

Table 24 (Chapter 9) 2nd instance courts: total number of criminal [severe and misdemeanour] cases (Q98)

States/entities	Pending cases on 1 Jan		Variation	Incoming cases		Variation	Resolved cases		Variation	Pending cases on 31 Dec		Variation
	2008	2010	2008 - 2010	2008	2010	2008 - 2010	2008	2010	2008 - 2010	2008	2010	2008 - 2010
Albania	1 148	1891	64,7%	2 809	3115	10,9%	2 057	2799	36,1%	1 900	2207	16,2%
Andorra	11	8	-27,3%	75	79	5,3%	56	74	32,1%	30	13	-56,7%
Armenia	17	127		1 573	877	-44,2%	1 316	917	-30,3%	274	87	-68,2%
Austria	1 022	1688	65,2%	11 628	12534	7,8%	11 173	12417	11,1%	1 477	1805	22,2%
Azerbaijan	205	195	-4,9%	2 241	2442	9,0%	2 158	2255	4,5%	175	246	40,6%
Belgium	11 183	10902	-2,5%	16 716	19173	14,7%	16 134	17797	10,3%	11765	12278	4,4%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 325	1926	-42,1%	13 774	13764	-0,1%	14 844	13852	-6,7%	2 255	1838	-18,5%
Bulgaria	1 894	1967	3,9%	7 922	14415	82,0%	8 038	14475	80,1%	1 778	1907	7,3%
Croatia	104 446	55550	-46,8%	62 002	52181	-15,8%	80 895	55495	-31,4%	81 889	52236	-36,2%
Cyprus	NA	233	NA	NA	203	NA	NA	184	NA	NA	252	NA
Czech Republic	1633	1827	11,9%	28342	30154	6,4%	28262	30084	6,4%	1713	1897	10,7%
Denmark	894	1034	15,7%	6 860	6786	-1,1%	6 788	6496	-4,3%	999	1324	32,5%
Estonia	82	147	79,3%	2 311	2431	5,2%	2 251	2394	6,4%	142	179	26,1%
Finland	3 723	3552	-4,6%	7726	7283	-5,7%	7919	7557	-4,6%	3 574	3278	-8,3%
France	NA	33750	NA	NA	48409	NA	NA	51952	NA	NA	30207	NA
Georgia	351	419	19,4%	3 309	2519	-23,9%	3 342	2730	-18,3%	318	208	-34,6%
Germany	NA	20787	NA	NA	68684	NA	NA	68837	NA	NA	20634	NA
Hungary	6 263	5884	-6,1%	34 915	42710	22,3%	35 080	41796	19,1%	6 098	6825	11,9%
Ireland	NA	4144	NA	NA	5847	NA	NA	6258	NA	NA	3733	NA
Italy	156 815	197696	26,1%	88 751	99345	11,9%	76 622	79496	3,8%	168 944	217545	28,8%
Latvia	969	777	-19,8%	2 595	2546	-1,9%	2 445	2089	-14,6%	1 119	859	-23,2%
Lithuania	760	860	13,2%	6 845	8829	29,0%	6 731	8656	28,6%	874	1033	18,2%
Luxembourg	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	577	545	-5,5%	NA	NA	NA
Malta	291	249	-14,4%	418	578	38,3%	454	376	-17,2%	273	451	65,2%
Moldova	270	364	34,8%	2 117	1946	-8,1%	2 144	1954	-8,9%	243	356	46,5%
Montenegro	1 497	1274	-14,9%	4 658	4690	0,7%	4 402	5641	28,1%	1 753	323	-81,6%
Netherlands	16 880	20720	22,7%	37 910	38499	1,6%	36 367	37815	4,0%	NA	21400	NA
Norway	618	829	34,1%	6 826	6770	-0,8%	6 682	6753	1,1%	761	847	11,3%
Poland	19 800	16501	-16,7%	119 263	121814	2,1%	120 491	119408	-0,9%	18 572	18907	1,8%
Portugal	3 294	3945	19,8%	13 297	13654	2,7%	12 957	13614	5,1%	3 634	3985	9,7%
Romania	4 227	4070	-3,7%	16 024	18442	15,1%	15 888	17634	11,0%	4 363	4878	11,8%
Russian Federation	14 000	26996	92,8%	355 000	705241	98,7%	329 000	701456	113,2%	13 000	30781	136,8%
San Marino	15	8	-46,7%	26	18	-30,8%	29	12	-58,6%	12	14	16,7%
Serbia	NA	2341	NA	NA	33914	NA	NA	28015	NA	NA	8240	NA
Slovakia	870	928	6,7%	3 697	3999	8,2%	3 689	4011	8,7%	878	916	4,3%
Slovenia	1 685	2204	30,8%	10 951	9146	-16,5%	10 261	9723	-5,2%	2 375	1627	-31,5%
Spain	25 387	28450	12,1%	144 530	152458	5,5%	142 348	152655	7,2%	27 289	27959	2,5%
Sweden	3 599	3169	-11,9%	9 030	9374	3,8%	9 276	9451	1,9%	3 341	3092	-7,5%
Switzerland	3 527	2178	-38,2%	10 563	6379	-39,6%	10 691	6088	-43,1%	3 399	2469	-27,4%
The FYROMacedonia	386	884	129,0%	12 122	12787	5,5%	11 725	12679	8,1%	783	992	26,7%
Ukraine	46 082	3065	-93,3%	46 427	34235	-26,3%	46 463	33594	-27,7%	NA	3706	NA
UK-England and Wales	NA	NA	NA	21 259	21269	0,0%	19 782	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
UK-Scotland	NA	NA	NA	2 347	750	-68,0%	2 254	600	-73,4%	NA	NA	NA
Average			8,5%			2,8%			2,1%			4,8%
Median			5,3%			2,7%			3,8%			9,7%
Maximum			129,0%			98,7%			113,2%			136,8%
Minimum			-93,3%			-68,0%			-73,4%			-81,6%

Notes:

Values included in this table should be considered cautiously. It seems that the counting rule changed in several countries (cases included/excluded).

Belgium: the number of pending cases on 31st December 2008 is a calculated figure (Not from official available statistics).
The calculated figure is provided by national correspondent and Not calculated by the CEPEJ.

Armenia: Values 2008 for pending cases are relatively low causing very important discrepancies in the time comparisons.
The change percentages are not presented in this table and have not been used in the calculation of the European central tendency indicators.