



Factsheet - Survey/Statistic

Statistics on the execution of sanctions

Description

The statistics on the execution of sanctions provides information on all persons admitted to and released from a penal institution. Gender, age, nationality, reason for imprisonment, offence and length of execution are recorded.

The average prison population is recorded according to the same characteristics.

Characteristics recorded:

Incarcerations

- Year of incarceration
- Demographic characteristics (gender, age, nationality)
- Judicial characteristics (canton of court, reason for imprisonment, offence)

Discharges

- Year of discharge
- Demographic characteristics
- Length of execution
- Execution regime

Average prison population

- Year
- Demographic characteristics
- Judicial characteristics

Special tables on execution of measures and detainees aged over 60

Methodology

Exhaustive survey

Periodicity:

Ongoing survey

Reference period:

Calendar year

Available since:

Time series online since 1984

Degree of regionalisation:

Switzerland

Revision:

2018

Legal bases

Ordinance on the Conduct of Statistical Surveys by the Confederation of 30 June 1993 (RS 431.012.1)

Organisation

Federal Statistical Office (FSO)

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