



Factsheet - Survey/Statistic

Reference day survey, juvenile detentions

Description

The juvenile detentions reference day survey (SJS) provides information about the scope, structure and growth of existing secured accommodation of minors under juvenile law on the first Wednesday in September. Secured accommodation may be ordered by court either as a preventive measure prior to or at the time of sentencing.

Available since:
2010

Contents:
Total persons in external placement under juvenile law on the reference day.

Aggregated data on the socio-demographic characteristics of the juveniles concerned as well as the type of external placement.

Methodology

Data source
The juvenile prosecutors complete a questionnaire each year.

Degree of regionalisation:
Cantonal

Periodicity:
Annually

Reference period:
Reference day, first Wednesday in September

Quality of statistical information:
The quality of the survey and statistics is ensured.

Legal bases

None
JUSAS, an exhaustive survey that will include the reference day survey, is anchored in law by the Ordinance of 30 June 1993 (SR 431.012.1) on the Conduct of Statistical Surveys by the Confederation.

Organisation

Federal Statistical Office (FSO)

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