



Factsheet – Statistical activity and published results

Criminal Judgments of Minors and Execution of Sanctions Statistics

Description

The Criminal Judgments of Minors and Execution of Sanctions Statistics (JUSAS) give information on the volume, structure and evolution of criminal convictions of minors and provide an overview of the trajectories of young offenders, including duration and type of custodial sentence.

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 forms of dispute resolution (i.e. settlements; reparations and mediations); and subsequent decisions. The JUSAS statistics also provide information on the execution of (provisional) preventive measures and sentences entailing custody outside of the family environment (external placement). In this case, they include admission and release dates, the type of placement, the name of the establishment and the grounds for release.

Methodology

Methodology used:
Files of juvenile prosecutors

Characteristics recorded:
Personal data: sex, age, nationality
Juvenile convictions: issuing authority, judgment date, offences, sanctions
Preventive measures: issuing authority, judgment date, offences, sanctions
Subsequent decisions: decision authority, decision date, decision type
External placements: type of external placement, admission date, release date, grounds for release.

These statistics are linked to the Criminal Conviction Statistics (adults).

Survey date / period:
Since 2020 (the JUSAS has replaced the JUSUS, which contained data on juvenile criminal judgements from 1999 to 2019)
Annual

Periodicity:
Annual

Degree of regionalisation:
Switzerland and cantons

Revision policy

The findings are updated annually.

Legal basis

Ordinance of 30 April 2025 on Federal Statistics (SR 431.011)

Organisation

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