779	95	1843	1930	178
2006	3778	246	189	463	306	7292	3496	72	2098	1698	155
2007	3551	244	134	506	307	7303	3568	57	1856	1879	177
2008	3526	232	121	559	325	7321	3539	88	1852	1930	224
2009	3492	246	83	569	370	7059	3469	104	1627	1963	180
2010	3291	246	57	599	394	6545	3244	83	1303	1998	186
2011	3262	234	53	598	444	6436	3097	80	1277	2062	200
2012	3236	224	49	626	470	6066	2744	65	1135	2187	215
2013	3175	242	48	578	464	5809	2640	54	1179	1990	187
2014	3097	239	52	619	483	5749	2525	52	1244	1980	198
2015	3086	231	52	597	477	5671	2453	42	1203	2015	206
2016	3120	229	57	585	537	5732	2439	37	1344	1949	200
2017	3035	230	55	597	540	5401	2234	44	1251	1916	190
2018	2910	218	59	547	482	5546	2325	42	1321	1900	164
2019	2952	228	66	639	499	5934	2302	40	1472	2160	206
2020	2800	233	63	632	475	5278	1797	27	1221	2260	231
2021	2809	214	20	603	434	4294	1904	24	290	2100	232
2022	3056	234	106	669	480	5970	2041	22	1910	2019	238

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Table 23. (continues) Prisoners and prisons in 1983–2022

Year	Released from prisons	Prisons 31.12.	Available prison places	
			In all prisons	In closed prisons (%)
1983	10183	19	4629	73
1984	9884	18	4695	74
1985	9516	18	4693	74
1986	9240	18	4738	72
1987	9744	19	4716	75
1988	9707	21	4700	75
1989	9272	21	4739	75
1990	8561	21	4214	73
1991	9183	22	4210	71
1992	9755	23	4220	72
1993	9593	24	4286	73
1994	8984	25	4102	72
1995	7661	24	4095	69
1996	7028	24	3907	71
1997	6314	24	3827	71
1998	5883	23	3508	71
1999	5972	23	3494	71
2000	6272	22	3357	71
2001	6516	22	3399	71
2002	7245	22	3437	72
2003	7511	21	3286	76
2004	6322	21	3479	72
2005	7063	21	3460	73
2006	7672	26	3607	71
2007	7352	26	3540	71
2008	7196	26	3517	72
2009	7246	26	3298	70
2010	6506	28	3113	67
2011	6358	27	3092	67
2012	6073	26	3089	71
2013	5851	26	3089	70
2014	5700	26	3083	69
2015	5573	26	3007	70
2016	5531	26	2959	67
2017	5576	26	2922	66
2018	5531	26	2975	67
2019	5807	26	2878	68
2020	5402	26	2997	68
2021	4180	26	3011	67
2022	5656	28	2991	67

Table 24. Recidivism of sentenced prisoners released in 2008–2017 (%) within a five-year follow-up period according to gender, age, and previous prison sentences

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gender	Total	61	58	59	61	58	58	57	58	59	58
	Man	62	58	60	61	59	59	58	60	60	59
	Woman	48	48	50	51	46	46	44	44	50	42
Age when released	15<21	80	81	78	87	74	75	91	79	83	72
	21<30	72	67	70	68	67	70	66	66	70	65
	30<40	64	61	65	65	60	62	59	63	64	63
	40<50	53	51	50	55	51	50	51	52	53	53
	50-	40	37	35	39	38	34	35	39	33	34
Previous prison sentences	1	45	39	41	41	36	38	36	37	42	37
	2	60	57	60	59	57	60	55	56	52	56
	3-5	69	64	66	68	69	68	65	66	67	63
	6-	75	75	73	75	74	73	75	78	74	75
Total N		4162	4243	3915	3659	3456	3304	3098	3035	2952	2890

Table 25. Average daily number of probation clients in 2013–2022

Year	Supervision of persons sentenced to conditional imprisonment*	Juvenile punishment	Community service	Supervision of parolees	Monitoring sentence	Total
2013	908	1344	1036	29	3324	3645
2014	781	1247	1054	45	3137	3324
2015	786	1217	1033	48	3093	3137
2016	819	1120	1067	47	3061	3093
2017	727	1096	1093	45	2967	3061
2018	729	1072	1116	33	2959	2967
2019	726	1154	1116	26	3031	2959
2020	674	1220	1144	39	3083	3031
2021	772	1249	1116	30	3174	3083
2022**	649	7	1534	1271	136	3502

*As from 2020, includes also supervised adults sentenced to conditional imprisonment with supervision.

**The calculation of the number of probation clients changed in 2022 due to the new client data system. A comparison with the average numbers of the previous years is not possible.

Table 26. Enforcement of community service in 2013–2022

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Requested suitability assessments	4589	4296	4037	3858	3850	4057	3872	4190	4228	3868
Prepared suitability assessments**	3610	3451	3136	2990	3067	3095	2912	3184	3203	-
Given positive statements	3124	2985	2744	2602	2600	2574	2436	2679	2672	-
Given positive statements %	87	87	88	87	85	83	84	84	83	-
New enforced community service sentences	2523	2359	2329	2037	1938	2009	1930	1752	2004	1888
Started community service sentences	2366	2204	2136	1914	1792	1741	1821	1488	1665	-
Completed community service sentences	2086	1908	1832	1643	1489	1436	1445	1166	1437	-
Ended community service sentences***	2507	2354	2210	2062	1849	1828	1774	1503	1744	-
Converted into imprisonment by a District Court's decision	373	375	326	359	321	343	280	294	246	-
% of ended sentences	15	16	15	17	17	19	16	20	14	-
Served community service hours in a year	199514	180749	173658	151396	140408	136865	143786	118345	145650	-
Community service clients on 31 Dec.	1217	1157	1127	1021	1015	1039	1128	1175	1177	1639
Daily average of community sanctions clients	1344	1247	1217	1120	1096	1072	1154	1220	1249	1534

*The statistics of 2022 are incomplete because of the new client data system.

**Does not include cases where it was not possible to prepare a statement.

*** Ended community service sentences include completed and converted sentences, deaths, and other (the court has regarded the enforcement to be completed).

Table 27. Supervision of parolees in 2013–2022

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
New supervisions in a year	757	752	733	762	750	785	817	774	711	940
Under supervision in total in a year	1791	1688	1710	1558	1588	1761	1796	1796	1754	-
Supervision cancelled	103	110	122	119	117	97	124	92	101	-
Probationary period ended	594	578	597	583	591	635	653	636	648	-
Under supervision on 31 Dec.	1035	1042	1023	1043	1097	1108	1114	1136	1054	1259
Daily average of supervised persons	1036	1054	1033	1067	1093	1116	1116	1144	1116	1271

*The statistics of 2022 are incomplete because of the new client data system.

Table 28. Supervision of persons sentenced to conditional imprisonment in 2013–2022

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021*	2022**
New supervisions	757	743	772	707	665	700	626	684	750	738
Under supervision in total in a year	1775	1493	1452	1241	1133	1302	1266	1266	1361	-
Supervision cancelled	22	24	23	27	26	21	14	7	16	-
Supervision period ended	764	704	624	699	647	532	605	592	564	-
Probationary period ended	135	68	40	23	23	26	23	16	17	-
Under supervision on 31 Dec.	829	757	795	762	715	743	687	714	796	655
Daily average of supervised persons	908	781	786	819	727	729	726	674	772	649

*As from 2020, includes also supervised adults sentenced to conditional imprisonment with supervision.

**The statistics of 2022 are incomplete because of the new client data system.

Table 29. Enforcement of juvenile punishment in 2013–2022

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
New enforced juvenile punishments	6	10	8	6	5	11	7	7	10	11
Completed juvenile punishments	3	5	6	5	7	4	6	5	5	-
Converted into imprisonment by a District Court's decision	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	-
Daily average of persons serving juvenile punishments	7	10	9	9	7	8	9	6	8	7

*The statistics of 2022 are incomplete because of the new client data system.

Table 30. Enforcement of monitoring sentence in 2013–2022

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Requested suitability assessments	949	825	828	704	654	700	735	620	620	623
Prepared suitability assessments**	603	578	573	538	465	497	538	464	472	-
Given positive statements	320	328	340	328	299	297	325	271	294	-
Given positive statements %	53	57	59	61	64	60	60	58	62	-
New enforced monitoring sentences	223	272	270	261	246	207	197	188	190	235
Started monitoring sentences	196	229	247	240	237	183	162	180	141	-
Ended monitoring sentences	162	201	221	241	224	177	157	164	149	-
Converted into imprisonment by a District Court's decision	23	42	21	33	26	25	23	20	13	-
% of ended sentences	14	21	10	14	12	14	15	12	9	-
Average length of served time (days)	64	58	63	60	62	55	47	50	65	-
In enforcement on 31 Dec.	16	44	51	34	32	26	22	37	30	154
Daily average of enforcements	29	45	48	47	45	33	26	39	30	136

*The statistics of 2022 are incomplete because of the new client data system.

**Does not include cases where it was not possible to prepare a statement.

Table 31. Principal offence of probation clients according to sanction on 1 May in 2017–2022 (%)

	2017						2018					
	SCSY	SP	CS	JP	MS	Total	SCSY	SP	CS	JP	MS	Total
Offence against life and health	22	44	19	25	11	29	22	41	17	11	27	27
Narcotics offence	12	21	9	0	5	14	14	20	9	0	0	15
Drunken driving	15	1	42	13	41	20	16	2	40	0	43	20
Traffic offence	4	1	2	13	5	2	6	1	4	22	0	3
Offence against property	37	22	21	38	11	25	33	22	21	67	5	25
Sexual offence	4	9	3	0	2	6	4	10	3	0	0	6
Other	5	2	4	13	25	4	5	3	5	0	24	5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N*	748	1095	1121	8	44	3016	739	1106	1087	9	37	2978

	2019						2020					
	SCSY	SP	CS	JP	MS	Total	SCSY*	SP	CS	JP	MS	Total
Offence against life and health	21	40	16	18	15	26	21	39	13	29	12	24
Narcotics offence	20	20	10	0	15	16	21	21	13	14	8	18
Drunken driving	13	2	39	0	48	19	12	1	41	0	35	20
Traffic offence	5	1	4	9	3	3	6	1	4	0	4	3
Offence against property	31	24	23	73	15	25	33	24	22	43	15	25
Sexual offence	4	10	4	0	0	6	4	11	2	0	0	6
Other	7	3	5	0	3	5	4	2	4	14	27	4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N*	754	1111	1203	11	33	3112	695	1147	1293	7	26	3168

	2021						2022					
	SCSY*	SP	CS	JP	MS	Total	SCSY*	SP	CS	JP	MS	Total
Offence against life and health	22	39	14	20	21	25	23	40	13	8	6	25
Narcotics offence	21	21	12	0	6	17	18	22	13	17	6	17
Drunken driving	16	2	46	20	27	23	15	2	43	8	30	22
Traffic offence	6	1	4	0	6	3	6	0	5	0	2	4
Offence against property	27	24	17	60	12	22	27	22	19	58	11	22
Sexual offence	2	12	3	0	0	6	4	11	3	0	0	6
Other	5	2	5	0	27	4	7	2	4	8	46	5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N*	761	1140	1323	5	33	3262	722	1018	1195	12	54	3001

* Includes supervised adults sentenced to conditional imprisonment.

SCSY=supervision of conditionally sentenced young persons, SP=supervision of parolees, CS=community service, JP=juvenile punishment, MS=monitoring sentence.

Table 32. Age distribution of probation clients according to sanction (%) on 1 May in 2013–2022

	15-17	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-	Total	N
Juvenile punishment									
2013	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	6
2014	60	40	0	0	0	0	0	100	10
2015	9	82	9	0	0	0	0	100	11
2016	11	78	11	0	0	0	0	100	9
2017	38	63	0	0	0	0	0	100	8
2018	22	67	11	0	0	0	0	100	9
2019	18	73	9	0	0	0	0	100	11
2020	14	86	0	0	0	0	0	100	7
2021	40	60	0	0	0	0	0	100	5
2022	58	33	8	0	0	0	0	100	12

Supervision of persons sentenced to conditional imprisonment*									
2013	3	34	62	1	0	0	0	100	950
2014	9	57	34	0	0	0	0	100	782
2015	7	57	35	1	0	0	0	100	800
2016	9	54	36	0	0	0	0	100	846
2017	9	52	39	0	0	0	0	100	748
2018	9	52	39	1	0	0	0	100	739
2019	7	53	40	0	0	0	0	100	754
2020	7	55	37	0	0	0	0	100	695
2021	8	52	39	1	0	0	1	100	761
2022	8	50	38	1	1	0	1	100	722

Supervision of parolees									
2013	0	3	12	13	32	24	16	100	1035
2014	0	3	14	12	30	24	18	100	1069
2015	0	4	14	13	30	22	17	100	1067
2016	0	4	15	13	30	21	17	100	1094
2017	0	4	14	14	30	19	19	100	1095
2018	0	3	16	14	30	20	17	100	1106
2019	0	4	16	15	29	19	16	100	1111
2020	0	3	17	15	30	18	17	100	1147
2021	0	3	16	16	29	19	16	100	1140
2022	0	3	17	19	27	19	15	100	1018

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Table 32. (continues) Age distribution of probation clients according to sanction (%) on 1 May in 2013–2022

	15-17	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-	Total	N
Community service									
2013	0	2	13	17	30	20	19	100	1390
2014	0	3	13	17	29	17	20	100	1319
2015	0	3	15	15	29	21	19	100	1229
2016	0	3	17	16	29	19	17	100	1178
2017	0	2	13	19	28	18	19	100	1121
2018	0	3	13	18	31	17	18	100	1087
2019	0	3	10	18	31	20	18	100	1203
2020	0	2	10	19	30	19	19	100	1293
2021	0	2	11	15	29	20	23	100	1323
2022	0	2	12	16	28	22	21	100	1195

Monitoring sentence									
2013	0	7	24	13	31	11	13	100	45
2014	0	2	19	33	26	12	7	100	42
2015	0	13	25	17	21	10	15	100	48
2016	0	2	29	25	15	21	8	100	48
2017	0	5	11	20	25	18	20	100	44
2018	0	8	16	24	16	16	19	100	37
2019	0	3	12	9	39	27	9	100	33
2020	0	4	19	15	19	27	15	100	26
2021	0	6	15	15	30	18	15	100	33
2022	0	4	24	20	19	26	7	100	54

*As from 2020, includes also supervised adults sentenced to conditional imprisonment with supervision.

Table 33. Probation clients according to gender (%) on 1 May in 2013–2022

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Supervision of persons sentenced to conditional imprisonment*										
Men	826	671	716	737	652	649	664	611	665	643
Women	124	111	84	109	96	90	90	84	96	79
Total	950	782	800	846	748	739	754	695	761	722
Juvenile punishment										
Men	6	10	11	9	8	8	10	6	4	12
Women	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Total	6	10	11	9	8	9	11	7	5	12
Community service										
Men	1210	1179	1081	1017	969	950	1063	1147	1149	1036
Women	180	140	148	161	152	137	140	146	174	159
Total	1390	1319	1229	1178	1121	1087	1203	1293	1323	1195
Supervision of parolees										
Men	953	982	961	1001	1007	1007	1011	1045	1028	941
Women	82	87	106	93	88	99	100	102	112	77
Total	1035	1069	1067	1094	1095	1106	1111	1147	1140	1018
Monitoring sentence										
Men	43	40	42	45	36	33	28	23	31	47
Women	2	2	6	3	4	4	5	3	2	7
Total	45	42	48	48	40	37	33	26	33	54
Community sanctions in total										
Men	3038	2882	2811	2809	2672	2647	2776	2832	2877	2679
Women	388	340	344	366	340	331	336	336	385	322
Total	3426	3222	3155	3175	3012	2978	3112	3168	3262	3001
Women %	11,3	10,6	10,9	11,5	11,3	11,1	10,8	10,6	11,8	10,7

* As from 2020, includes also supervised adults sentenced to conditional imprisonment with supervision.

Table 34. Socio-economic background of offenders carrying out community service on 1 May in 2013–2022 (%)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Income										
Student	5	6	6	7	8	6	6	7	6	7
Employed	28	26	23	26	27	31	31	29	27	34
Unemployed	56	56	58	57	56	54	53	54	56	48
In military service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pensioner	10	11	11	9	8	8	9	10	11	11
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N*	1256	1269	1117	1062	860	811	865	1036	1034	1104

Housing situation										
Permanent accommodation	87	89	89	86	85	86	86	86	88	88
Dormitory	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Temporary accommodation	8	6	6	8	10	9	9	9	8	7
Institution	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Homeless	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N*	1147	1274	1121	1069	866	816	866	1035	1034	1102

*Does not include clients who lack the survey data.

Table 35. Socio-economic background of supervised parolees on 1 May in 2013–2022 (%)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Income										
Student	8	7	9	11	11	11	10	11	14	15
Employed	22	23	24	25	23	24	26	26	22	25
Unemployed	58	60	56	53	54	54	53	51	54	51
In military service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pensioner	11	10	10	10	11	11	9	10	9	9
Other	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N*	953	988	983	1000	985	1012	991	1047	1014	958

Housing situation										
Permanent accommodation	70	72	74	77	77	77	74	77	77	79
Dormitory	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
Temporary accommodation	16	14	15	11	10	11	14	12	11	11
Institution	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
Homeless	9	10	8	8	10	9	10	9	9	8
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N*	966	1021	1002	1006	1007	1016	992	1057	1025	963

*Does not include clients who lack the survey data.

Table 36. Socio-economic background of supervised persons sentenced to conditional imprisonment on 1 May in 2013–2022 (%)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021*	2022*
Income										
Student	24	26	28	28	27	23	25	24	25	23
Employed	13	13	12	12	12	13	15	13	10	13
Unemployed	55	56	54	49	53	58	54	58	57	56
In military service	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Pensioner	1	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	3	3
Other	6	4	4	6	7	4	4	4	4	5
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N**	894	725	661	729	646	583	549	535	559	593

Housing situation										
Permanent accommodation	80	80	82	79	78	76	77	81	77	75
Dormitory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Temporary accommodation	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	6	9	8
Institution	6	5	4	7	8	7	6	5	6	8
Homeless	6	6	6	6	5	8	8	7	8	9
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N**	910	729	669	739	648	591	557	549	575	608

*As from 2020, includes also supervised adults sentenced to conditional imprisonment with supervision.

** Does not include clients who lack the survey data.

Table 37. Socio-economic background of clients serving juvenile punishment on 1 May in 2013–2022 (%)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Income										
Student	17	30	30	0	43	38	44	17	0	22
Employed	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	17	0	0
Unemployed	83	50	50	56	43	38	22	50	25	33
In military service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pensioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
Other	0	20	20	33	14	25	33	0	75	44
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N*	6	10	10	9	7	8	9	6	4	9

Housing situation										
Permanent accommodation	50	50	80	44	25	56	60	67	40	44
Dormitory	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary accommodation	17	10	10	11	0	0	0	17	20	0
Institution	17	30	10	22	38	33	30	0	40	56
Homeless	17	10	0	22	25	11	10	17	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N*	6	10	10	9	8	9	10	6	5	9

*Does not include clients who lack the survey data.

Table 38. Socio-economic background of offenders serving monitoring sentence on 1 May in 2013–2022 (%)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Income										
Student	5	12	15	13	2	5	15	15	15	15
Employed	44	26	23	27	27	35	39	31	21	43
Unemployed	42	36	42	50	52	49	33	38	55	30
In military service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pensioner	9	14	10	6	9	3	6	15	6	9
Other	0	12	10	4	9	8	6	0	3	4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N*	43	42	48	48	44	37	33	26	33	54

Housing situation										
Permanent accommodation	96	98	94	94	95	95	94	96	91	93
Dormitory	2	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary accommodation	0	0	0	2	2	5	3	4	3	4
Institution	2	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	6	4
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N*	45	42	48	48	44	37	32	26	33	54

*Does not include clients who lack the survey data.



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