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# Foreword

The correctional services of the Nordic countries have been publishing comparative statistics of their services since the eighties. Apart from a Swedish publication in the early nineties, this is the seventh English edition of this series of correctional statistics edited by the University College of Norwegian Correctional Service, formerly known as the Correctional Service of Norway Staff Academy. It has taken a lot of work through the years to be able to publish this comparative study. We appreciate the contributors' efforts that makes this possible.

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# Preface

Exact statistical comparability is difficult to attain given that law, practice and methods of data compilation vary between the Nordic countries. Even though present and former members of the Nordic group of statisticians have tried to establish a high level of comparability by carefully working out common definitions over the years, any differences between the countries shown in this report still need to be interpreted with caution. The reader is therefore requested to note carefully the definitions and the footnotes to the tables.

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# 1 Definitions

## **Capacity**

Available places, places that have been or could have been used continuously.

## **Central administration**

In Denmark, it refers to the Department of Prisons and Probation. (“Direktoratet for Kriminalforsorgen”). From 2015 four regional offices are included. In Finland, it refers to the Central Administration of the Criminal Sanctions Agency (“Rikosseuraamuslaitoksen keskushallintoyksikkö”). In Norway, it refers to the Norwegian Directorate for Correctional Services (“Kriminalomsorgsdirektoratet”) including the regional offices. In Sweden, central administration refers to the Prison and Probation Service Headquarter (“Kriminalvårdens huvudkontor”), the regional offices and the Service Centre (from 2015). In Iceland, central administration refers to the Prison and Probation Administration (“Fangelsismálastofnun ríkisins”).

## **Closed prisons**

Prisons or units with some form of escape obstacle.

## **Community sentence**

1 March 2002 community sentence (in Norwegian “samfunnsstraff”) was introduced, replacing the former orders of community service and conditional sentence with supervision. The offender needs to consent. A fixed number of hours (30 – 420) have to be served either by a) unpaid work, b) participation in programme or c) other activities aimed at the prevention of reoffending. The offender is under supervision by the probation service.

## **Community service**

Community service is meant to replace a prison sentence. The offender performs unpaid work for a fixed number of hours. The work is usually done for a non-profit organization. The offender needs to consent. In Denmark, community service is a condition attached to a suspended sentence or to an early release. In both cases, the

offender is under supervision by the probation service. In Sweden there are two types of community service. Both are conditional prison sentences. One is combined with supervision and the other one is not. In Iceland, the Prison and Probation Administration can decide community service when the offender is sentenced to an unconditional prison sentence up to nine months. Offenders unable to pay a fine exceeding the amount of ISK 60,000 (approx. € 500) may also serve community service in Iceland.

### **Conditional release with supervision**

In accordance with certain rules, those who have served a prison sentence may be released when a major part of the sentence has been served. Those accounted for under the probation service are persons who have been conditionally released and have a supervisor. A condition of admittance to an institution for substance abusers or other conditions may be applied.

### **Conditional sentence with supervision**

Refers to those who receive a conditional prison sentence, in which case the sentenced person will be under supervision by the probation service for a specified period. The offender must abide by certain conditions pertaining to the sentence, of which regular meetings or interviews with the supervisor are normally required. During the probation period, the sentence can be transformed to imprisonment if a new offence is committed or in case of non-compliance with the conditions. In Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway conditions of treatment of e.g. substance- and alcohol dependency may also be applied. In Finland, such conditions concern only juveniles who were from 15 up to 21 years old when the offence was committed.

### **Deaths in prisons and remand units**

Refer to persons who have died or taken their own life inside the prison. If an inmate has inflicted injuries on himself inside a prison and later dies from these injuries outside the prison, for example in a hospital, this is counted as a suicide inside the prison.



## **Entries to prison sentences**

Persons who have started serving a prison sentence in a prison or a remand unit in the relevant period. Fine defaulters and electronic monitoring are not included.

## **Entries to the probation service**

Refer to persons who have started serving some form of sentence or order administered by the probation service, and who are not imprisoned at the same time. Those on conditional release with supervision are included.

## **Escapes from prisons**

The number of times prisoners have escaped from a prison. If two persons escape together, this is counted as two escapes.

## **Fine defaulters**

Those who have been sentenced to a fine and unable to pay can be ordered to serve a subsidiary prison sentence. In Denmark, Iceland and Norway a person who for the time being is serving an ordinary prison sentence can remain in prison in order to serve the subsidiary prison sentence. In Norway and Iceland such a person is included in the category of fine defaulters, but in Denmark, he is counted as serving a prison sentence. In Finland fine defaulting implies that those who are unable to pay their fines are sentenced to imprisonment for at least four days or maximum 60 days. In Sweden they will be sentenced to imprisonment for at least fourteen days and at most three months.

## **Foreign citizens**

Refer to all persons with a foreign citizenship, independent of their place of residence.

## **Life sentenced prisoners**

Persons sentenced to lifetime imprisonment. Iceland and Norway do not impose life sentences. In Finland and Sweden, the sentence is considered served if the person is pardoned. In Finland the life sentenced prisoner can be conditionally released by the Helsinki court of appeal when the prisoner has served at least 12 years. In Denmark, the possibility of conditional release is considered when the life sentenced prisoner has served twelve years. If granted, a probation period of maximum five years is set. In

Sweden, pardon usually means that a life sentence is converted into a sentence with a fixed duration. A person is considered a life-sentenced prisoner as long as the duration of the punishment is not fixed.

### **Occupancy**

Number of persons occupying prison places.

### **Open prisons**

Institutions or units where there are no real escape obstacles.

### **Other entries**

Refer to groups of persons not otherwise accounted for in the tables, for example people in custody due to violation of the Immigration law or protective detention of young people.

### **Population**

Number of inhabitants at the beginning of a year.

### **Preventive detention**

Refers to somewhat similar orders in the Nordic countries, where the offender is considered dangerous and confinement is deemed necessary for the protection of the society. In Denmark and Norway, preventive detention is called “forvaring”. In Denmark, it implies a sentence of imprisonment for an indefinite period for those who repeatedly have committed a serious crime and who are considered a danger to other people’s lives. The court decides when the prisoner will be released. In Norway, preventive detention implies a sentence of imprisonment for persons who have committed a serious crime and who in the opinion of the court constitute a risk for re-offending. The court states a maximum duration and usually a minimum duration for which the sentence must be served. The offender can be conditionally released after having served the minimum duration period. The court may also prolong the maximum duration.

## **Principal crime**

The crime that entails the longest prison sentence. Threats are counted as violence and drink driving is counted as a traffic crime. Murder includes both wilful murder and homicide as an unintended consequence of intentional violence. Involuntary manslaughter is not included. Economic crimes do not include thefts, which is listed as a separate category.

## **Registered inmates**

Refer to all persons registered at prison establishments and remand units under the management of the prison service, with the exception of those absent without permission to leave. If not otherwise stated, those who are serving their sentences fully or partly at a hospital, a treatment centre or in any institution not run by the prison service, are also included in the term “registered inmates”.

## **Registered persons in the probation service**

Refer to persons serving a sentence or a conditional order under the responsibility of the probation service. Electronic monitoring, in reality a type of community sanction, is included irrespective of which service responsible for the supervision.

## **Remand unit**

Closed prison unit where usually prisoners are held in remand custody. In Sweden, this is called “häkte”. About 85 % of the inmates in Swedish remand units are remand prisoners. The remaining 15 % consists partly of sentenced prisoners who are put there for special reasons, and partly of other inmates according to definition. In Denmark, around 70 % of the capacity of the local prisons (“arresthus”) is used for remand prisoners. The remaining 30 % consists of prisoners with short sentences and fine defaulters. In Norway, Finland and Iceland there are no separate remand prisons. Remand prisoners are being held in certain closed prisons, where sentenced prisoners are also held.

## **Remand custody**

Persons suspected of having committed a crime and as a consequence are imprisoned by a court decision. In Denmark a person may be imprisoned by order of the police for a

maximum period of 24 hours before any continuation of the order has to be approved by the courts. In Norway the same rule will apply when the imprisonments ordered by the police exceed 48 hours.

### **Sentenced prisoners**

Those sentenced to a sanction involving deprivation of liberty and who are serving their sentence inside or outside a prison establishment.

### **Staff**

Refers to the sum total of staff resources expressed in full time equivalents (FTEs), which were employed and available if not on sick leave. Thus, a half-time staff member who has worked for six months during a given year is counted as 0.25 staff resource. In Norway and Iceland librarians, teachers and health staff are not employed by the correctional service. Except in one prison, kitchen staff in Iceland is not employed by the correctional service. In Sweden, this is the case with doctors. In Finland, there is a mixed practice. In Denmark, both teachers and health personnel are employed by the correctional service. From 2008, teachers are employed by the correctional service in Sweden.

### **Supervision**

In Sweden, this refers to persons sentenced to supervision for normally a year, but with a probation period of three years. Conditions may be added, e.g. staying in an institution for substance abusers.

### **Supervision with a treatment plan**

In Sweden, this is a conditional prison sentence primarily for substance abusers, which replaces a prison sentence up to two years. The offender will be supervised by the probation service for at least one year. He has to consent to participate in the treatment. The treatment takes place in a treatment centre or policlinic.

### **Supervision with electronic monitoring**

This order implies serving a prison sentence outside the prison establishment. Having a residence, a daytime occupation (e.g. a job or attending school) and consent from any

cohabitants are minimum requirements for all participants serving electronic monitoring in the Nordic countries. The order includes a prohibition to leave one's residence except at specified times and for specified reasons, for example to go to work or to buy necessities. Use of alcohol or drugs is also prohibited while serving the order. Electronic equipment is used to check whether there is a breach of restrictions. Until July 2005, Sweden was the only Nordic country using this type of sanction. Denmark introduced electronic monitoring 1 July 2005 for persons sentenced to prison for a maximum of three months. The target group was initially drink drivers and persons who have been driving without a driving license. From spring 2006, the order includes sentenced persons under the age of 25 years with a prison sentence up to three months. July 2008, the condition that the participant must be under the age of 25 was repealed. From July 2010, the order included sentenced persons with a prison sentence up to five months, and from July 2013 it includes sentences up to six months. At the same time, Denmark introduced "back door" electronic monitoring for those who have up to six months left to serve. 1 October 2006 Finland introduced electronic monitoring as a "back door" order for prisoners with no more than six months left to serve. 1 November 2011 Finland expanded the possibility of serving with electronic monitoring for offenders sentenced to a prison sentence of maximum six months. 1 October 2011 Iceland introduced back door supervision with electronic monitoring for prisoners. If the prison sentence is 12 months, the prisoner can complete serving his sentence outside prison with electronic monitoring for 30 days. If the prison sentence is longer than 12 months, the prisoner will get 2.5 days on electronic monitoring for each month exceeding 12 months, though in total not more than 240 days. Prison officers in Finland and Iceland supervise back door electronic monitoring. For the sake of comparison the numbers are reported in tables presenting the probation service. 1 August 2008 Norway introduced electronic monitoring as a pilot. The order was implemented nationwide in 2014. The target group in Norway is those sentenced to prison for four months or those who have four months left to serve. Initially the target group in Sweden was those sentenced to a maximum of three months in prison. 1 April 2005 the target group was widened in Sweden, including prison sentences up to six months. Those serving electronic

monitoring in Sweden may participate in programmes or other kinds of treatment. Since 1 October 2001, the tag has also been applied as a “back door” order for Swedish inmates serving a prison sentence of at least two years. Since 2007 inmates sentenced to a minimum of six months can apply for back door electronic monitoring to support reintegration into society.

### **Supervision of mentally disturbed persons**

Persons, who at the time of the crime were irresponsible due to mental illness or severe mental defect, are not liable to punishment according to the penal code in Denmark. Still the court may decide that they shall be under supervision by the probation service.

### **Supervision with treatment of alcohol problems**

In Denmark, supervision with treatment of alcohol problems is a conditional prison sentence that can be imposed if the sentenced person’s blood alcohol concentration is higher than 2 per thousand litre or if he is a reoffender in drink driving. The length of the treatment period is decided by the Court, based on a pre-sentence report carried out by the probation service. Usually it will last for a year. The treatment will normally consist of a cure of Antabuse twice a week and medical and social counselling. In Norway, drivers under the influence of drink, drugs or medication can be sentenced to a conditional prison sentence provided that the offender participate in a treatment programme, which includes assessment of the need for treatment, individual talks at least once a fortnight and a total of 20 to 30 hours of lessons, normally in groups. The offender has to consent to participate in the programme. The majority of the participants will be drink drivers.

### **Unit**

This term refers to an entire prison or a separate part of a prison. A prison with a closed and open section is counted as having two units. A prison with two geographically separate sections, of which one is closed and the other is open, is also counted as two units.

## **Explanation of symbols**

- Zero
- 0 Less than 0.5
- . No adequate information
- .. No information

## 2 Tables

### 2.1 New entries to the correctional services

<b>2.1.1 Denmark</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
New entries to prison sentences <sup>1</sup>	6 210	6 072	6 487	5 250	4 828
New entries to the probation service	11 579	11 693	11 789	12 138	12 627
of which					
community service	3 739	3 722	3 617	3 646	4 421
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	1 971	2 053	2 117	2 086	1 949
conditional sentence with supervision	2 213	2 114	2 167	2 185	1 995
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	731	704	723	745	871
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	548	507	486	400	363
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with electronic monitoring	2 164	2 419	2 499	2 872	2 813
electronic monitoring (back door)	.	.	13	69	87
Other entries <sup>2</sup>	213	174	167	135	128
<i>New entries to prison sentences per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>103</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>85</i>
<i>New entries to the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>261</i>	<i>269</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>223</i>

<sup>1</sup> Revised figures for all years due to change in data collection procedure.

<sup>2</sup> Supervision of sentenced to treatment, sexual offenders in treatment and supervision in connection with waiver of prosecution.



<b>2.1.2 Finland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
New entries to prison sentences	4 093	3 789	3 529	3 426	3 397
New entries to the probation service	4 887	5 133	4 766	4 751	4 814
of which					
community service	2 927	2 741	2 523	2 359	2 329
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	768	739	753	752	733
conditional sentence with supervision	751	901	757	743	772
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with electronic monitoring <sup>3</sup>	.	198	223	272	270
electronic monitoring (back door)	426	544	504	615	702
Other entries <sup>4</sup>	15	10	6	10	8
<i>New entries to prison sentences per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	91	84	78	75	74
<i>total population</i>	76	70	65	63	62
<i>New entries to the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	109	114	105	104	105
<i>total population</i>	91	95	88	87	88

<sup>3</sup> The supervision of electronic monitoring in Finland is conducted by prison staff.

<sup>4</sup> People serving juvenile punishment.

<b>2.1.3 Iceland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
New entries to prison sentences	214	234	214	186	183
New entries to the probation service	218	301	272	331	340
of which					
community service <sup>5</sup>	142	202	188	244	254
community sentence	.	.	.	.	
conditional release with supervision	70	66	52	38	42
conditional sentence with supervision	6	1	6	4	8
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with electronic monitoring	.	.	.	.	.
electronic monitoring (back door) <sup>6</sup>	.	32	26	45	36
Other entries	-	-	-	-	-
<i>New entries to prison sentences per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	85	92	84	72	70
<i>total population</i>	67	73	66	57	56
<i>New entries to the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	87	119	107	128	130
<i>total population</i>	68	94	85	102	103

<sup>5</sup> Includes unpaid fines converted to community service, of which there were 139 in 2015.

<sup>6</sup> First offender serving this way was in February 2012.

<b>2.1.4 Norway</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
New entries to prison sentences	8 030	7 332	7 432	6 718	6 602
New entries to the probation service	5 175	5 356	5 584	6 409	6 563
of which					
community service	-	-	-	-	-
community sentence	2 545	2 437	2 231	2 246	1 914
conditional release with supervision	859	792	784	794	750
conditional sentence with supervision	7	6	6	6	7
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems <sup>7</sup>	574	523	565	497	556
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with electronic monitoring	920	1 308	1 681	2 459	2 838
electronic monitoring (back door)	144	177	208	268	360
Other entries <sup>8</sup>	126	113	109	139	138
<i>New entries to prison sentences per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>156</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>128</i>
<i>New entries to the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>155</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>127</i>

<sup>7</sup> Participants driving under the influence of other kinds of intoxicants than alcohol are also accepted, but the majority would be drink drivers.

<sup>8</sup> Mostly drug court programme, supervision of people released from preventive detention and home detention on special conditions.

<b>2.1.5 Sweden</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
New entries to prison sentences	9 463	9 500	8 975	8 943	8 581
New entries to the probation service	20 305	19 998	18 202	16 686	16 288
of which					
community service <sup>9</sup>	6 309	6 555	5 928	5 165	4 960
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	4 841	4 934	4 386	4 029	3 976
conditional sentence with supervision	.	.	.	.	.
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with a treatment plan	1 250	1 051	1 071	915	812
supervision	4 854	4 553	4 264	4 169	4 116
supervision with electronic monitoring	2 356	2 289	1 987	1 877	1 827
electronic monitoring (back door)	695	616	566	531	597
Other entries	-	-	-	-	-
<i>New entries to prison sentences per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>105</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>87</i>
<i>New entries to the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>200</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>165</i>

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<sup>9</sup> Conditional prison sentences with community service are included.

## 2.2 Average number of inmates by category

<b>2.2.1 Denmark</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total average number of registered inmates <sup>10</sup>	4 251	4 178	4 207	3 963	3 597
of which					
remand custody	1 384	1 362	1362	1 323	1 153
<i>percent</i>	33	33	32	33	32
sentenced to prison	2 728	2 628	2 626	2 443	2 266
<i>percent</i>	64	63	62	62	63
fine defaulters	1	1	1	0	0
preventive detention	39	43	45	43	48
others <sup>11</sup>	100	144	173	153	130
<i>Sentenced per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	60	57	57	52	48
<i>total population</i>	49	47	47	43	40
<i>Total number of registered inmates per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	93	91	91	85	77
<i>total population</i>	76	75	75	70	64

<sup>10</sup> Inmates measured every day.

<sup>11</sup> Mainly violators of Immigration law.

<b>2.2.2 Finland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total average number of registered inmates <sup>12</sup>	3 150	3 086	3 024	2 929	2 859
of which					
remand custody <sup>13</sup>	598	626	578	619	597
<i>percent</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>21</i>
sentenced to prison	2 499	2 411	2 398	2 257	2 210
<i>percent</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>77</i>
fine defaulters	53	49	48	52	52
preventive detention	.	.	.	.	.
others	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sentenced per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Total number of registered inmates per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>52</i>

<sup>12</sup> Inmates measured twice a month. Inmates illegally absent from prison (about 50) are included in the table.

<sup>13</sup> In addition there were 97 (2011), 95 (2012), 95 (2013), 80 (2014) and 85 (2015) remand prisoners in police custody.

<b>2.2.3 Iceland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total average number of registered inmates <sup>14</sup>	177	177	179	182	175
of which					
remand custody	16	22	18	12	17
<i>percent</i>	9	12	10	7	10
sentenced to prison	139	128	139	142	135
<i>percent</i>	79	72	72	78	77
fine defaulters	2	4	4	3	2
preventive detention	.	.	.	.	.
others <sup>15</sup>	19	23	19	25	21
<i>Sentenced per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	55	51	54	55	51
<i>total population</i>	44	40	43	44	41
<i>Total number of registered inmates per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	70	70	70	70	67
<i>total population</i>	55	55	56	56	53

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<sup>14</sup> Inmates measured every day.

<sup>15</sup> Registered inmates in a private half way house.

<b>2.2.4 Norway</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total average number of registered inmates <sup>16</sup>	3 789	3753	3 787	3 859	3 927
of which					
remand custody	904	907	995	1 003	942
<i>percent</i>	24	24	26	26	24
sentenced to prison	2 696	2 639	2 599	2 629	2 747
<i>percent</i>	71	70	69	68	72
fine defaulters	75	77	68	85	80
preventive detention	79	84	85	88	94
others <sup>17</sup>	35	47	39	53	65
<i>Sentenced per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	69	65	63	63	65
<i>total population</i>	55	53	51	51	53
<i>Total number of registered inmates per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	96	92	92	92	93
<i>total population</i>	77	75	75	76	76

<sup>16</sup> Inmates measured every day.

<sup>17</sup> Mainly imprisoned violators of Immigration law. Illegal immigrants temporarily detained in immigration camps not included.



<b>2.2.5 Sweden</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total average number of registered inmates <sup>18</sup>	6 605	6 411	5 909	5 749	5 664
of which					
remand custody	1 566	1 571	1 486	1 490	1 442
<i>percent</i>	24	25	25	26	25
sentenced to prison	4 951	4 758	4 343	4 172	4 091
<i>percent</i>	75	74	73	73	72
fine defaulters	..	..	..	..	..
preventive detention	.	.	.	.	.
others	88	82	80	87	131
<i>Sentenced per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	63	60	54	52	50
<i>total population</i>	52	50	45	43	42
<i>Total number of registered inmates per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	84	81	74	71	70
<i>total population</i>	70	67	61	59	57

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<sup>18</sup> Inmates measured once a month.

## 2.3 Average number of registered persons in the probation service

<b>2.3.1 Denmark</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total average of registered clients in the probation service <sup>19</sup>	9 484	9 634	9 673	9 887	9 787
of which					
community service	2 301	2 304	2 206	2 228	2 492
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	1 662	1 675	1 770	1 749	1 669
conditional sentence with supervision	2 184	2 212	2 122	2 179	1 959
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	2 438	2 596	2 758	2 879	2 863
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	564	481	456	426	336
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with electronic monitoring	246	288	292	352	373
Electronic monitoring (back door)	.	.	2	14	16
others <sup>20</sup>	88	78	68	60	64
<i>Total average of registered clients in the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	208	210	209	212	208
<i>total population</i>	171	173	173	176	173

<sup>19</sup> Clients measured once a month.

<sup>20</sup> Offenders conditionally sentenced to treatment for traffic or sex offences and waiver of prosecution.

<b>2.3.2 Finland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total average of registered clients in the probation service <sup>21</sup>	3 972	3 795	3 475	3 305	3 302
of which					
community service	1 490	1 458	1 344	1 247	1 217
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	1 177	1 074	1 036	1 054	1 033
conditional sentence with supervision	1 178	1 084	908	781	786
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with electronic monitoring	.	18	29	45	48
electronic monitoring (back door) <sup>22</sup>	113	150	151	168	209
others <sup>23</sup>	14	10	7	10	9
<i>Total average of registered clients in the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	89	84	77	73	72
<i>total population</i>	74	70	64	61	60

<sup>21</sup> Clients measured once a month.

<sup>22</sup> Supervision is performed by prison staff.

<sup>23</sup> People serving juvenile punishment.

<b>2.3.3 Iceland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total average of registered clients in the probation service <sup>24</sup>	177	208	218	216	240
of which					
community service	72	91	96	115	144
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	81	90	99	74	63
conditional sentence with supervision	9	10	8	9	12
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with electronic monitoring	.	.	.	.	.
electronic monitoring (back door)	.	5	6	8	8
others <sup>25</sup>	15	12	8	10	13
<i>Total average of registered clients in the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	70	82	85	83	92
<i>total population</i>	56	65	68	66	73

<sup>24</sup> Clients measured once a month.

<sup>25</sup> Includes waiver of prosecution with supervision.

<b>2.3.4 Norway</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total average of registered clients in the probation service <sup>26</sup>	2 493	2 555	2398	2 577	2 441
of which					
community service	.	.	.	.	.
community sentence	1 427	1 431	1 323	1 377	1 209
conditional release with supervision	398	394	349	353	331
conditional sentence with supervision	6	6	5	5	5
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems <sup>27</sup>	498	518	462	492	479
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with electronic monitoring	98	134	137	209	251
electronic monitoring (back door)	..	..	32	41	57
others <sup>28</sup>	66	72	122	141	166
<i>Total average of registered clients in the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	63	63	58	62	58
<i>total population</i>	51	51	47	50	47

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<sup>26</sup> Clients measured every day.

<sup>27</sup> Cf. footnote 7.

<sup>28</sup> In 2015 mostly drug court programme (47), supervision of people released from preventive detention (32) and home detention on special conditions (22).

<b>2.3.5 Sweden</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Total average of registered clients in the probation service <sup>29</sup>	14 021	13 872	13 014	12 088	11 407
of which					
community service <sup>30</sup>	2 545	2 640	2 515	2 267	2 072
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	4 252	4 211	4 089	3 746	3 550
conditional sentence with supervision	.	.	.	.	.
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	.	.	.	.	.
contract ward	1 402	1 229	1 110	1 072	910
supervision	5 369	5 335	4 911	4 637	4 497
supervision with electronic monitoring	301	306	260	241	235
electronic monitoring (back door)	152	151	129	125	143
others	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total average of registered clients in the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>140</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>116</i>

<sup>29</sup> Clients measured every day.

<sup>30</sup> Conditional prison sentences with community service are included.

## 2.4 Sentenced prisoners on a certain day

<b>2.4.1 Denmark</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Total number of sentenced to prison on a certain day</b> <sup>31</sup>	2 565	2 442	2 558	2 192	2 041
of which					
<b>Women</b>					
number	111	81	104	75	57
<i>percent</i>	4	3	4	3	3
<b>Foreign citizens</b>					
number	406	427	422	402	380
<i>percent</i>	16	18	17	18	19
of which Nordic people	15	23	19	13	15
<i>percent</i>	1	1	1	1	1
<b>15 – 17 years of age</b>					
number	6	4	8	7	6
<i>percent</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Life sentenced prisoners</b>					
number	23	25	22	22	21
<i>percent</i>	1	1	1	1	1

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<sup>31</sup> Measured 1 September.

<b>2.4.2 Finland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Total number of sentenced to prison on a certain day</b> <sup>32</sup>	2 423	2 336	2 232	2 179	2 160
of which					
<b>Women</b>					
number	163	161	160	157	128
<i>percent</i>	7	7	7	7	6
<b>Foreign citizens</b>					
number	266	239	254	251	280
<i>percent</i>	11	10	11	12	13
of which Nordic people	14	11	13	8	11
<i>percent</i>	1	1	1	0	1
<b>15 – 17 years of age</b>					
number	5	4	2	-	-
<i>percent</i>	0	0	0	-	-
<b>Life sentenced prisoners</b>					
number	174	198	203	199	193
<i>percent</i>	7	9	9	9	9

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<sup>32</sup> Measured 31 December.



<b>2.4.3 Iceland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Total number of sentenced to prison on a certain day</b> <sup>33</sup>	134	125	138	142	127
of which					
<b>Women</b>					
number	8	4	5	3	2
<i>percent</i>	6	3	4	2	2
<b>Foreign citizens</b>					
number	25	26	24	20	20
<i>percent</i>	19	21	17	14	16
of which Nordic people	-	-	1	-	-
<i>percent</i>	-	-	1	-	-
<b>15 – 17 years of age</b>					
number	1	1	2	-	-
<i>percent</i>	1	1	1	-	-
<b>Life sentenced prisoners</b>					
number	-	-	-	-	-
<i>percent</i>	-	-	-	-	-

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<sup>33</sup> Measured 1 September.

<b>2.4.4 Norway</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Total number of sentenced to prison on a certain day</b> <sup>34</sup>	2 730	2 514	2 615	2 633	2 756
of which					
<b>Women</b>					
number	162	124	119	122	138
<i>percent</i>	6	5	5	5	5
<b>Foreign citizens</b>					
number	671	573	633	657	688
<i>percent</i>	25	23	24	25	25
of which Nordic people	42	37	44	38	56
<i>percent</i>	2	2	2	1	2
<b>15 – 17 years of age</b>					
number	1	3	4	3	5
<i>percent</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Life sentenced prisoners</b>					
number	.	.	.	.	.
<i>percent</i>	.	.	.	.	.

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<sup>34</sup> Measured 11 November.

<b>2.4.5 Sweden</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Total number of sentenced to prison on a certain day</b> <sup>35</sup>	4 729	4 451	4 057	4 003	4 024
of which					
<b>Women</b>					
number	275	249	222	226	218
<i>percent</i>	6	6	5	6	5
<b>Foreign citizens</b>					
number	1 351	1 396	1 317	1 265	1 277
<i>percent</i>	29	31	32	32	32
of which Nordic people	167	136	130	123	127
<i>percent</i>	4	3	3	3	3
<b>15 – 17 years of age</b> <sup>36</sup>					
number	-	-	1	-	2
<i>percent</i>	-	-	0	-	0
<b>Life sentenced prisoners</b>					
number	159	155	147	144	142
<i>percent</i>	3	3	4	4	4

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<sup>35</sup> Measured 1 October.

<sup>36</sup> From 1999, young offenders are sentenced to closed youth ward ("Care for Young Persons in a Closed Institutions Act") under the administration of a non-correctional administration called "The National Board of Institutional Care".

## 2.5 Escapes from prisons

<b>2.5.1 Denmark</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prisons</b>					
Number of escapes	77	87	68	61	55
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	16	18	14	14	14
<b>Closed prisons and remand units</b>					
Number of escapes	3	9	7	11	2
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	0	1	1	1	0

<b>2.5.2 Finland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prisons</b>					
Number of escapes	85	65	60	39	42
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	26	22	21	14	15
<b>Closed prisons and remand units</b>					
Number of escapes	1	6	5	7	2
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	0	1	1	1	0

<b>2.5.3 Iceland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prisons</b>					
Number of escapes	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Closed prisons and remand units</b>					
Number of escapes	-	1	-	-	2
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	-	3	-	-	5

<b>2.5.4 Norway</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prisons</b>					
Number of escapes	78	64	60	73	71
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	16	14	12	15	14
<b>Closed prisons and remand units</b>					
Number of escapes	3	4	9	3	4
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	0	0	1	0	0

<b>2.5.5 Sweden</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prisons</b>					
Number of escapes	24	25	17	13	13
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	7	8	6	5	5
<b>Closed prisons and remand centres</b>					
Number of escapes	-	1	1	6	-
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	-	0	0	0	-

## 2.6 Deaths in prisons and remand units

<b>2.6.1 Denmark</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Suicides	5	4	3	2	2
Other	8	1	5	2	2

<b>2.6.2 Finland</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>
Suicides	7	2	2	2	2
Other	2	3	3	7	1

<b>2.6.3 Iceland</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>
Suicides	-	-	1	-	-
Other	-	1	1	-	-

<b>2.6.4 Norway</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>
Suicides	4	5	11	6	2
Other	2	2	1	-	3

<b>2.6.5 Sweden</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Suicides	7	7	5	4	1
Other	3	4	2	3	2

## 2.7 Units and prison capacity by the end of the year

<b>2.7.1 Denmark</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prison units</b>					
number of units	9	9	9	9	9
number of places	1 316	1 321	1 374	1 185	1 122
number of places by					
largest unit	204	204	195	173	183
smallest unit	15	20	20	20	20
<b>Closed prison units</b>					
number of units	7	7	7	7	9
number of places	938	938	905	945	907
number of places by					
largest unit	200	200	235	237	269
smallest unit	50	50	12	50	12
<b>Remand centres</b>					
number of units	46	46	47	45	46
number of places	1 880	1844	1 881	1 759	1 547
number of places by					
largest unit	429	429	441	441	441
smallest unit	7	7	7	7	7
<b>Total number of places</b>	<b>4 134</b>	<b>4 103</b>	<b>4 160</b>	<b>3 889</b>	<b>3 576</b>



<b>2.7.2 Finland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prison units</b>					
number of units	18	16	17	17	17
number of places	1 030	910	920	951	963
number of places by					
largest unit	101	103	101	101	107
smallest unit	7	14	12	12	12
<b>Closed prison units</b>					
number of units	15	16	16	16	16
number of places	2 062	2 179	2 169	2 132	2 116
number of places by					
largest unit	284	284	284	255	255
smallest unit	56	60	59	60	59
<b>Remand centres</b>					
number of units	.	.	.	.	.
number of places	.	.	.	.	.
number of places by					
largest unit	.	.	.	.	.
smallest unit	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total number of places</b>	<b>3 092</b>	<b>3 089</b>	<b>3 089</b>	<b>3 083</b>	<b>3 079</b>

<b>2.7.3 Iceland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prison units</b>					
number of units	2	2	2	2	2
number of places	38	40	42	42	44
number of places by					
largest unit	22	22	22	22	23
smallest unit	16	18	20	20	21
<b>Closed prison units</b>					
number of units	4	4	4	4	3
number of places	123	123	123	121	110
number of places by					
largest unit	87	87	87	87	87
smallest unit	10	10	10	10	10
<b>Remand centres</b> <sup>37</sup>					
number of units	.	.	.	.	.
number of places	.	.	.	.	.
number of places by					
largest unit	.	.	.	.	.
smallest unit	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total number of places</b>	161	163	165	163	154

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<sup>37</sup> In Iceland, there are no remand centres, but in two closed prisons up to nine places are reserved for remand custody.

<b>2.7.4 Norway</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prison units</b> <sup>38</sup>					
number of units	39	39	38	37	33
number of places	1 414	1 389	1 383	1 417	1 381
number of places by					
largest unit	115	115	115	115	115
smallest unit	6	6	13	13	13
<b>Closed prison units</b>					
number of units	35	35	35	35	32
number of places <sup>39</sup>	2 419	2 411	2 420	2 499	2 707
number of places by					
largest unit	392	392	392	412	416
smallest unit	13	15	15	15	15
<b>Remand centres</b>					
number of units	.	.	.	.	.
number of places	.	.	.	.	.
number of places by				.	.
largest unit	.	.	.	.	.
smallest unit	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total number of places</b>	3 833	3 800	3 803	3 916	4 088

<sup>38</sup> Low security prison units (transitional houses) are included.

<sup>39</sup> Rented prison places in Norgerhaven prison in the Netherlands are included from 2015.

<b>2.7.5 Sweden</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prison units</b>					
number of units	23	23	21	20	20
number of places	1 095	1 009	930	908	907
number of places by					
largest unit	150	120	120	120	120
smallest unit	6	6	6	6	6
<b>Closed prison units</b>					
number of units	38	38	36	36	36
number of places	3 824	3 951	3 848	3 830	3 832
number of places by					
largest unit	330	463	463	463	463
smallest unit	5	5	5	5	5
<b>Remand centres</b>					
number of units	32	32	32	32	31
number of places	2 392	2 471	2 386	2 386	2 312
number of places by					
largest unit	321	350	350	325	344
smallest unit	14	14	14	14	14
<b>Total number of places</b>	<b>7 311</b>	<b>7 431</b>	<b>7 164</b>	<b>7 124</b>	<b>7 051</b>

## 2.8 Average number of places and occupancy

<b>2.8.1 Denmark</b> <sup>40</sup>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prisons</b>					
capacity in number of places	1 371	1 318	1 358	1 298	1 203
occupancy	1 335	1 309	1 365	1 213	1 079
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>90</i>
<b>Closed prisons</b>					
capacity in number of places	943	937	909	921	931
occupancy	908	884	858	880	849
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>91</i>
<b>Remand units</b>					
capacity in number of places	1 820	1 868	1 859	1 802	1 642
occupancy	1 794	1 792	1 786	1 691	1 494
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>91</i>
<b>Total</b>					
capacity in number of places	4 134	4 123	4 126	4 021	3 777
occupancy	4 037	3 984	4 008	3 784	3 422
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>91</i>

<sup>40</sup> Measured every day. In addition, there are hostels for clients under supervision and sentenced people serving an unconditional prison sentence. In 2015, the average capacity was 177, and the average number of residents was 167.

<b>2.8.2 Finland<sup>41</sup></b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prisons</b>					
capacity in number of places	1 024	1 009	916	939	927
occupancy	880	813	775	740	750
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	86	81	85	79	81
<b>Closed prisons</b>					
capacity in number of places	2 074	2 093	2 171	2 155	2 120
occupancy	2 270	2 260	2 233	2 172	2 098
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	109	108	103	101	99
<b>Remand units</b>					
capacity in number of places	.	.	.	.	.
occupancy	.	.	.	.	.
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>					
capacity in number of places	3 098	3 102	3 087	3 094	3 047
occupancy	3 149	3 074	3 008	2 912	2 848
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	102	99	97	94	93

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<sup>41</sup> Measured twice a month.

<b>2.8.3 Iceland</b> <sup>42</sup>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prisons</b>					
capacity in number of places	38	40	42	42	44
occupancy	39	39	42	41	42
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>96</i>
<b>Closed prisons</b>					
capacity in number of places	114	114	114	112	105
occupancy	110	106	110	99	101
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>96</i>
<b>Remand units</b> <sup>43</sup>					
capacity in number of places	9	9	9	9	9
occupancy	3	3	2	2	2
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>24</i>
<b>Total</b>					
capacity in number of places	161	163	165	163	158
occupancy	152	148	154	142	145
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>92</i>

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<sup>42</sup> Measured every day.

<sup>43</sup> Remand prisoners who are allowed to have contact with other prisoners will be in a closed or open prison.

<b>2.8.4 Norway<sup>44</sup></b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prisons</b>					
capacity in number of places <sup>45</sup>	1 412	1 407	1 398	1 394	1 383
occupancy	1 310	1 290	1 327	1 337	1 351
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	93	92	95	96	98
<b>Closed prisons</b>					
capacity in number of places <sup>46</sup>	2 401	2 391	2 398	2 407	2 519
occupancy	2 312	2 301	2 336	2 379	2 394
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	96	96	97	99	95
<b>Remand units</b>					
capacity in number of places	.	.	.	.	.
occupancy	.	.	.	.	.
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>					
capacity in number of places	3 813	3 798	3 796	3 801	3 902
occupancy	3 622	3 591	3 663	3 716	3 746
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	95	95	96	98	96

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<sup>44</sup> Measured every day.

<sup>45</sup> Low security prison units called “transitional houses” are included.

<sup>46</sup> Rented prison places in Norgerhaven prison in the Netherlands are included from 2015.



<b>2.8.5 Sweden<sup>47</sup></b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Open prisons</b>					
capacity in number of places	1 143	1 085	971	875	800
occupancy	970	896	800	741	660
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	85	83	82	85	83
<b>Closed prisons</b>					
capacity in number of places	3 752	3 788	3 783	3 658	3 554
occupancy	3 533	3 461	3 220	3 133	3 141
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	94	91	85	86	88
<b>Remand units</b>					
capacity in number of places	2 021	2 000	2 010	1 913	2 038
occupancy	1 759	1 743	1 592	1 608	1 604
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	87	87	79	84	79
<b>Total</b>					
capacity in number of places	6 916	6 873	6 764	6 446	6 392
occupancy	6 262	6 100	5 612	5 482	5 405
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	91	89	83	85	85

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<sup>47</sup> Measured every day.

## 2.9 Staff in absolute numbers and in relation to inmates and clients

<b>2.9.1 Denmark</b> <sup>48</sup>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Central administration</b> <sup>49</sup>	283	323 <sup>50</sup>	350	342	580 <sup>51</sup>
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	7	8	9	9	14
<b>Prisons and remand units</b>	3 756	3 747	3 722	3 629	3 326
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	93	94	93	96	97
<b>Probation service</b>	455	464	463	452	459
<i>Staff per 100 clients in the probation service</i>	5	5	5	5	5

<b>2.9.2 Finland</b> <sup>52</sup>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Central administration</b>	82	83	83	78	75
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Prisons and remand units</b> <sup>53</sup>	2 534	2 458	2 409	2 379	2 378
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	80	80	80	82	83
<b>Probation service</b>	243	260	250	251	230
<i>Staff per 100 clients in the probation service</i>	6	7	7	8	7

<sup>48</sup> In 2011 all figures in this table were recalculated. In 2015 additionally 147 FTEs in half-way houses.

<sup>49</sup> Teachers and administration at the Correctional Staff Academy and workers taking care of general tasks for all services, are not included. In 2015 they equalled 37 FTE's.

<sup>50</sup> In 2012 the central IT services of the government will serve the correctional services as well, and this explains the raise in the figures from 2011.

<sup>51</sup> Of which 263 employees in four regional offices established in 2015.

<sup>52</sup> The apportionment of personnel in prisons and probation is estimated. Staff in Training Institute for Prison and Probation Services is not included.

<sup>53</sup> Teachers and health care personnel not included if they are not employed by the correctional services (approx. 55 FTEs).

<b>2.9.3 Iceland</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Central administration</b>	12	13	14	13	14
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	8	9	9	9	9
<b>Prisons and remand units</b> <sup>54</sup>	119	115	114	117	114
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	79	78	74	83	78
<b>Probation service</b>	4	4	4	5	5
<i>Staff per 100 clients in the probation service</i>	2	2	2	2	2

<b>2.9.4 Norway</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Central administration</b> <sup>55</sup>	207	207	260	265	283
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	6	6	7	7	8
<b>Prisons and remand units</b> <sup>56</sup>	3 377	3 428	3 527	3 794	3 953
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	93	95	96	102	106
<b>Probation service</b>	367	390	380	401	456
<i>Staff per 100 clients in the probation service</i>	14	15	16	16	19

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<sup>54</sup> Transport service included. Teachers for inmates and staff and health care personnel not included, in total 12 FTEs.

<sup>55</sup> Regional offices are counted as central administration. In 2013 the Directorate of the correctional services was established.

<sup>56</sup> Transport service for sentenced prisoners included. In 2010 work equivalent to about 630 FTEs were carried out in prisons by personnel not employed by the correctional services; approx. 280 teachers for inmates, 60 teachers for officers under education, 170 officers in training, 100 health care personnel and 20 librarians. If these were employed by the correctional services, staff per 100 inmates would amount to 122.

<b>2.9.5 Sweden</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Central administration</b> <sup>57</sup>	606	601	605	628	692
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>13</i>
<b>Prisons and remand units</b> <sup>58</sup>	6 516	6 322	6 302	6 376	6 408
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>119</i>
<b>Probation service</b>	1 043	1 032	1 085	1 099	1 104
<i>Staff per 100 clients in the probation service</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>

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<sup>57</sup> Includes the Prison and Probation Service Headquarter, the regional offices and the Service Centre (from 2015).

<sup>58</sup> Includes prison officers under education (approx. 150), transport service (approx. 350), teachers for inmates (approx. 130) and health care personnel (approx. 120). Teachers for staff under education (approx. 30) is included in the 2015 figure for central administration.

## 2.10 Occupancy in percent of sentenced prisoners by sex and principal crime on a certain day

2.10.1 Denmark	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
<i>Principal crime</i> <sup>59</sup>															
Murder	8	16	8	8	20	8	8	13	8	9	17	9	9	16	10
Violence	18	24	18	18	22	18	16	11	16	17	17	17	15	28	16
Drug crimes	23	22	23	22	20	22	23	29	23	25	27	25	25	16	24
Thefts	11	12	11	11	9	11	14	13	14	13	8	13	12	7	12
Robbery	13	9	13	14	6	13	11	11	11	12	4	12	10	7	10
Sex crimes	6	3	6	6	-	6	6	2	5	7	4	7	8	4	8
Economic crimes	2	7	3	2	6	3	4	7	4	3	9	4	3	7	3
Traffic crimes	5	1	5	6	4	6	7	6	7	3	1	3	3	2	3
Other	13	6	13	13	14	13	12	9	12	12	12	12	14	14	14
<i>Percent of all</i>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	2 454	111	2 565	2 361	81	2 442	2 454	104	2 558	2117	75	2 192	1 984	57	2 041

<sup>59</sup> Measured 1 September.

<b>2.10.2 Finland</b>	<b>2011</b>			<b>2012</b>			<b>2013</b>			<b>2014</b>			<b>2015</b>		
<i>Principal crime</i> <sup>60</sup>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>
Murder	22	32	23	23	35	23	22	33	23	25	27	25	24	35	25
Violence	21	17	21	21	14	20	17	21	18	16	18	17	17	19	17
Drug crimes	17	16	17	18	20	18	19	15	19	19	24	20	20	22	20
Thefts	11	6	10	11	12	11	12	10	12	11	8	11	11	6	11
Robbery	7	7	7	7	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	5	7
Sex crimes	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	2	4	5	2	4	5	-	5
Economic crimes	5	8	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	6	7	6	6	5	6
Traffic crimes	11	7	11	10	4	10	10	6	10	9	5	8	9	5	8
Other	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2
<i>Percent of all</i>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	2 339	171	2 510	2 299	162	2 461	2 344	168	2 512	2 111	168	2 279	2 146	147	2 293

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<sup>60</sup> Measured 1 May.

<b>2.10.3 Iceland</b>	<b>2011</b>			<b>2012</b>			<b>2013</b>			<b>2014</b>			<b>2015</b>		
	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>Principal crime</i> <sup>61</sup>															
Murder	9	13	9	12	25	12	14	20	14	12	-	12	10	-	10
Violence	17	-	16	12	-	12	19	40	20	16	-	15	18	-	18
Drug crimes	26	50	28	21	50	22	29	20	28	30	33	30	28	50	28
Thefts	15	25	16	17	-	16	11	-	11	9	67	10	6	50	6
Robbery	7	-	7	6	-	6	5	-	4	4	-	4	3	-	3
Sex crimes	18	-	17	20	-	19	17	-	17	18	-	18	14	-	14
Economic crimes	1	13	1	8	25	9	1	-	1	1	-	1	8	-	8
Traffic crimes	6	-	5	5	-	5	4	-	4	8	-	8	9	-	9
Other	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	20	2	1	-	1	3	-	3
<i>Percent of all</i>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	126	8	134	121	4	125	133	5	138	139	3	142	125	2	127

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<sup>61</sup> Measured 1 September.

<b>2.10.4 Norway</b>	<b>2011</b>			<b>2012</b>			<b>2013</b>			<b>2014</b>			<b>2015</b>		
	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>Principal crime</i> <sup>62</sup>															
Murder	7	6	7	7	7	7	6	7	6	6	9	6	7	10	7
Violence	17	10	17	18	17	18	17	16	17	18	16	18	16	15	16
Drug crimes	28	46	29	27	32	27	24	31	25	23	26	23	25	29	25
Thefts	9	7	9	9	6	9	10	7	10	11	12	11	8	7	8
Robbery	7	5	7	8	5	8	7	3	7	6	2	6	4	1	4
Sex crimes	13	2	12	13	2	13	15	2	15	17	2	16	20	2	19
Economic crimes	5	10	5	7	7	7	6	19	7	5	14	6	6	13	7
Traffic crimes	6	6	6	4	7	4	5	8	5	4	7	4	3	2	3
Other	8	7	8	6	17	7	9	7	9	10	13	10	11	20	12
<i>Percent of all</i>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	2 476	141	2 617	2 436	121	2 557	2 388	121	2 509	2 507	128	2 635	2 482	130	2 612

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<sup>62</sup> Measured 1 September.



<b>2.10.5 Sweden</b>	<b>2011</b>			<b>2012</b>			<b>2013</b>			<b>2014</b>			<b>2015</b>		
	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>Principal crime</i> <sup>63</sup>															
Murder	11	13	11	12	13	12	13	13	13	13	11	13	14	12	14
Violence	15	10	15	16	16	16	16	17	16	15	14	15	15	15	15
Drug crimes	31	39	31	28	35	28	27	27	27	26	27	26	26	26	26
Thefts	7	12	7	7	8	7	7	15	8	8	15	8	8	14	9
Robbery	11	5	11	11	6	11	10	5	10	10	8	10	10	8	10
Sex crimes	9	1	8	9	2	9	10	2	9	10	1	10	10	1	9
Economic crimes	8	8	8	7	10	7	7	13	7	7	15	8	7	11	8
Traffic crimes	2	6	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3
Other	6	4	6	6	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	8	7
<i>Percent of all</i>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	4 454	275	4 729	4 202	249	4 451	3 835	222	4 057	3 777	226	4 003	3 806	218	4 024

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<sup>63</sup> Measured 1 October.