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Foreword

The correctional services of the Nordic countries have been publishing comparative statistics of their services since the eighties. This English edition of the various series of correctional statistics has been edited by the University College of Norwegian Correctional Service for some years now. It has taken a lot of work through the years to be able to publish this comparative study. We greatly appreciate the contributors' efforts that makes this achievement possible.

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Hans Jørgen Brucker

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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.

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”) and three regional offices. 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 twelve months. Offenders unable to pay a fine exceeding the amount of ISK 100,000 (approx. € 730) 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 certain 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.

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 60 days. If the prison sentence is longer than 12 months, the prisoner will get 5 days on electronic monitoring for each month exceeding 12 months, though in total not more than 360 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.

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 12 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.

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.

Reconvictions within two years of released sentenced prisoners

Refer to the numbers of new unconditional prison or community sentences within two years after year of release from a prison sentence, in which case the new sentence has to be served in the national correctional services. The crime leading to a new sentence must have been committed after release. Fine defaulters and deceased released prisoners are excluded.

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, inmates temporarily absent with permission to leave and 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”. Unless differently indicated, sentenced prisoners serving front door or back door electronic monitoring are registered as persons in the probation service.

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 or temporarily absent with permission to leave. Electronic monitoring is not included, cf. the definition of "registered persons in the probation service".

Staff

Refers to the sum total of employed and available staff expressed in full time equivalents (FTEs), irrespective of 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. Categories of staff included in table 9 is shown below.

Category	Denmark	Finland	Iceland	Norway	Sweden
Teachers for inmates	Yes	Partly	No	No	Yes
Teachers for staff	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Officers under education	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Officers in training	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Doctors	Yes	No	No	No	No
Nurses	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Culture and pastime	Yes	Partly	Partly	Yes	Partly
Treatment/programs	Partly	Partly	Partly	Partly	Partly
Transport	Partly	Partly	Partly	Partly	Yes

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 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

2.1.1 Denmark	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
New entries to prison sentences	6 487	5 250	4 828	4 475	4 345
New entries to the probation service	11 789	12 138	12 627	11 524	10 579
of which					
community service	3 617	3 646	4 421	4 640	4 396
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	2 117	2 086	1 949	1 775	1 583
conditional sentence with supervision	2 167	2 185	1 995	1 605	1 483
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	723	745	871	626	614
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	486	400	363	378	259
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
electronic monitoring (front door)	2 499	2 872	2 813	2 319	2 088
electronic monitoring (back door)	13	69	87	68	75
Other entries ¹	167	135	128	113	81
<i>New entries to prison sentences per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>91</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>76</i>
<i>New entries to the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>261</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>243</i>	<i>221</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>184</i>

¹ Supervision of sentenced to treatment, sexual offenders in treatment and supervision in connection with waiver of prosecution.

2.1.2 Finland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
New entries to prison sentences	3 529	3 426	3 397	3 372	3 093
New entries to the probation service	4 766	4 751	4 814	4 463	4 358
of which					
community service	2 523	2 359	2 329	2 037	1 938
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	753	752	733	762	750
conditional sentence with supervision	757	743	772	707	665
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
electronic monitoring (front door) ²	223	272	270	261	246
electronic monitoring (back door)	504	615	702	690	754
Other entries ³	6	10	8	6	5
<i>New entries to prison sentences per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	78	75	74	73	67
<i>total population</i>	65	63	62	61	56
<i>New entries to the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	105	104	105	97	95
<i>total population</i>	88	87	88	81	79

² The supervision of electronic monitoring in Finland is conducted by prison staff.

³ People serving juvenile punishment.

2.1.3 Iceland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
New entries to prison sentences	214	186	183	153	174
New entries to the probation service	272	331	340	328	263
of which					
community service ⁴	188	244	254	253	197
community sentence					
conditional release with supervision	52	38	42	38	25
conditional sentence with supervision	6	4	8	4	6
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
electronic monitoring (front door)	.	.	.	.	.
electronic monitoring (back door) ⁵	26	45	36	33	35
Other entries	-	-	-	-	-
<i>New entries to prison sentences per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	84	72	70	58	64
<i>total population</i>	66	57	56	46	51
<i>New entries to the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	107	128	130	123	97
<i>total population</i>	85	102	103	99	78

⁴ Includes unpaid fines converted to community service, of which there were 101 in 2017.

⁵ First offender serving this way was in February 2012.

2.1.4 Norway	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
New entries to prison sentences	7 432	6 718	6 726	6 792	6 297
New entries to the probation service	5 584	6 409	6 563	6 541	6 645
of which					
community service	-	-	-	-	-
community sentence	2 231	2 246	1 914	1 909	1 980
conditional release with supervision	784	794	750	760	723
conditional sentence with supervision	6	6	7	5	5
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems ⁶	565	497	556	463	468
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
electronic monitoring (front door)	1 681	2 459	2 838	2 908	2 882
electronic monitoring (back door)	208	268	360	383	383
Other entries ⁷	109	139	138	113	204
<i>New entries to prison sentences per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>146</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>120</i>
<i>New entries to the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>154</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>126</i>

⁶ Participants driving under the influence of other kinds of intoxicants than alcohol are also accepted, but the majority would be drink drivers.

⁷ Mostly drug court programme, supervision of people released from preventive detention and home detention on special conditions.

2.1.5 Sweden	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
New entries to prison sentences	8 975	8 943	8 581	8 495	8 423
New entries to the probation service	18 202	16 686	16 288	15 166	14 740
of which					
community service ⁸	5 928	5 165	4 960	4 476	4 350
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	4 386	4 029	3 976	3 637	3 251
conditional sentence with supervision	.	.	.	.	.
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with a treatment plan	1 071	915	812	703	726
supervision	4 264	4 169	4 116	3 984	4233
electronic monitoring (front door)	1 987	1 877	1 827	1 817	1 642
electronic monitoring (back door)	566	531	597	549	538
Other entries	-	-	-	-	-
<i>New entries to prison sentences per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>101</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>83</i>
<i>New entries to the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>228</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>177</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>146</i>

⁸ Conditional prison sentences with community service are included.

2.2 Average number of inmates by category

2.2.1 Denmark	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total average number of registered inmates ⁹	4 205	3 949	3 581	3 536	3 599
of which					
remand custody	1 362	1 324	1 153	1 117	1 140
<i>percent</i>	32	33	32	31	32
sentenced to prison ¹⁰	2 624	2 429	2 250	2 214	2 233
<i>percent</i>	62	62	63	63	62
fine defaulters	1	0	0	0	0
preventive detention	45	43	48	56	60
others ¹¹	173	153	130	149	165
<i>Sentenced per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	57	52	48	47	47
<i>total population</i>	47	43	40	39	39
<i>Total number of registered inmates per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	91	85	76	74	75
<i>total population</i>	75	70	63	62	63

⁹ Inmates measured every day.

¹⁰ Corrected figures for 2013 – 2016. Inmates temporarily absent are included in the figures.

¹¹ Mainly violators of Immigration law.

2.2.2 Finland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total average number of registered inmates ¹²	3 024	2 929	2 859	2 917	2 821
of which					
remand custody ¹³	578	619	597	585	597
<i>percent</i>	19	21	21	20	21
sentenced to prison	2 398	2 257	2 210	2 275	2 169
<i>percent</i>	79	77	77	78	77
fine defaulters	48	52	52	57	55
preventive detention	.	.	.	.	.
others	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sentenced per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	53	50	48	50	47
<i>total population</i>	44	41	40	41	39
<i>Total number of registered inmates per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	67	64	62	64	61
<i>total population</i>	56	54	52	53	51

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

¹³ In addition there were 95 (2013), 80 (2014), 85 (2015), 81 (2016) and 73 (2017) remand prisoners in police custody.

2.2.3 Iceland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total average number of registered inmates ¹⁴	179	182	175	148	163
of which					
remand custody	18	12	17	18	24
<i>percent</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>15</i>
sentenced to prison	139	142	135	110	118
<i>percent</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>72</i>
fine defaulters	4	3	2	2	3
preventive detention	.	.	.	.	.
others ¹⁵	19	25	21	18	18
<i>Sentenced per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>35</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>70</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>48</i>

¹⁴ Inmates measured every day.

¹⁵ Registered inmates in a private half way house.

2.2.4 Norway	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total average number of registered inmates ¹⁶	3 787	3 859	3 927	4 035	3 827
of which					
remand custody	1034	1 056	1 007	1 011	921
<i>percent</i>	27	27	26	25	24
sentenced to prison	2 599	2 629	2 747	2 833	2 712
<i>percent</i>	69	68	70	70	71
fine defaulters	68	85	80	101	91
preventive detention	85	88	94	90	104
others	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sentenced per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	63	63	65	66	63
<i>total population</i>	51	51	53	54	52
<i>Total number of registered inmates per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	92	92	93	94	89
<i>total population</i>	75	76	76	77	73

¹⁶ Inmates measured every day.

2.2.5 Sweden	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total average number of registered inmates ¹⁷	5 909	5 749	5 664	5 640	5 714
of which					
remand custody	1 486	1 490	1 442	1 460	1 517
<i>percent</i>	25	26	25	26	27
sentenced to prison ¹⁸	4 343	4 172	4 091	4 050	4 058
<i>percent</i>	73	73	72	72	71
fine defaulters	..	..	..	..	..
preventive detention	.	.	.	.	.
others ¹⁹	80	87	131	130	139
<i>Sentenced per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	54	52	50	49	49
<i>total population</i>	45	43	42	41	40
<i>Total number of registered inmates per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	74	71	70	68	69
<i>total population</i>	61	59	57	56	56

¹⁷ Inmates measured once a month, except remand custody and others not specified, which are measured every day from 2017.

¹⁸ Preliminary figure in 2017. Back door electronic monitoring is included in table 2.3.5.

¹⁹ In 2017 about 60 % were inmates imprisoned for the violation of immigrant law.

2.3 Average number of registered persons in the probation service

2.3.1 Denmark	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total average of registered clients in the probation service ²⁰	9 673	9 887	9 671	9 054	8 449
of which					
community service	2 206	2 228	2 466	2 388	2 260
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	1 770	1 749	1 633	1 426	1 386
conditional sentence with supervision	2 122	2 179	1 916	1 745	1 487
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	2 758	2 879	2 858	2 788	2 728
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	456	426	332	332	262
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
electronic monitoring (front door)	292	352	389	298	266
electronic monitoring (back door)	2	14	16	21	21
others ²¹	67	60	61	56	38
<i>Total average of registered clients in the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	209	212	206	191	176
<i>total population</i>	173	176	171	159	147

²⁰ Clients measured once a month.

²¹ Offenders conditionally sentenced to treatment for traffic or sex offences and waiver of prosecution.

2.3.2 Finland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total average of registered clients in the probation service ²²	3 475	3 305	3 302	3 256	3 175
of which					
community service	1 344	1 247	1 217	1 120	1 096
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	1 036	1 054	1 033	1 067	1 093
conditional sentence with supervision	908	781	786	819	727
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
electronic monitoring (front door)	29	45	48	47	45
electronic monitoring (back door) ²³	151	168	209	203	214
others ²⁴	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>	77	73	72	71	69
<i>total population</i>	64	61	60	59	58

²² Clients measured once a month.

²³ Supervision is performed by prison staff.

²⁴ People serving juvenile punishment.

2.3.3 Iceland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total average of registered clients in the probation service ²⁵	218	216	240	250	239
of which					
community service	96	115	144	155	147
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	99	74	63	61	52
conditional sentence with supervision	8	9	12	14	13
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
electronic monitoring (front door)	.	.	.	.	.
electronic monitoring (back door)	6	8	8	7	18
others ²⁶	8	10	13	13	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>	85	83	92	94	88
<i>total population</i>	68	66	73	75	71

²⁵ Clients measured once a month.

²⁶ Includes waiver of prosecution with supervision.

2.3.4 Norway	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total average of registered clients in the probation service ²⁷	2 398	2 577	2 441	2 329	2 348
of which					
community service	.	.	.	.	.
community sentence	1 323	1 377	1 209	1 127	1 117
conditional release with supervision	349	353	331	320	325
conditional sentence with supervision	5	5	5	7	5
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems ²⁸	462	492	479	452	426
supervision with a treatment plan	.	.	.	.	.
supervision	.	.	.	.	.
electronic monitoring (front door)	137	209	251	257	258
electronic monitoring (back door)	32	41	57	63	71
others ²⁹	122	141	166	166	218
<i>Total average of registered clients in the probation service per 100.000 of</i>					
<i>population 15 years of age or more</i>	58	62	58	54	54
<i>total population</i>	47	50	47	45	45

²⁷ Clients measured every day.

²⁸ Cf. footnote 7.

²⁹ In 2017 drug court programme (135), home detention on special conditions (40), community service in the absence of paying a fine (21), supervision of people released from preventive detention (8) and supervision of conditionally sentenced offenders (5).

2.3.5 Sweden	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total average of registered clients in the probation service ³⁰	13 014	12 088	11 407	10 731	9 879
of which					
community service ³¹	2 515	2 267	2 072	1 822	1 744
community sentence	.	.	.	.	.
conditional release with supervision	4 089	3 746	3 550	3 392	2 983
conditional sentence with supervision	.	.	.	.	.
supervision of mentally disturbed persons	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with treatment of alcohol problems	.	.	.	.	.
supervision with a treatment plan	1 110	1 072	910	797	725
supervision	4 911	4 637	4 497	4 368	4 097
electronic monitoring (front door)	260	241	235	226	201
electronic monitoring (back door)	129	125	143	126	129
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>163</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>119</i>
<i>total population</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>98</i>

³⁰ Clients measured every day.

³¹ Conditional prison sentences with community service are included.

2.4 Sentenced prisoners on a certain day

2.4.1 Denmark	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sentenced to prison on a certain day ³²	2 558	2 192	2 041	2 206	2 143
of which					
Women					
number	104	75	57	91	68
<i>percent</i>	4	3	3	4	3
Foreign citizens					
number	422	402	380	425	441
<i>percent</i>	16	18	19	19	21
of which Nordic people	19	13	15	18	11
<i>percent</i>	1	1	1	1	1
15 – 17 years of age					
number ³³	8	7	6	9	6
<i>percent</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Life sentenced prisoners					
number	22	22	21	21	24
<i>percent</i>	1	1	1	1	1

³² Measured 1 September. Sentenced prisoners serving outside prison not included.

³³ Corrected figures for 2016.

2.4.2 Finland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sentenced to prison on a certain day ³⁴	2 341	2 241	2 142	2 301	2 143
of which					
Women					
number	160	161	143	157	160
<i>percent</i>	7	7	7	7	7
Foreign citizens					
number	274	260	245	311	327
<i>percent</i>	12	12	11	14	15
of which Nordic people	12	9	6	17	15
<i>percent</i>	1	0	0	1	1
15 – 17 years of age					
number	2	1	1	3	4
<i>percent</i>	0	-	-	0	0
Life sentenced prisoners					
number	202	202	197	197	190
<i>percent</i>	9	9	9	9	9

³⁴ Measured 1 September. Corrected figures for 2013 – 2016.

2.4.3 Iceland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sentenced to prison on a certain day ³⁵	157	169	149	123	132
of which					
Women					
number	5	9	2	6	9
<i>percent</i>	3	5	1	5	7
Foreign citizens					
number	26	21	20	15	23
<i>percent</i>	17	12	13	12	17
of which Nordic people	1	-	1	-	-
<i>percent</i>	1	-	1	-	-
15 – 17 years of age					
number	2	-	-	-	-
<i>percent</i>	1	-	-	-	-
Life sentenced prisoners					
number	-	-	-	-	-
<i>percent</i>	-	-	-	-	-

³⁵ Measured 1 September. Corrected figures for 2013 – 2016.

2.4.4 Norway	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sentenced to prison on a certain day ³⁶	2 632	2 677	2 751	2 951	2 736
of which					
Women					
number	129	137	140	187	152
<i>percent</i>	5	5	5	5	6
Foreign citizens					
number	633	659	688	704	698
<i>percent</i>	24	25	25	26	27
of which Nordic people	44	38	56	53	45
<i>percent</i>	2	1	2	2	2
15 – 17 years of age					
number	4	3	5	4	1
<i>percent</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Life sentenced prisoners					
number	.	.	.	.	.
<i>percent</i>	.	.	.	.	.

³⁶ Measured 1 September. Corrected figures for 2013 – 2016.

2.4.5 Sweden	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sentenced to prison on a certain day ³⁷	4 252	4 192	4 156	4 099	4 042
of which					
Women					
number	234	236	222	258	244
<i>percent</i>	6	6	5	6	6
Foreign citizens					
number	1 363	1 312	1 305	1 257	1 224
<i>percent</i>	32	31	31	31	30
of which Nordic people	136	131	130	106	103
<i>percent</i>	3	3	3	3	3
15 – 17 years of age ³⁸					
number	1	-	2	3	-
<i>percent</i>	0	-	0	0	-
Life sentenced prisoners					
number	147	144	142	145	144
<i>percent</i>	3	3	3	4	4

³⁷ Measured 1 October. Corrected figures for 2013 – 2016. Prisoners serving outside prison or temporarily absent with permission to leave, are included. Electronic monitoring are excluded.

³⁸ From 1999, young offenders were 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

2.5.1 Denmark	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prisons					
Number of escapes	68	61	55	55	68
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>18</i>
Closed prisons and remand units					
Number of escapes	7	11	2	1	1
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

2.5.2 Finland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prisons					
Number of escapes	60	39	42	55	63
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
Closed prisons and remand units					
Number of escapes	5	7	2	4	5
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

2.5.3 Iceland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prisons					
Number of escapes	-	-	-	2	-
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	-	-	-	13	-
Closed prisons and remand units					
Number of escapes	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	-	-	-	-	-

2.5.4 Norway	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prisons					
Number of escapes	60	73	71	49	36
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	12	15	14	10	8
Closed prisons and remand units					
Number of escapes	9	3	4	1	4
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	1	0	0	0	0

2.5.5 Sweden	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prisons					
Number of escapes	17	13	13	15	24
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	6	5	5	6	10
Closed prisons and remand centres					
Number of escapes	1	6	-	-	2
<i>Escapes per 100.000 custody-days</i>	0	0	-	-	0

2.6 Deaths in prisons and remand units

2.6.1 Denmark	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Suicides	3	2	2	8	4
Other	5	2	2	3	5

2.6.2 Finland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Suicides	2	2	2	2	2
Other	3	7	1	2	-

2.6.3 Iceland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Suicides	1	-	-	-	1
Other	1	-	-	-	-

2.6.4 Norway	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Suicides	11	6	2	5	3
Other	1	-	3	1	2

2.6.5 Sweden	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Suicides	5	4	1	1	1
Other	2	3	2	2	3

2.7 Units and available prison places by the end of the year

2.7.1 Denmark	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prison units					
number of units	9	9	9	9	9
number of places by					
largest unit	195	173	183	183	189
smallest unit	20	20	20	20	20
Closed prison units					
number of units	7	7	9	9	9
number of places by					
largest unit	235	237	269	237	210
smallest unit	12	50	12	18	42
Remand centres					
number of units	47	45	46	41	38
number of places by					
largest unit	441	441	441	481	463
smallest unit	7	7	7	7	7
Total number of units	63	61	64	59	56

2.7.2 Finland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prison units					
number of units	17	17	17	17	17
number of places by					
largest unit	101	101	107	107	107
smallest unit	12	12	12	12	12
Closed prison units					
number of units	16	16	16	15	15
number of places by					
largest unit	284	255	255	255	255
smallest unit	59	60	59	58	58
Remand centres					
number of units	.	.	.	.	.
number of places by	.	.	.	.	.
largest unit	.	.	.	.	.
smallest unit	.	.	.	.	.
Total number of units	33	33	33	32	32

2.7.3 Iceland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prison units					
number of units	2	2	2	2	2
number of places by					
largest unit	22	22	23	23	23
smallest unit	20	20	21	21	22
Closed prison units					
number of units	4	4	3	3	3
number of places by					
largest unit	87	87	87	87	78
smallest unit	10	10	10	10	10
Remand centres ³⁹					
number of units	.	.	.	.	.
number of places by	.	.	.	.	.
largest unit	.	.	.	.	.
smallest unit	.	.	.	.	.
Total number of places	6	6	5	5	5

³⁹ In Iceland, there are no remand centres, but in two closed prisons up to nine places are reserved for remand custody.

2.7.4 Norway	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prison units ⁴⁰					
number of units	38	38	33	33	38
number of places by					
largest unit	115	115	115	115	109
smallest unit	13	13	13	13	6
Closed prison units					
number of units	35	35	32	34	31
number of places by					
largest unit	392	412	416	416	286
smallest unit	15	15	15	15	4
Remand centres					
number of units	.	.	.	.	.
number of places	.	.	.	.	.
number of places by	.	.	.	.	.
largest unit	.	.	.	.	.
smallest unit	.	.	.	.	.
Total number of units	73	73	65	67	69

⁴⁰ Low security prison units (transitional houses) are included.

2.7.5 Sweden⁴¹	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prison units					
number of units	21	20	20	19	18
number of places by					
largest unit	120	120	120	120	120
smallest unit	6	12	12	12	12
Closed prison units					
number of units	36	36	36	35	34
number of places by					
largest unit	405	405	405	405	405
smallest unit	5	5	5	5	5
Remand centres					
number of units	32	32	31	31	32
number of places by					
largest unit	240	240	259	288	284
smallest unit	9	9	8	9	9
Total number of units	89	88	87	85	84

⁴¹ Figures for 2013 – 2016 are corrected and show available places.

2.8 Average number of available places and occupancy

2.8.1 Denmark⁴²	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prisons					
capacity in number of places	1 358	1 298	1 203	1 099	1 119
occupancy	1 365	1 213	1 079	1 048	1 050
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>94</i>
Closed prisons					
capacity in number of places	909	921	931	898	885
occupancy	858	880	849	849	854
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>96</i>
Remand units					
capacity in number of places	1 859	1 802	1 642	1 593	1 609
occupancy	1 786	1 691	1 494	1 524	1 546
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>96</i>
Total					
capacity in number of places	4 126	4 021	3 777	3 590	3 614
occupancy	4 008	3 784	3 422	3 421	3 450
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>95</i>

⁴² Measured every day. In addition, there are hostels for clients under supervision and sentenced people serving an unconditional prison sentence. In 2017, the average capacity was 189, and the average number of residents was 178.

2.8.2 Finland⁴³	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prisons					
capacity in number of places	916	939	927	965	980
occupancy	775	740	750	812	842
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	85	79	81	84	86
Closed prisons					
capacity in number of places	2 171	2 155	2 120	2 095	1 955
occupancy	2 233	2 172	2 098	2 096	1 969
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	103	101	99	100	101
Remand units					
capacity in number of places	.	.	.	.	.
occupancy	.	.	.	.	.
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	.	.	.	.	.
Total					
capacity in number of places	3 087	3 094	3 047	3 060	2 935
occupancy	3 008	2 912	2 848	2 908	2 811
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	97	94	93	95	96

⁴³ Measured twice a month.

2.8.3 Iceland⁴⁴	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prisons					
capacity in number of places	42	42	44	44	45
occupancy	42	41	42	43	42
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	99	98	96	97	94
Closed prisons					
capacity in number of places	114	112	105	99	110
occupancy	110	99	101	81	94
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	97	88	96	81	85
Remand units⁴⁵					
capacity in number of places	9	9	9	8	9
occupancy	2	2	2	2	3
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	27	18	24	23	28
Total					
capacity in number of places	165	163	158	151	164
occupancy	154	142	145	125	139
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	93	87	92	83	84

⁴⁴ Measured every day.

⁴⁵ In the prison Holmsheidi there is a wing reserved for remand prisoners. Remand prisoners who are allowed to have contact with other prisoners will be in a closed or open prison.

2.8.4 Norway⁴⁶	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prisons					
capacity in number of places ⁴⁷	1 398	1 394	1 383	1 385	1 365
occupancy	1 327	1 337	1 351	1 307	1 234
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	95	96	98	94	90
Closed prisons					
capacity in number of places ⁴⁸	2 398	2 407	2 519	2 657	2 601
occupancy	2 336	2 379	2 394	2 543	2 417
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	97	99	95	96	93
Remand units					
capacity in number of places	.	.	.	.	.
occupancy	.	.	.	.	.
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	.	.	.	.	.
Total					
capacity in number of places	3 796	3 801	3 902	4 042	3 966
occupancy	3 663	3 716	3 746	3 850	3 651
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	96	98	96	95	92

⁴⁶ Measured every day.

⁴⁷ Low security prison units called “transitional houses” are included.

⁴⁸ Rented prison places in Norgerhaven prison in the Netherlands are included from 2015.

2.8.5 Sweden⁴⁹	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Open prisons					
capacity in number of places	971	875	800	791	791
occupancy	800	741	660	678	669
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	82	85	83	86	85
Closed prisons					
capacity in number of places	3 783	3 658	3 554	3 462	3 451
occupancy	3 220	3 133	3 141	3 088	3 051
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	85	86	88	89	88
Remand units					
capacity in number of places	2 010	1 913	2 038	1 941	1 957
occupancy	1 592	1 608	1 604	1 644	1 694
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	79	84	79	85	87
Total					
capacity in number of places	6 764	6 446	6 392	6 194	6 199
occupancy	5 612	5 482	5 405	5 410	5 414
<i>occupancy in percent of capacity</i>	83	85	85	87	87

⁴⁹ Measured every day. In 2017 a new definition of occupancy was applied, which lowered the rate of occupancy in prisons by approximately 100 places.

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

2.9.1 Denmark ⁵⁰	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Central administration ⁵¹	350	343	580 ⁵²	622 ⁵³	576
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	9	9	17	18	17
Prisons and remand units	3 722	3 629	3 326	3 206	3 083
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	93	96	97	94	89
Probation service	463	452	459	447	423
<i>Staff per 100 clients in the probation service</i>	5	5	5	5	5

2.9.2 Finland ⁵⁴	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Central administration	186	178	177	181	198
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	6	6	6	6	7
Prisons and remand units ⁵⁵	2 337	2 308	2 306	2 105	2 034
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	78	79	81	72	72
Probation service	220	222	200	200	221
<i>Staff per 100 clients in the probation service</i>	6	7	6	6	7

⁵⁰ In 2017 additionally 133 FTEs in half-way houses.

⁵¹ 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.

⁵² Of these 263 employed in the regional offices. Due to a reorganization in 2015 some administrative tasks were moved from the prisons to the regional offices.

⁵³ Of these 297 employed in the regional offices.

⁵⁴ Corrected figures for 2013 – 2016. The apportionment of personnel in prisons and probation is estimated. Staff in Training Institute for Prison and Probation Services is not included.

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

2.9.3 Iceland	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Central administration	14	13	14	14	15
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	9	9	9	11	12
Prisons and remand units ⁵⁶	114	117	114	105	111
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	74	83	78	84	89
Probation service	4	5	5	5	5
<i>Staff per 100 clients in the probation service</i>	2	2	2	2	2

2.9.4 Norway ⁵⁷	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Central administration ⁵⁸	260	221	218	220	222
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	7	6	6	6	6
Prisons and remand units ⁵⁹	3 527	3 601	3 654	3 687	3 712
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	96	97	98	96	102
Probation service	380	403	437	432	437
<i>Staff per 100 clients in the probation service</i>	16	16	18	19	19

⁵⁶ Transport service included. Teachers for inmates and staff and health care personnel not included, in total 12 FTEs.

⁵⁷ Corrected figures for the years 2014 – 2016.

⁵⁸ Regional offices are counted as central administration. In 2013 the Directorate of the correctional services was established.

⁵⁹ Transport service for sentenced prisoners included from 2015 (41). Personnel from other services not included. These are approx. 280 teachers for inmates, 60 teachers for prison officers under education, 165 prison officers in training, 275 prison officers in practice, 120 health care personnel and 20 librarians.

2.9.5 Sweden	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Central administration ⁶⁰	605	628	692	925	920
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>17</i>
Prisons and remand units ⁶¹	6 302	6 376	6 408	6 567	6 723
<i>Staff per 100 inmates</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>124</i>
Probation service	1 085	1 099	1 104	1 091	1 132
<i>Staff per 100 clients in the probation service</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>

⁶⁰ Includes the Prison and Probation Service Headquarter, the regional offices and the Service Centre (from 2015). Teachers for staff under training included (approx.. 75).

⁶¹ Includes prison officers under education (approx. 200), transport service (approx. 540), teachers for inmates (approx. 110) and health care personnel (approx. 110). Staff figures for prisons and remand units are based on actual work time, i.e. holidays and sick leave are not included.

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

2.10.1 Denmark	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
<i>Principal crime</i> ⁶²															
Murder	8	13	8	9	17	9	9	16	10	9	10	9	8	18	8
Violence	16	11	16	17	17	17	15	28	16	16	16	16	16	24	16
Drug crimes	23	29	23	25	27	25	25	16	24	25	16	25	25	18	25
Thefts	14	13	14	13	8	13	12	7	12	12	10	11	11	13	11
Robbery	11	11	11	12	4	12	10	7	10	10	10	10	8	4	8
Sex crimes	6	2	5	7	4	7	8	4	8	8	2	7	8	1	8
Economic crimes	4	7	4	3	9	4	3	7	3	3	10	4	3	4	3
Traffic crimes	7	6	7	3	1	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	3
Other	12	9	12	12	12	12	14	14	14	14	22	15	17	16	17
<i>Percent of all</i>	100	10	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	2 454	104	2 558	2 117	75	2 192	1 984	57	2 041	2 115	91	2 206	2 075	68	2 143

⁶² Measured 1 September.

2.10.2 Finland	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
<i>Principal crime</i> ⁶³	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Murder	24	34	24	25	32	25	24	37	25	21	30	22	21	29	22
Violence	17	19	17	18	15	18	17	18	17	17	19	18	16	18	16
Drug crimes	19	18	19	19	27	20	20	15	20	18	18	18	21	24	21
Thefts	11	7	10	11	9	11	11	8	11	10	10	10	11	8	11
Robbery	8	6	8	7	6	7	7	4	7	9	2	9	8	7	8
Sex crimes	5	2	5	5	1	4	5	1	5	6	1	6	7	1	7
Economic crimes	8	7	8	7	4	7	6	10	6	6	10	7	7	7	7
Traffic crimes	8	7	8	7	5	7	9	6	9	9	6	8	7	4	7
Other	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	2
<i>Percent of all</i>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	2 181	160	2 341	2 080	161	2 241	1 999	143	2 142	2 144	157	2 301	1 983	160	2 143

⁶³ Measured 1 September.

2.10.3 Iceland	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
<i>Principal crime</i> ⁶⁴	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Murder	13	20	13	11	0	11	12	0	11	12	17	12	10	11	10
Violence	14	40	15	15	11	15	18	0	17	15	0	14	18	0	17
Drug crimes	30	20	29	31	33	31	28	50	28	25	67	27	30	44	31
Thefts	13	0	12	7	33	8	6	50	7	5	0	5	7	22	8
Robbery	5	0	4	4	0	4	3	0	3	5	0	5	5	0	5
Sex crimes	17	0	17	17	0	16	15	0	15	21	0	20	21	0	20
Economic crimes	5	0	5	6	0	5	7	0	7	9	0	8	1	0	1
Traffic crimes	3	0	3	7	0	7	10	0	10	4	0	4	7	11	8
Other	1	20	2	2	22	3	1	0	1	5	17	6	2	11	2
<i>Percent of all</i>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	152	5	157	160	9	169	147	2	149	117	6	123	123	9	132

⁶⁴ Measured 1 September.

2.10.4 Norway	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
<i>Principal crime</i> ⁶⁵	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Murder	7	7	7	7	9	7	7	11	7	7	10	7	7	13	8
Violence	18	19	18	18	16	18	16	14	16	16	14	16	15	14	15
Drug crimes	25	23	25	23	25	23	25	30	25	25	22	25	25	20	25
Thefts	10	8	10	11	15	11	8	9	8	8	11	8	8	5	7
Robbery	7	7	7	6	1	6	4	1	4	4	1	4	4	2	4
Sex crimes	15	2	14	17	1	16	19	2	18	18	3	17	19	4	18
Economic crimes	5	23	6	4	14	4	5	13	6	7	14	8	7	14	7
Traffic crimes	5	5	5	4	7	4	3	4	3	3	8	4	3	7	3
Other	8	6	8	11	12	11	11	16	12	12	17	12	13	22	13
<i>Percent of all</i>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	2 503	129	2 632	2 628	137	2 765	2 651	140	2 791	2 764	187	2 951	2 584	152	2 736

⁶⁵ Measured 1 September.

2.10.5 Sweden	2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
<i>Principal crime</i> ⁶⁶	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Murder	13	12	13	13	11	13	14	13	14	14	12	14	16	14	16
Violence	16	18	16	16	15	16	15	15	15	16	17	16	16	16	16
Drug crimes	27	27	27	26	26	26	27	26	27	27	22	26	26	23	26
Thefts	7	15	8	8	14	8	8	14	8	8	14	8	7	12	8
Robbery	10	4	10	10	9	10	10	8	10	10	7	10	10	7	10
Sex crimes	10	2	9	10	1	9	9	1	9	9	1	9	10	2	9
Economic crimes	7	13	7	7	15	8	7	11	8	6	15	7	5	12	6
Traffic crimes	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	2	4	2	2	5	2
Other	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	9	7	8	8	8	8	11	8
<i>Percent of all</i>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	4 018	234	4 252	3 956	236	4 192	3 934	222	4 156	3 841	258	4 099	3 798	244	4 042

⁶⁶ Measured 1 October. Corrected figures for 2013 – 2016.

2.11 Reconvictions within two years of released sentenced prisoners

2.11.1 Denmark	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of releases from prison	6 563	6 570	6 702	5 754	5 247
Number of reconvictions within 2 years	2 478	2 437	2 313	1 955	1 751
Reconviction rate in percent	38	37	35	34	33

2.11.2 Finland	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of releases from prison	3 524	3 326	3 184	2 981	2980
Number of reconvictions within 2 years	1 270	1 150	1 111	1 049	1070
Reconviction rate in percent	36	35	35	35	36

2.11.3 Iceland	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of releases from prison	210	228	205	191	205
Number of reconvictions within 2 years	48	42	41	38	48
Reconviction rate in percent	23	18	20	20	23

2.11.4 Norway	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of releases from prison	5 816	5 472	5 517	5 023	..
Number of reconvictions within 2 years	..	..	988	1 014	..
Reconviction rate in percent	..	..	18	20	..

2.11.5 Sweden	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of releases from prison	8 986	9 425	8 828	8 350	8 158
Number of reconvictions within 2 years	3 223	3 261	2 962	2 823	2 653
Reconviction rate in percent	36	35	34	34	33