



# Criminal judgements of minors and execution of sanctions statistics (JUSAS)

## Description

The criminal judgements of minors and execution of sanctions statistics (JUSAS) give information on the volume, structure and evolution of the criminal convictions of minors and provide an overview of the criminal history of young people who break the law, detailing in particular the length and type of custody in institutions.

These statistics encompass all the provisional decisions made under juvenile law (JCLA); all judgements involving a juvenile delinquent; all cases under Art. 21 JCLA; the different alternative methods of conflict resolution (i.e. settlements and reparations and mediations); as well as subsequent decisions. The JUSAS statistics also provide information on the execution of (provisional) protection measures and sentences entailing custody outside of the family environment. In this context, they include admission and release dates; the type of placement; the name of the establishment; and the reason for release.

The JUSAS statistics are collected by the Federal Statistical Office from the relevant cantonal authorities using an automated interface that simplifies the transfer of data between the cantons and the Confederation. In comparison with the previous statistics on the criminal convictions of minors (JUSUS), the JUSAS has greater potential to analyse the criminal history of young offenders as well as their likelihood to reoffend.

**Available** from the year 2020. The JUSAS replaces the JUSUS, which contained data on convictions from 1999 to 2019).

### Contents:

Provisional decisions under the JCLA (provisional protection measures);  
Criminal convictions under the JCLA;  
Cases under Art. 21 JCLA;  
Alternative methods of criminal litigation resolution (settlements, reparations and mediations);  
Subsequent decisions (revocation of a suspended sentence, etc.);  
Placements (custody in an institution) in the event of protection measures or sanctions;  
Socio-demographic characteristics of minors on trial and in contact with the criminal justice system for other reasons

### Data Comparability:

The JUSAS has replaced the JUSUS. As JUSUS was limited to the main federal laws, JUSAS data as of 2020 are only partly comparable with data from previous years;

## Methodology

### Data source:

Dossiers from juvenile judges

### Degree of regionalisation:

cantonal

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**Periodicity:**

annual

**Reference period:**

calendar year

**Exhaustiveness of data:**

all cantons.

**Completeness and exactness of information:**

plausibility check of data at the FSO and data suppliers informed of errors

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**Policy on revisions**

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**Legal bases**

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

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**Organization**

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