

# Judiciary at a glance in Bulgaria

(2021 data)

## General data

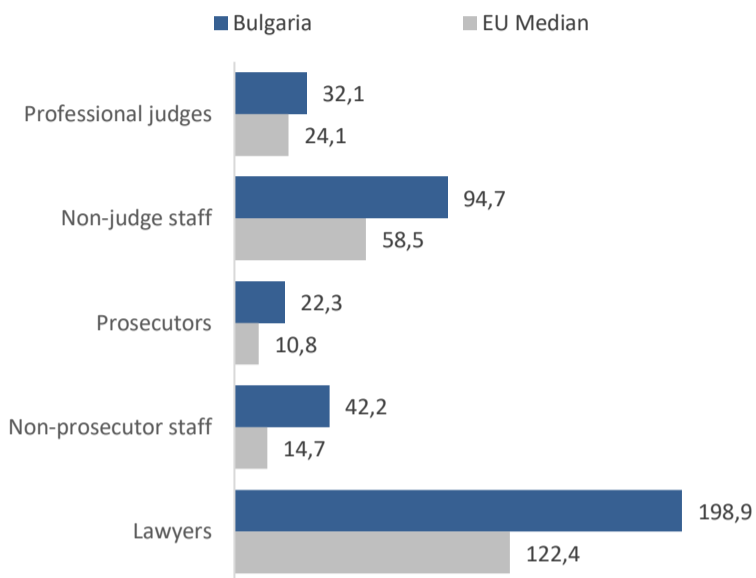
**Population:** 6 838 937

**GDP per capita:** 9 868 €

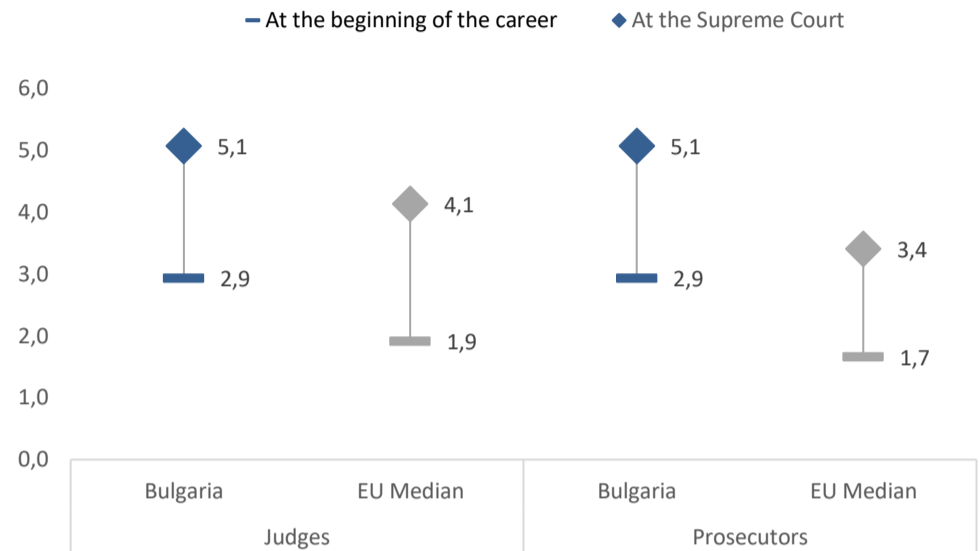
**Average annual salary:** 9 514 €

## Professionals

Judicial professionals per 100 000 inhabitants

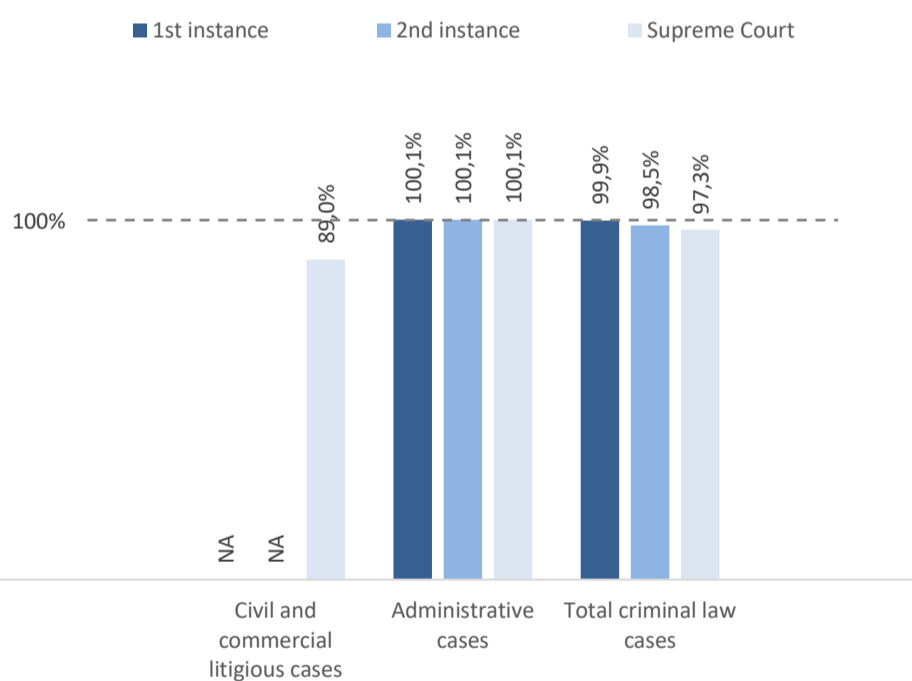


Gross salaries of judges and prosecutors vs average annual salary in 2021

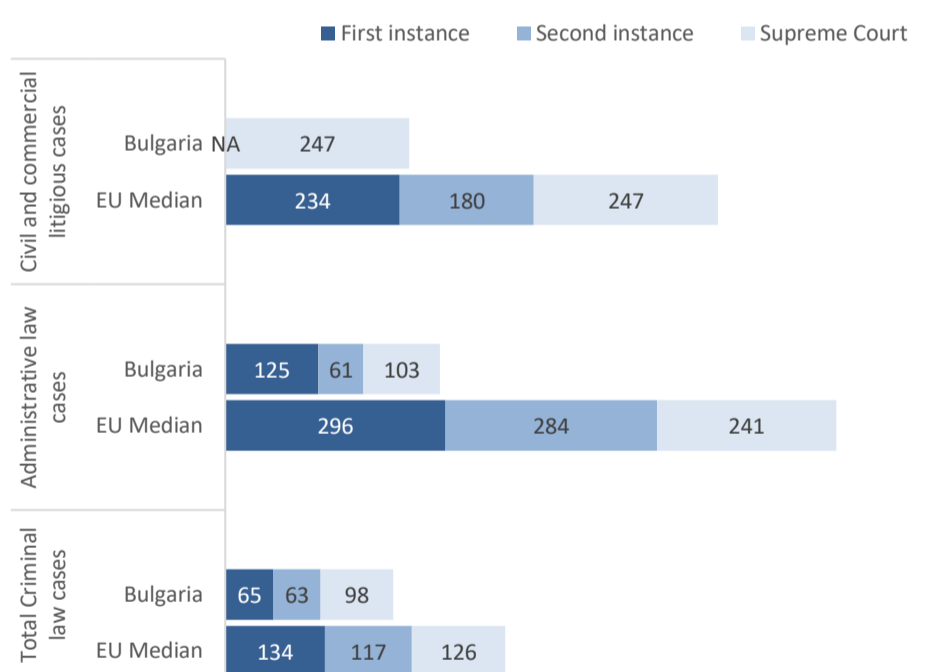


## Efficiency

Clearance Rate by instance and by matter in 2021 (%)

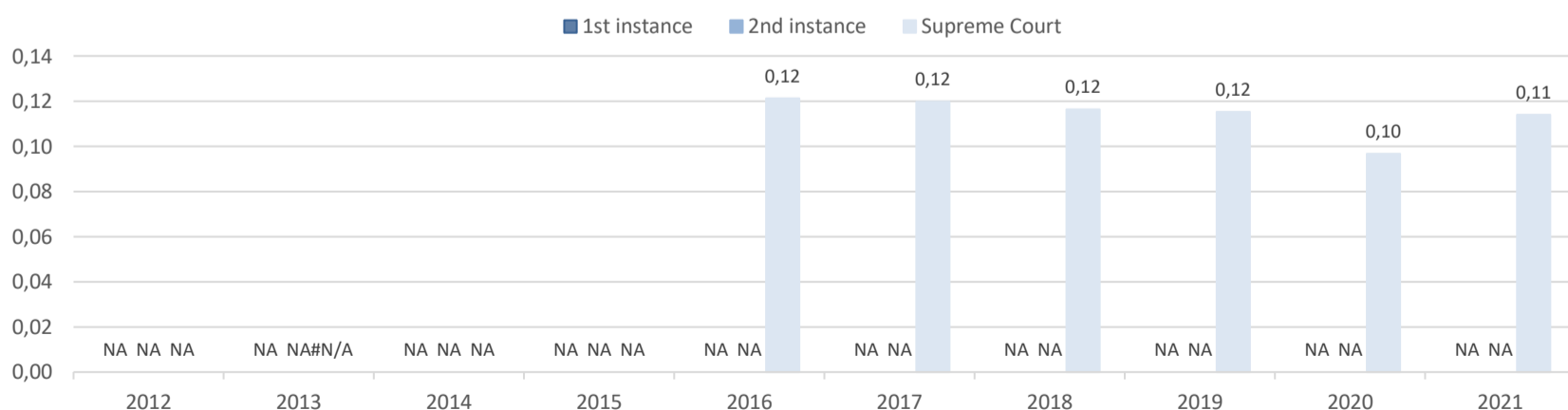


Disposition Time by instance and by matter in 2021 (days)



## Incoming cases per 100 inhabitants

Incoming Civil (and commercial) litigious cases per 100 inhabitants\*



\* The distinction between civil litigious and non-litigious cases is possible only at the Supreme court level in Bulgaria. Thus, data on first and second instance civil litigious cases are not available.

\* Please note that the Supreme Court cases for 2013 were not collected.

## Synthesis table for the main indicators for: Bulgaria

Economic and demographic data	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trend 2012-2021	Variations	
												2012-2021	2020-2021
Population	7 284 552	7 245 677	7 202 198	7 153 784	7 101 859	7 050 034	7 000 039	6 951 482	6 916 548	6 838 937		-6,1%	-1,1%
GDP per capita	5 436	5 493	5 808	6 152	6 645	7 099	7 855	8 779	8 845	9 868		81,5%	11,6%
Exchange rate (local currency needed to obtain 1€)	1,96	1,96	1,96	1,96	1,96	1,96	1,96	1,96	1,96	1,96		0,0%	0,0%
Average annual salary in €	4 486		5 078		5 900		6 964	7 814	8 509	9 514		112,1%	11,8%
Resources	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trends 2012-2021	2012-2021	2020-2021
Professional judges per 100 000 inhab.	30,7	30,2	30,8	31,1	31,8	31,7	31,8	31,9	31,6	32,1		4,3%	1,5%
Non-judge staff per 100 000 inhab.	82,6	82,2	83,5	85,9	86,9	88,1	89,5	91,0	91,5	94,7		14,7%	3,5%
Public prosecutors per 100 000 inhabitants									22,0	22,3			1,6%
Non-prosecutors staff per 100 000 inhab.									43,7	42,2			-3,4%
Lawyers per 100 000 inh.	164,9	165,8	176,3	181,9	190,1	194,6	194,9	199,7	201,9	198,9		20,7%	-1,5%
Mediators	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA
First instance incoming cases per 100 inhab.	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trends 2012-2021	2012-2021	2020-2021
Civil and commercial litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA
Administrative law cases	0,394	0,4	0,3	0,370	0,353	0,444	0,445	0,500	0,424	0,423		7,3%	-0,3%
Total criminal law cases									1,884	1,924			2,1%
First instance performance indicators (Clearance Rate)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trends 2012-2021	2012-2021 (percentage points)	2020-2021 (percentage points)
CR civil and commercial litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA
CR administrative law cases	92%	109%	101%	99%	104%	95%	100%	99%	100%	100%		7,96	-0,06
CR total criminal law cases									98%	100%			1,52
First instance performance indicators (Disposition Time)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trends 2012-2021	2012-2021	2020-2021
DT civil and commercial litigious cases (days)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA
DT administrative law cases (days)	150	110	124	122	108	116	112	107	124	125		-16,8%	1,0%
DT total criminal law cases (days)									66	65			-2,0%
First instance pending cases per 100 inhab. on 31 dec.	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trends 2012-2021	2012-2021	2020-2021
Civil and commercial litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA
Administrative law cases	0,15	0,12	0,12	0,12	0,11	0,13	0,14	0,14	0,14	0,14		-3,0%	0,6%
Total criminal law cases									0,34	0,34			1,6%
Second instance performance indicators (Clearance Rate)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trends 2012-2021	2012-2021 (percentage points)	2020-2021 (percentage points)
CR civil and commercial litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			NA
CR administrative law cases			104%	102%	102%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%			-0,13
CR total criminal law cases									99%	99%			-0,64
Second instance performance indicators (Disposition Time)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trends 2012-2021	2012-2021	2020-2021
DT civil and commercial litigious cases (days)			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			NA
DT administrative law cases (days)			65	70	62	62	59	57	64	61			-5,3%
DT total criminal law cases (days)									56	63			12,8%
Supreme court performance indicators (Clearance Rate)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trends 2012-2021	2012-2021 (percentage points)	2020-2021 (percentage points)
CR civil and commercial litigious cases			NA	NA	97%	101%	96%	98%	103%	89%			-13,74
CR administrative law cases			95%	96%	95%	105%	100%	114%	110%	100%			-10,08
CR total criminal law cases									103%	97%			-5,33
Supreme court performance indicators (Disposition Time)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Trends 2012-2021	2012-2021	2020-2021
DT civil and commercial litigious cases (days)			NA	NA	172	161	184	190	205	247			20,5%
DT administrative law cases (days)			133	159	181	143	141	84	83	103			23,9%
DT total criminal law cases (days)									91	98			6,8%

## 1. Judicial organisation in Bulgaria (2021 data)

In Bulgaria in 2021, the number of courts considered as legal entities is 182. Namely, there are 147 courts of general jurisdiction and 35 specialised courts.

According to article 65 of the Judiciary System Act, "all courts are legal entities funded by the budget and shall be represented by the administrative head or another designated person. In the discharge of the functions of administrative head, orders, instructions and rules shall be issued in accordance with the statutory competence. The general assembly, the plenum of the Supreme Cassation Court and the Plenum of the Supreme Administrative Court shall be bodies of the respective court, which rule only in the cases specified in the law, give opinions, adopt rules and decisions by open ballot and a majority of more than half of the judges present".

Among the 147 legal entities of general jurisdiction, 113 District courts act as main first instance courts. They have jurisdiction over all cases except those which are statutorily assigned to another court. They deal with civil, criminal and administrative-criminal cases. The decisions of the district courts are subject to appeal before the respective Regional court.

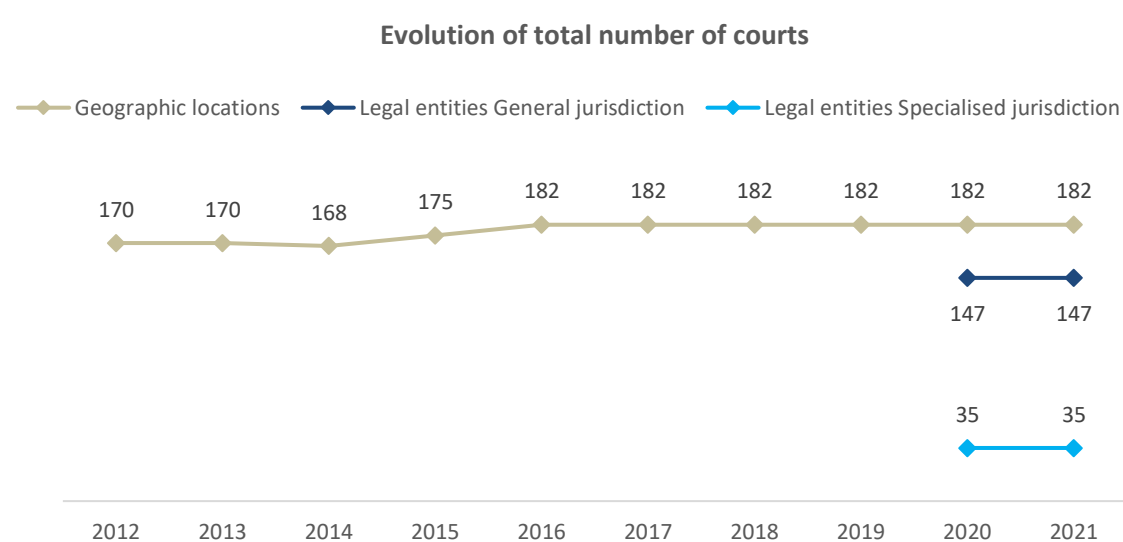
The 28 Provincial/Regional Courts act as courts of first and second instance. As courts of first instance, they examine a precisely defined category of cases involving significant sums or substantial societal interest. When acting as a second (appellate) instance, they re-examine decisions taken by the District courts. At second instance, besides the Regional courts, there are in Bulgaria 5 Courts of appeal.

The Supreme Cassation Court is the highest instance court of general jurisdiction. Its equivalent in administrative matters is the Supreme Administrative Court. Among the 35 specialised courts, 33 act at first instance, while 3 are higher instance courts (see below for more details).

In terms of geographic locations, there are 182 courts among which 145 are of first instance.

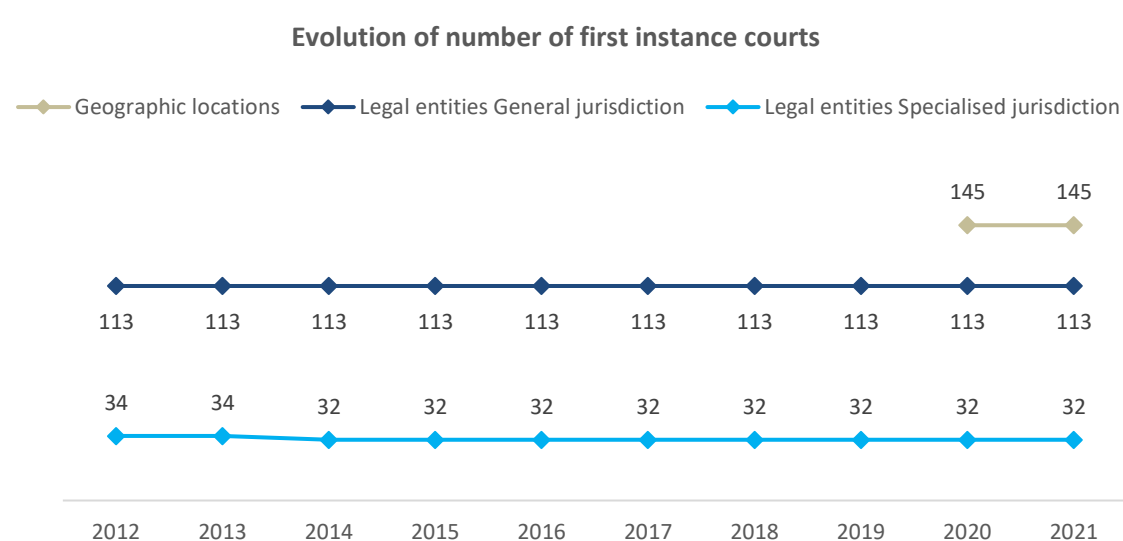
### Evolution of total number of courts

Total number of courts	Geographic locations	Legal entities	
		General jurisdiction	Specialised jurisdiction
2012	170		
2013	170		
2014	168		
2015	175		
2016	182		
2017	182		
2018	182		
2019	182		
2020	182	147	35
2021	182	147	35



### Evolution of number of first instance courts

First instance courts	Geographic locations	Legal entities	
		General jurisdiction	Specialised jurisdiction
2012		113	34
2013		113	34
2014		113	32
2015		113	32
2016		113	32
2017		113	32
2018		113	32
2019		113	32
2020	145	113	32
2021	145	113	32



The number of courts as legal entities remains stable in Bulgaria.

### Distribution of first instance general jurisdiction and specialised courts



The distribution between first instance general jurisdiction courts and first instance specialised courts is 77,9% - 22,1% which is somewhat different from the distribution tendency in EU: 72,8% - 27,2%.



## Specialised Courts

Specialised courts	First instance	Higher instance
Total	32	3
Commercial courts (excluded insolvency courts)	NAP	NAP
Insolvency courts	NAP	NAP
Labour courts	NAP	NAP
Family courts	NAP	NAP
Rent and tenancies courts	NAP	NAP
Enforcement of criminal sanctions courts	NAP	NAP
Fight against terrorism, organised crime and corruption	NAP	NAP
Internet related disputes	NAP	NAP
Administrative courts	28	1
Insurance and / or social welfare courts	NAP	NAP
Military courts	3	1
Juvenile courts	NAP	NAP
Other specialised courts	1	1

The 35 specialised courts encompass the 28 first instance Administrative courts as well as the Supreme Administrative Court; 3 military courts dealing with criminal cases of crimes committed by servicemen or officials of the Interior Ministry at first instance; 1 Military Court of Appeal; and 2 other specialised courts.

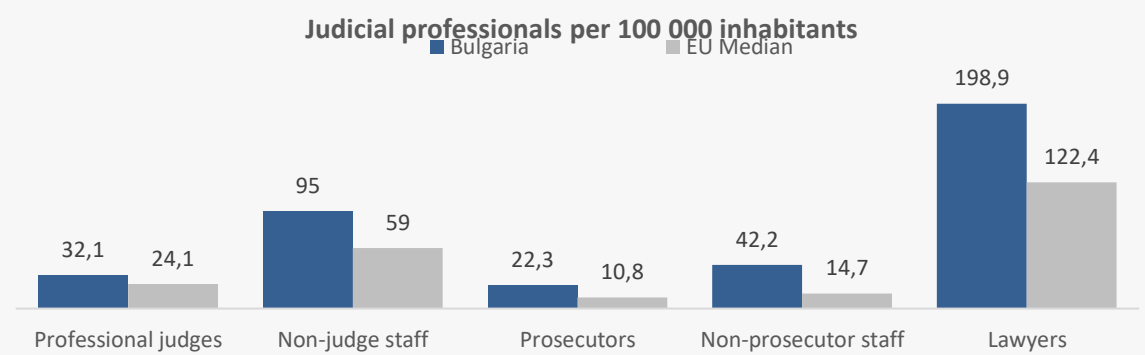
More precisely, the category "other specialised courts" encompasses the Specialized Criminal Court of Republic of Bulgaria and the Specialized Court of appeal. The former has been established in 2011, is situated in Sofia and treated as a Provincial/Regional Court. Its jurisdiction covers criminal cases of a general nature for crimes carried out throughout the Republic of Bulgaria. Its competence is determined on the basis of the subject of the case and not the quality of the perpetrator. The Criminal Procedure Code exhaustively enumerates cases within the competence of this Court, namely crimes committed by organized criminal groups, or on behalf of them and following their decision.

## 2. Professionals of justice in Bulgaria (2021 data)

### Judicial professionals (summary)

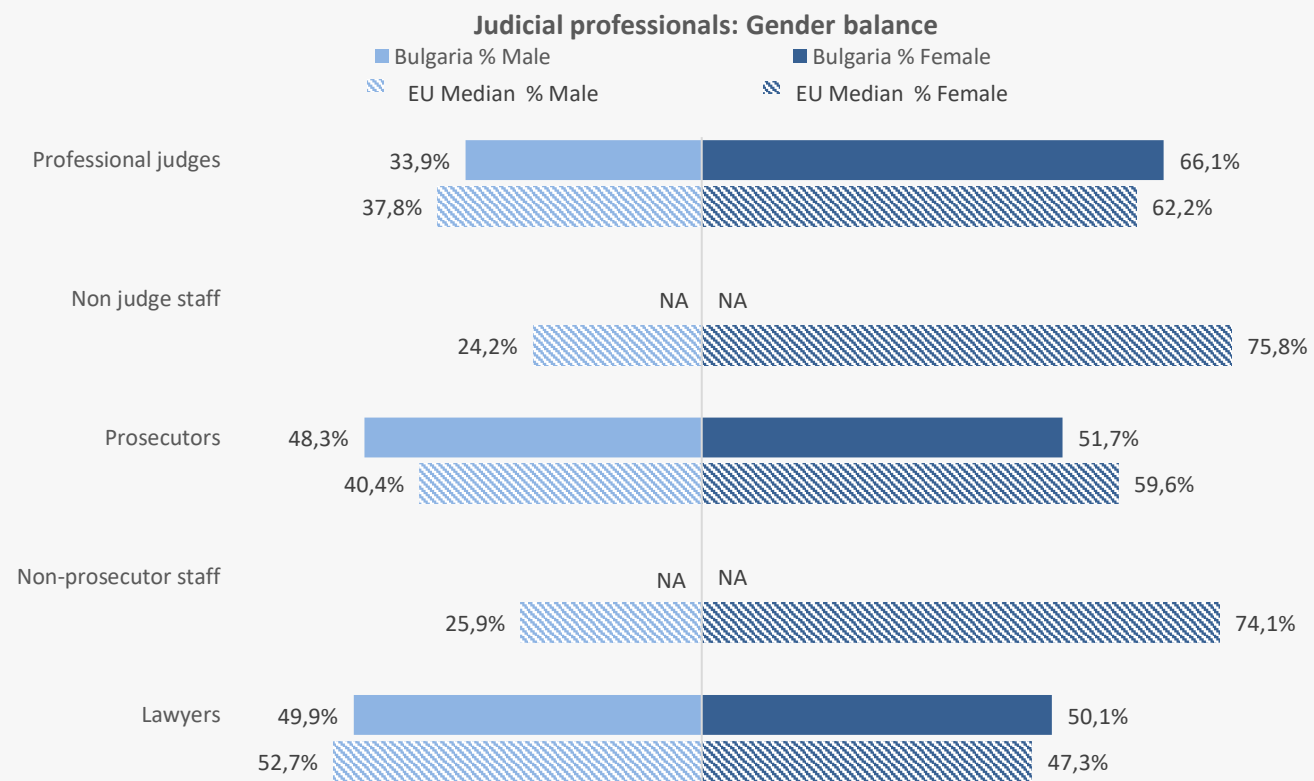
#### Judicial professionals in absolute number and per 100 000 inhabitants

	Absolute number	Per 100 000 inhabitants	EU Median
Professional judges	2 192	32,1	24,1
Non-judge staff	6 475	95	59
Prosecutors	1 527	22,3	10,8
Non-prosecutor staff	2 887	42,2	14,7
Lawyers	13 605	198,9	122,4



#### Judicial professionals: Gender balance

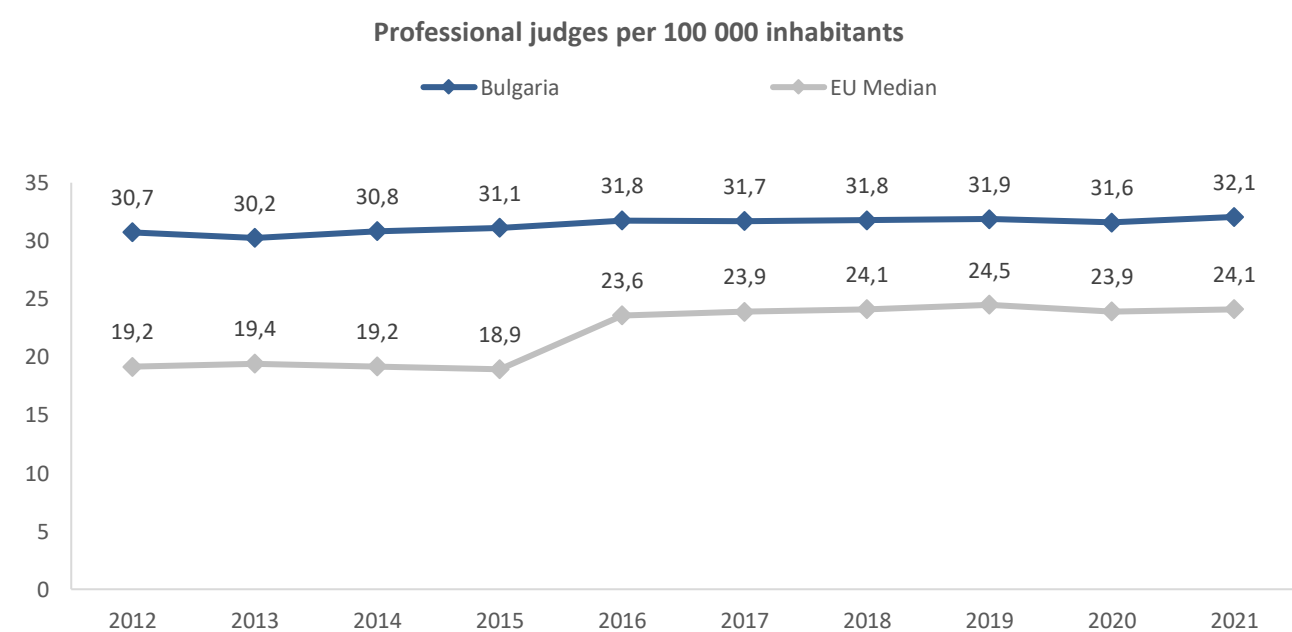
	% Male	% Female
Professional judges	33,9%	66,1%
Non judge staff	NA	NA
Prosecutors	48,3%	51,7%
Non-prosecutor staff	NA	NA
Lawyers	49,9%	50,1%



### Professional judges

#### Evolution of the number of professional judges since 2012 (Q46)

Number of professional judges	Absolute Number		Per 100 000 inhabitants	
	Bulgaria	EU Median	Bulgaria	EU Median
2012	2 239	19,2	30,7	19,2
2013	2 191	19,4	30,2	19,4
2014	2 220	19,2	30,8	19,2
2015	2 225	18,9	31,1	18,9
2016	2 255	23,6	31,8	23,6
2017	2 235	23,9	31,7	23,9
2018	2 223	24,1	31,8	24,1
2019	2 215	24,5	31,9	24,5
2020	2 184	23,9	31,6	23,9
2021	2 192	24,1	32,1	24,1



According to 2021 data, the total number of professional judges sitting in courts (all instances) in Bulgaria is 2 192, which is 0,4% more than in previous cycle.

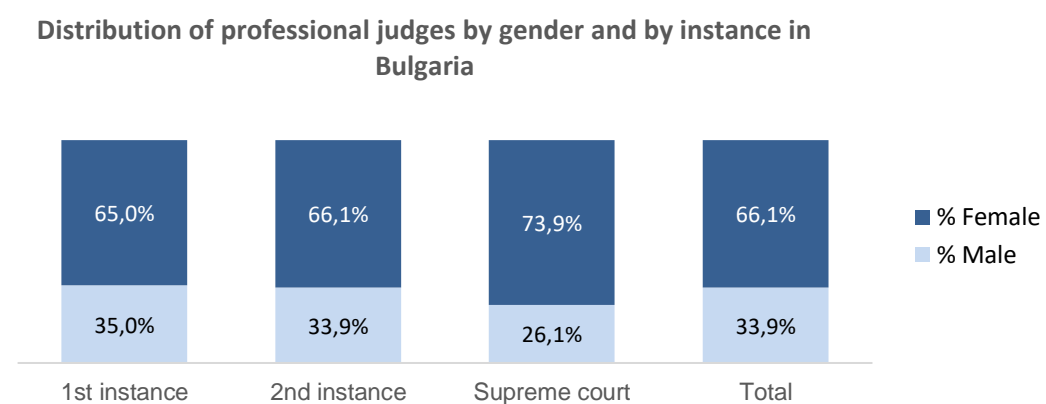
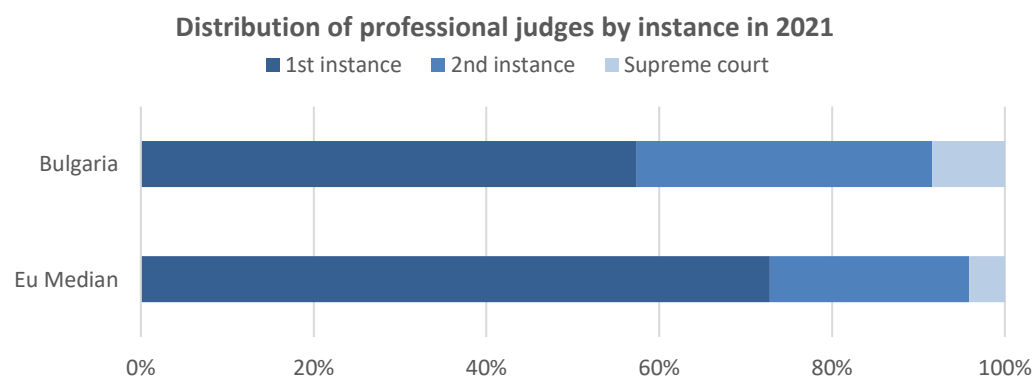
More precisely, in Bulgaria, there are 32,05 professional judges per 100 000 inhabitants (this figure is above the EU median of 24,11 judges per 100 000 inhabitants) and about 2,95 non-judge staff per judge.

There has been a small increase compared with previous cycle when this ratio was at 2,90 non-judge staff per judge.



### Absolute number of professional judges by instance and gender

Professional judges 2021	Total	Distribution by instance	Male	Female	% Male	% Female
1st instance	1 258	57,4%	440	818	35,0%	65,0%
2nd instance	750	34,2%	254	496	33,9%	66,1%
Supreme court	184	8,4%	48	136	26,1%	73,9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 192</b>		<b>742</b>	<b>1 450</b>	<b>33,9%</b>	<b>66,1%</b>



In this cycle, the total number of female professional judges (all instances) is 1 450, which represents 66,1% of the total number of judges.

The total number of judges is distributed among the different judicial instances in the following way: 1 258 are sitting in first instance courts (of which 818 are Female); 750 are sitting in second instance courts (of which 496 are Female) and 184 are sitting in Supreme Court (of which 136 are Female).

Compared with the EU distribution of professional judges per instance the trend established in Bulgaria is quite different. Namely, the predominance of 1st instance judges is less pronounced, while second and third instance judges are more numerous.

As regards the distribution of the number of judges among the different judicial instances, it should be mentioned that the number of first instance professional judges encompasses judges of first instance courts as follows - 113 district, 28 administrative, 3 military-district and the Specialized Criminal Court. The number of second instance (court of appeal) professional judges encompasses judges of second instance courts as follows - 28 regional/provincial, 5 appellate, the Military Court of Appeal and the Specialized Criminal Court of Appeal. The number of Supreme Court professional judges encompasses judges of the Supreme Court of Cassation and the Supreme administrative court.

As regards the distribution Male/Female, it has to be specified that female judges have the majority at all court instances.

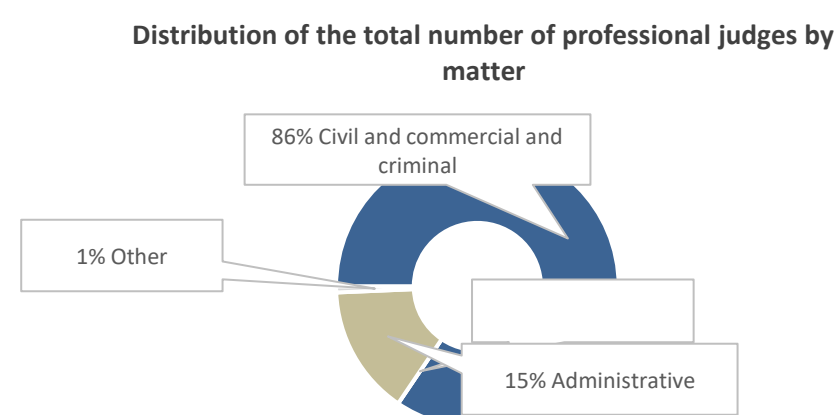
### Absolute number of professional judges by instance and matter

Professional judges 2021	Total	Civil and commercial	Criminal	Administrative	Other
1st instance	1 258	NA	NA	236	10
2nd instance	750	432	254	NAP	5
Supreme court	184	62	27	94	NAP
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 192</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>15</b>

In Bulgaria, the distribution of judges by categories of cases is possible for some categories only as presented in the graph below.

### Distribution of professional judges by instance and matter

Distribution of Professional judges by instance and matter 2021	Civil and commercial	Criminal	Administrative	Other
1st instance	NA	NA	18,8%	0,8%
2nd instance	57,6%	33,9%	NAP	0,7%
Supreme court	33,7%	14,7%	51,1%	NAP
<b>Total</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>15,1%</b>	<b>0,7%</b>



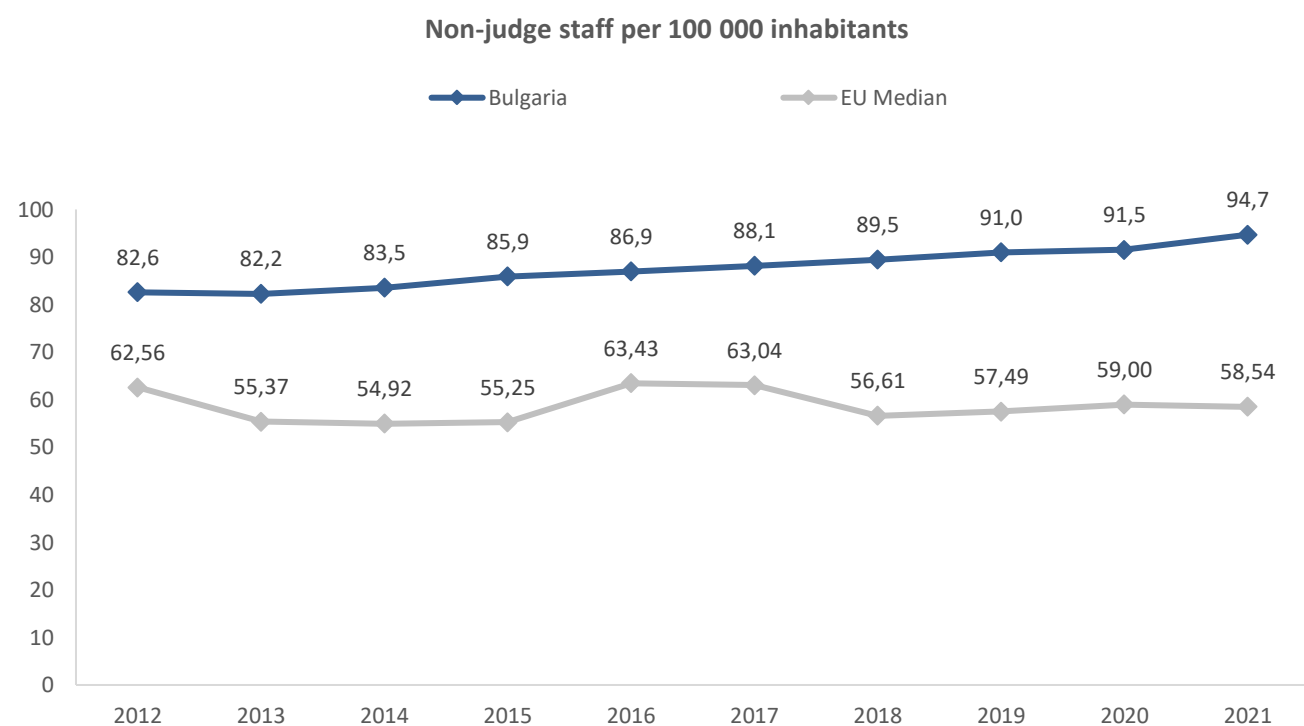
The total number of first-instance judges is 1258. It includes 991 district (first instance) judges, for whom there is no available information regarding the specialization, 236 administrative, 10 other (military) and 21 - judges at first instance Specialized Criminal Court.

The total number of second-instance judges includes also 59 junior judges, adjudicating at regional courts (second instance), for whom information on specialization is not available. 5 other are military judges.

The total number of supreme judges includes the president of the Supreme Court of Cassation, for whom there is no available information regarding the specialization.

## Non-judge staff

Number of non-judge staff	Absolute Number		Per 100 000 inhabitants	
	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	EU Median
2012	6 014	82,6	62,6	
2013	5 958	82,2	55,4	
2014	6 014	83,5	54,9	
2015	6 143	85,9	55,2	
2016	6 174	86,9	63,4	
2017	6 212	88,1	63,0	
2018	6 262	89,5	56,6	
2019	6 323	91,0	57,5	
2020	6 329	91,5	59,0	
2021	6 475	94,7	58,5	



In 2021, Bulgaria has 6 475 non-judge staff (it is not possible to carry out male/female distribution). The total number of non-judge staff in comparison with the previous cycle reveals an increase of 2,3%.

In 2021, the number of non-judge staff per 100 000 inhabitants has increased (from 91,5 in 2020 to 94,7 in 2021).

During the same period, the number of judges per 100 000 inhabitants evolved from 31,6 judges per 100 000 inhabitants in 2020 to 32,1 in 2021.

Number of non-judge staff by category in 2021	Absolute number	in %
Total	6 475	
Rechtspfleger	NAP	NAP
Non-judge staff assisting the judge	4 840	74,7%
Staff in charge of administrative tasks	970	15,0%
Technical staff	627	9,7%
Other	38	0,6%

In this cycle, the non-judge staff is broken down as follows:

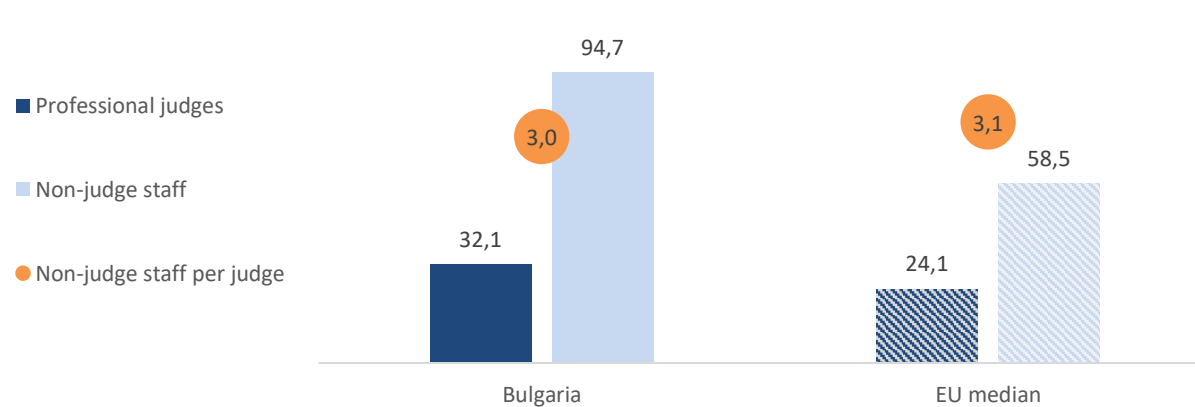
- 4 840 non-judge staff whose task is to assist the judges such as registrars (gender breakdown is not possible);
- 970 staff in charge of different administrative tasks and of the court management (gender breakdown is not possible);
- 627 technical staff (gender breakdown is not possible);
- 38 other (gender breakdown is not possible);

Since 2012, the category "other" encompasses the number of non-judge staff employees working in the recreational field, while in 2010 it subsumes the number of court assistants. The total number of judicial employees in the courts does not include trainee judges.

## Ratio between professional judges and non-judge staff

Per 100 000 inhabitants	Bulgaria	EU median
Professional judges	32,1	24,1
Non-judge staff	94,7	58,5
Non-judge staff per judge	3,0	3,1

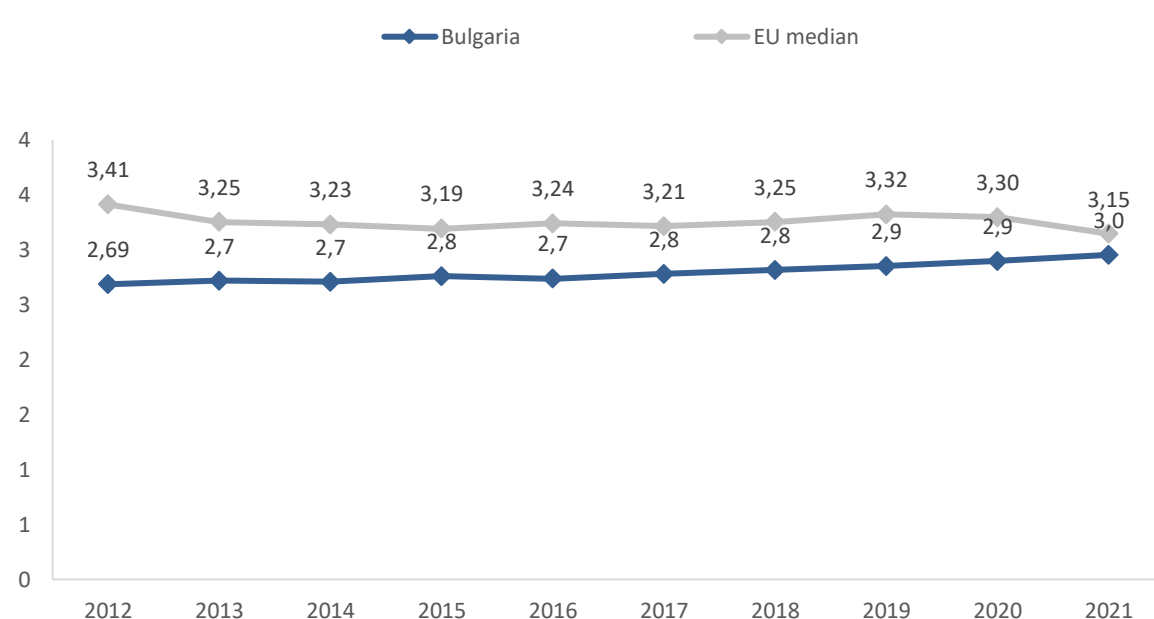
Professional judges and non-judge staff per 100 000 inhabitants, and their ratio



## Evolution of the ratio between professional judges and non-judge staff

Cycle	Judges per 100 000 inh.		Non-judge staff per 100 000 inh.		Ratio between professional judges and non-judge staff	
	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	EU median
2012	30,7	82,6	2,69	3,4		
2013	30,2	82,2	2,7	3,3		
2014	30,8	83,5	2,7	3,2		
2015	31,1	85,9	2,8	3,2		
2016	31,8	86,9	2,7	3,2		
2017	31,7	88,1	2,8	3,2		
2018	31,8	89,5	2,8	3,3		
2019	31,9	91,0	2,9	3,3		
2020	31,6	91,5	2,9	3,3		
2021	32,1	94,7	3,0	3,1		

Evolution of the ratio between professional judges and non-judge staff





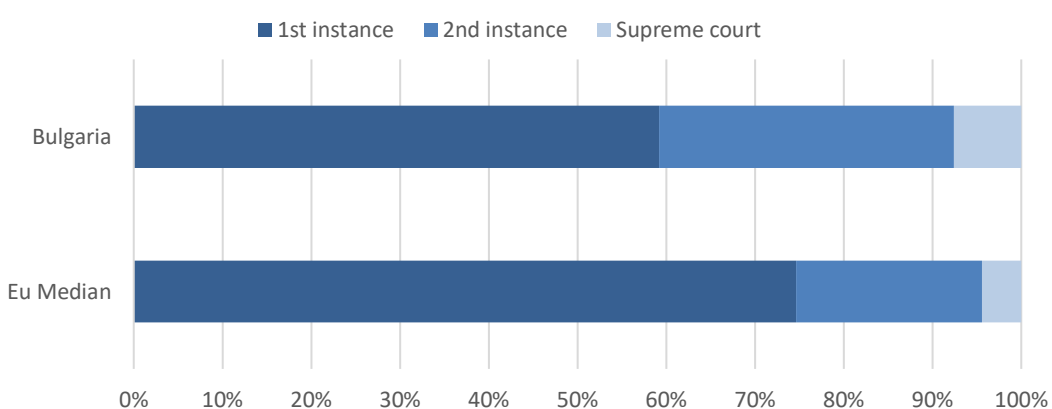


## Public prosecutors

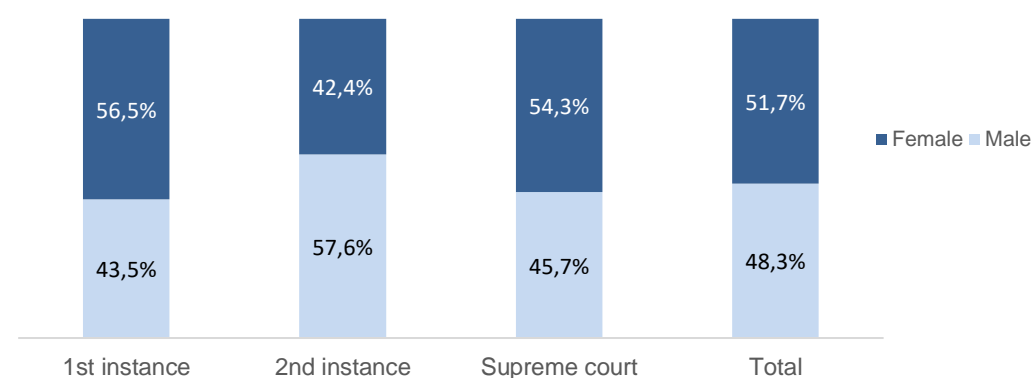
### Absolute number of public prosecutors by instance and gender

2021	Total	Distribution by instance	Male		Female	
			Male	Female	Male	Female
1st instance	904	59,2%	393	511	43,5%	56,5%
2nd instance	507	33,2%	292	215	57,6%	42,4%
Supreme court	116	7,6%	53	63	45,7%	54,3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 527</b>		<b>738</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>48,3%</b>	<b>51,7%</b>

Distribution of public prosecutors by instance in 2021



Distribution of public prosecutors by instance and gender



In this cycle, the total number of female prosecutors (all instances) is 789, which represents 51,7% of the total number of prosecutors.

The total number of prosecutors is distributed among the different judicial instances in the following way: 904 in first instance (of which 511 are Female); 507 are in second instance (of which 215 are Female) and 116 in last instance (of which 63 are Female).

As regards the methodology of presentation of data in respect of the number of public prosecutors, it should be noticed that the provided data refers to the actual number of employed persons for the year of reference.

## Non-prosecutor staff

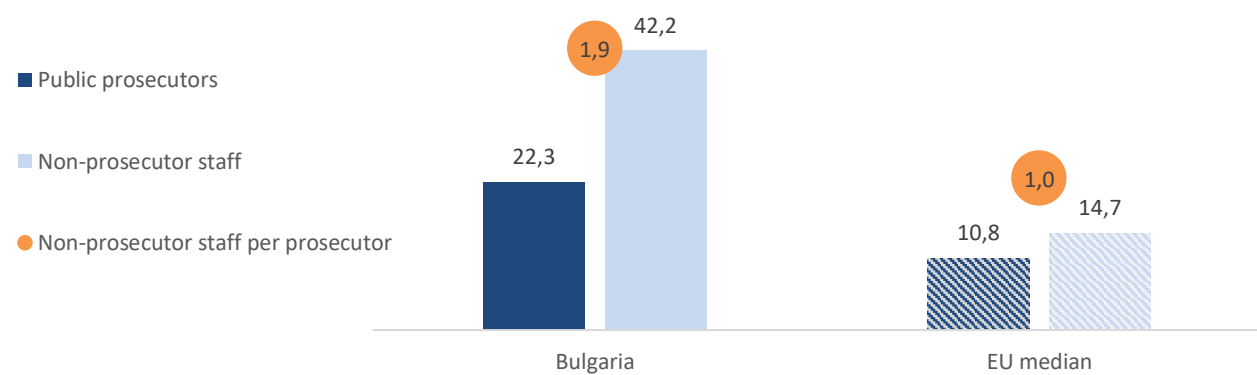
Non-prosecutor staff	Total	Male	Female
2021	2 887	NA	NA

Distribution by gender of non-prosecutor staff is not available in Bulgaria.

## Ratio between non-prosecutor staff and public prosecutors

Per 100 000 inhabitants	Bulgaria	EU median
Public prosecutors	22,3	10,8
Non-prosecutor staff	42,2	14,7
Non-prosecutor staff per prosecutor	1,9	1,0

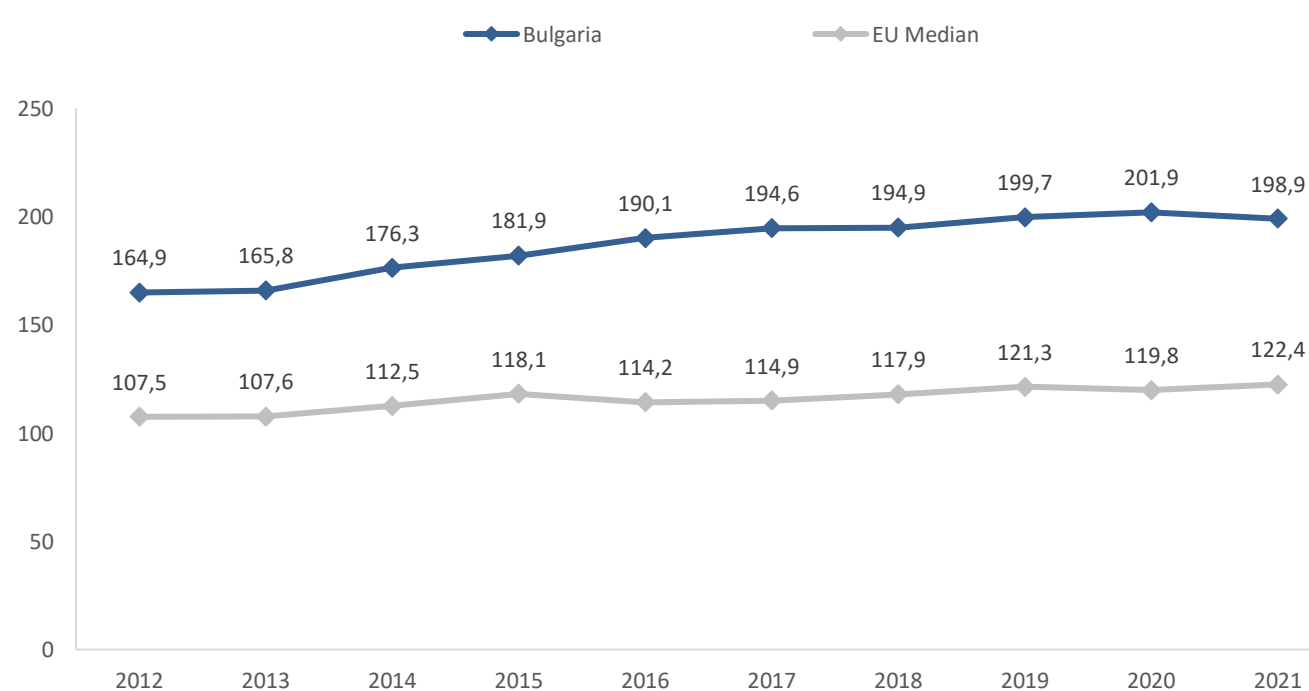
Public prosecutors and non-prosecutor staff per 100 000 inhabitants, and their ratio



## Lawyers

Lawyers	Absolute Number		Per 100 000 inhabitants	
	Bulgaria	EU Median	Bulgaria	EU Median
2012	12 010	107,5	164,9	107,5
2013	12 010	107,6	165,8	107,6
2014	12 696	112,5	176,3	112,5
2015	13 013	118,1	181,9	118,1
2016	13 500	114,2	190,1	114,2
2017	13 720	114,9	194,6	114,9
2018	13 640	117,9	194,9	117,9
2019	13 880	121,3	199,7	121,3
2020	13 964	119,8	201,9	119,8
2021	13 605	122,4	198,9	122,4

Lawyers per 100 000 inhabitants



In 2021, there are 13 605 lawyers, which is -2,6% less than in 2020.

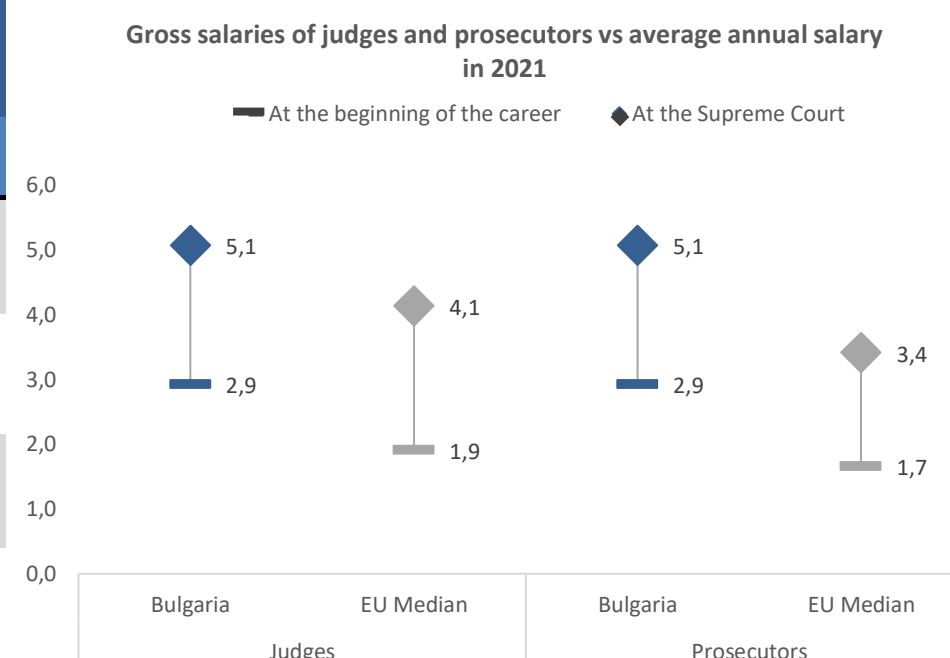
There are 6 822 female lawyers which is 50% of the total.

Bulgaria has 198,9 lawyers per 100 000 inhabitants, which is above the EU median of 122,4 lawyers per 100 000 inhabitants.



## Salaries of professional judges and prosecutors at beginning of a career and at the highest instance

Salaries of professional judges and prosecutors	Average gross annual salary in €	Average net annual salary in €	Ratio with national average annual gross salary	
	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	EU median
First instance professional judge at the beginning of his/her career	27 867€	25 080€	2,9	1,9
Judge of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Court	48 222€	43 400€	5,1	4,1
Public prosecutor at the beginning of his/her career	27 867€	25 080€	2,9	1,7
Public prosecutor of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Instance	48 222€	43 400€	5,1	3,4



According to 2021 data, the absolute gross salary of a judge at the beginning of his/her career in Bulgaria of 27 867€ is well below when compared to the EU median of 52 534€. However, as a ratio with the annual average salary of the country, the salary for a judge at the beginning of his/her career is 2,93 which is above the EU median of 1,91.

The absolute gross salary of a judge at the Supreme court is 48 222€ in Bulgaria which is the smallest value in the EU. However, as a ratio with the annual average salary of the country, the salary for a judge at the Supreme court level is 5,1 which is above the EU median of 4,1.

It should be mentioned that the indicated value of salary for "Prosecutor at the beginning of his/her career" refers to the salary of a district (first instance) prosecutor at the beginning of his/her career. The data for judges and prosecutors is calculated from the salary report collected and summarized by the Judiciary as of December 2021. The gross salary of the lowest judicial/prosecutor level, i.e. district judge and district prosecutor, is calculated. The system also has the position of "junior judge", but at the beginning of their career, they work in second-instance courts (regional courts) and not first instance courts. The salary of a district judge and a district prosecutor according to "Table No. 1 of the SJC for Determining the Maximum Basic Monthly Salaries of Judges, Prosecutors and Investigators" is the same.

The indicated value of salary for "Prosecutor of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Instance" concerns the supreme judges and supreme prosecutors and is calculated from the salary report provided by the supreme judicial bodies as of December 2021. The gross salary of a magistrate in the supreme judicial body was calculated. According to "Table No. 1 of the SJC for Determining the Maximum Basic Monthly Salaries of Judges, Prosecutors, and Investigators", the determined remuneration of a supreme judge and a supreme prosecutor is the same.

### 3. Legal aid and court fees in Bulgaria (2021 data)

In Bulgaria, legal aid is available for :

- > Representation in court:
  - Criminal cases ✔
  - Other than criminal cases ✔
- > Legal advice, ADR and other legal services:
  - Criminal cases ✔
  - Other than criminal cases ✔
- > Fees related to enforcement of judicial decisions as fees for enforcement agents (Q18) ✘
- > Other costs than above (Q19) ✔

Legal aid is granted only to natural persons, in criminal, civil and administrative matters before courts of all instances. Legal aid authorities are the Ministry of Justice which conducts the State policy in the sphere of legal aid; the National Legal Aid Bureau /NLAB/ which provides general and methodological guidance of the activity concerning the granting of legal aid by issuing mandatory instructions on the application of the Act and the statutory instruments of secondary legislation; the Bar Councils which organize and administer legal aid within the respective geographical jurisdiction (network of Regional Counseling Centers / RCCs /, established at thirteen bar councils in the country); the authority directing the procedural steps, the court or the relevant police or customs authority which decide whether to grant legal aid or not in civil or administrative cases. Consultations are provided as well as through the National Telephone for Legal Aid at the NLAB.

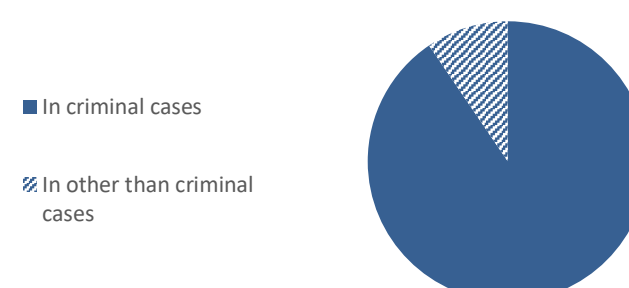
The NLAB grants or refuses granting legal aid for a consultation with a view to reaching a settlement prior to bringing legal proceedings or to bringing a case before a court and/or preparation of documents for a trial. The types of legal aid are: pre-litigation advice with a view to reaching a settlement prior to bringing legal proceedings or to bringing a case before a court; preparation of documents for bringing a case before a court; representation in court by legal counsel; representation upon detention under Article 72 of the Ministry of Interior Act and under Article 16a of the Customs Act and under Art. 124b, para. 1 of the Law on the State Agency for National Security. The legal aid system covers cases in which the assistance of a lawyer, a stand-by defence counsel or representation is mandatory as provided for by the Criminal Procedure Code, the Civil Procedure Code and the Administrative Procedure Code. Legal aid system covers also cases in which the applicant is unable to pay for a lawyer, wishes to benefit of a legal assistance, and the interests of the justice require such legal assistance. Legal aid for alternative dispute resolution (ADR) does not apply.

The travel expenses of an official defence counsel are covered by the budget for legal aid administering. According to Art. 38 (5) of the Legal Aid Act, the appointed lawyer shall furthermore be reimbursed for the necessary expenses on the defence, incurred for visit to the places of deprivation of liberty or to detention facilities and on defence in another nucleated settlement according to the procedure established by the Ordinance on Domestic Business Trips.

#### Number of cases for which legal aid has been granted

Number of cases for which legal aid has been granted Absolute number (in 2021)	Total	Cases brought to court	Cases not brought to court
<b>Total</b>	NA	34 841	NA
<b>In criminal cases</b>	NA	31 531	NA
<b>In other than criminal cases</b>	NA	3 310	NA

Ratio of number of cases brought to court for which legal aid has been granted



Number of cases for which legal aid has been granted Per 100 000 inhabitants (in 2021)	Bulgaria	EU Median
<b>Total</b>	NA	843,9
<b>In criminal cases</b>	NA	406,7
<b>In other than criminal cases</b>	NA	323,9

Number of cases for which legal has been granted per 100 000 inhabitants



According to the Bulgarian Law on Legal Aid / LPA / there are four types of legal aid: 1. preliminary legal aid for consultation with a view to reaching an agreement before the commencement of court proceedings or for filing a case; 2. preparation of documents for filing a case; 3. legal aid for procedural representation in an already initiated case in the court or in the pre-trial bodies; 4. legal assistance in case of detention under the Law on the Ministry of Interior and under the Law on Customs, which is a representation by a lawyer before pre-trial criminal proceedings are instituted. The provided data is only in respect of the legal aid for procedural representation in an already initiated case in the court or in the pre-trial bodies (3).

#### Timeframes of the procedure for granting legal aid (in relation to the duration from the initial legal aid request to the final approval of the legal aid request)

- Maximum duration prescribed in law/regulations: 14
- Actual average duration: 5

According to the Law on Legal Aid, 14 days is the deadline for providing legal aid for consultation and preparation of documents for the initiation of a case, which within the meaning of the law is a primary legal aid, which is provided by decision of the Chair of the National Legal Aid Bureau. The 14 days period shall run from the moment when all the documents required by law are presented or available and the legal problem is specified. The average time for processing the application for legal aid and preparing the decision is up to 5 working days, provided that the application is accompanied by all documents certifying that the person is eligible for legal aid.



## 4. Performance of courts in Bulgaria (2021 data)

### • Efficiency indicators

- Clearance Rate (CR) and Disposition Time (DT)

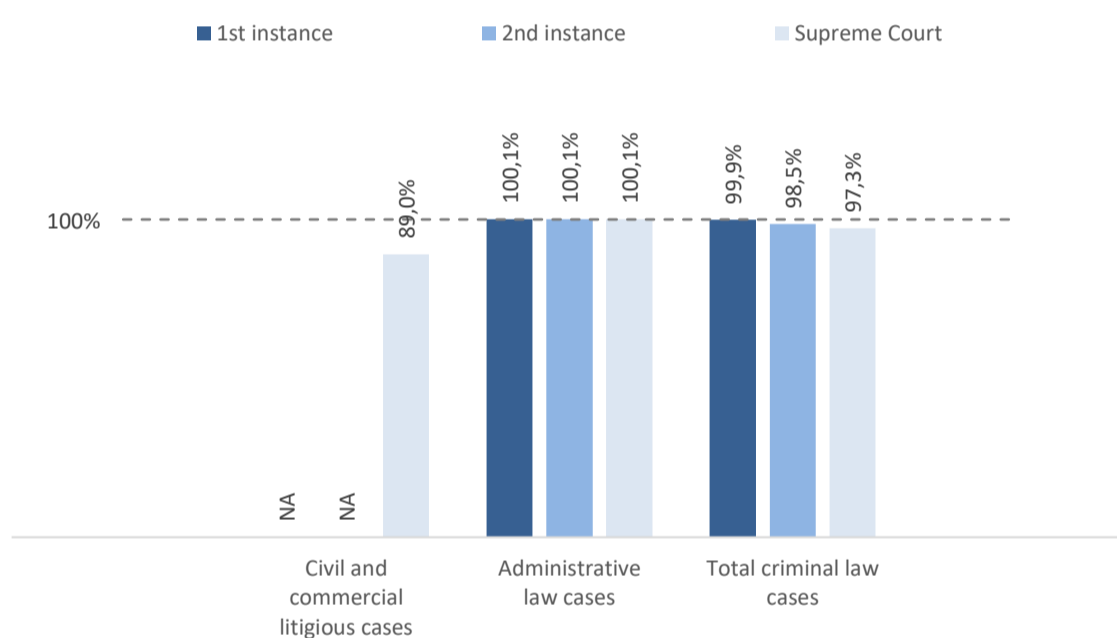
The Clearance Rate shows the capacity of a judicial system to deal with the incoming cases. A Clearance Rate of 100% and higher does not generate backlog.

The Disposition Time determines the estimated number of days necessary for a pending case to be solved in a court.

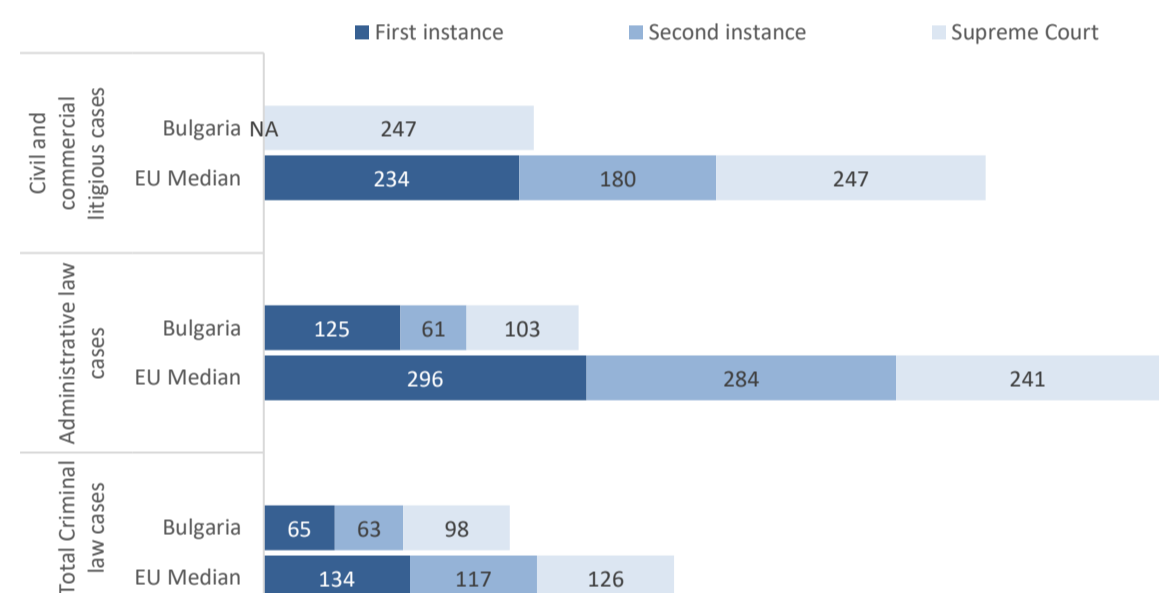
### Overall efficiency by instance and by case matter

Overall efficiency by instance and by case matter		Civil and commercial litigious cases		Administrative law cases		Total criminal law cases	
		Bulgaria	EU Median	Bulgaria	EU Median	Bulgaria	EU Median
Clearance Rate (%)	1st instance	NA	102,5%	100,1%	101,7%	99,9%	100,0%
	2nd instance	NA	100,4%	100,1%	96,8%	98,5%	98,5%
	Supreme Court	89,0%	99,9%	100,1%	100,4%	97,3%	98,3%
Disposition Time (days)	1st instance	NA	234	125	296	65	134
	2nd instance	NA	180	61	284	63	117
	Supreme Court	247	247	103	241	98	126

Clearance Rate by instance and by matter in 2021 (%)



Disposition Time by instance and by matter in 2021 (days)



At the outset, it should be recalled that because of the impossibility of distinguishing between civil litigious and civil non-litigious cases at first and second instance, the efficiency indicators for civil litigations in Bulgaria can only be calculated with regard to the Court of cassation.

In 2021, the total length of administrative proceedings (all instances combined) is longer than the one of criminal proceedings, but to a lesser extent compared to the EU trend. It should be noted that the Disposition Time indicator is below the EU values for all matters at all instances, except for third instance civil cases for which the DT of the Supreme court constitutes the EU median. Similarly, in administrative and criminal matters, the Clearance Rate indicator is satisfactory at all instances, while in civil matters it is slightly below the 100% threshold at the Supreme court level.

More precisely, it seems that the Court of cassation encountered some difficulties in 2021 in dealing with the case-flow in civil matters. The reasons for this are twofold: the large increase in caseloads in 2021 and the critical staffing of the Supreme court of cassation. On the one hand, as a result of the amendments to the Civil Procedure Law, access to cassation appeals was expanded from the beginning of 2020 in cases related to consumer disputes, which in turn caused an increase in the number of cassation cases in the Civil College/Chamber and the Commercial College/Chamber. On the other hand, in 2021 the Supreme court of cassation was not sufficiently staffed due to delays in the competitions for the appointment of judges, as well as due to the retirement of judges in 2021 - in the Civil College/Chamber - 3 judges, and in the Commercial College/Chamber - 1 judge.

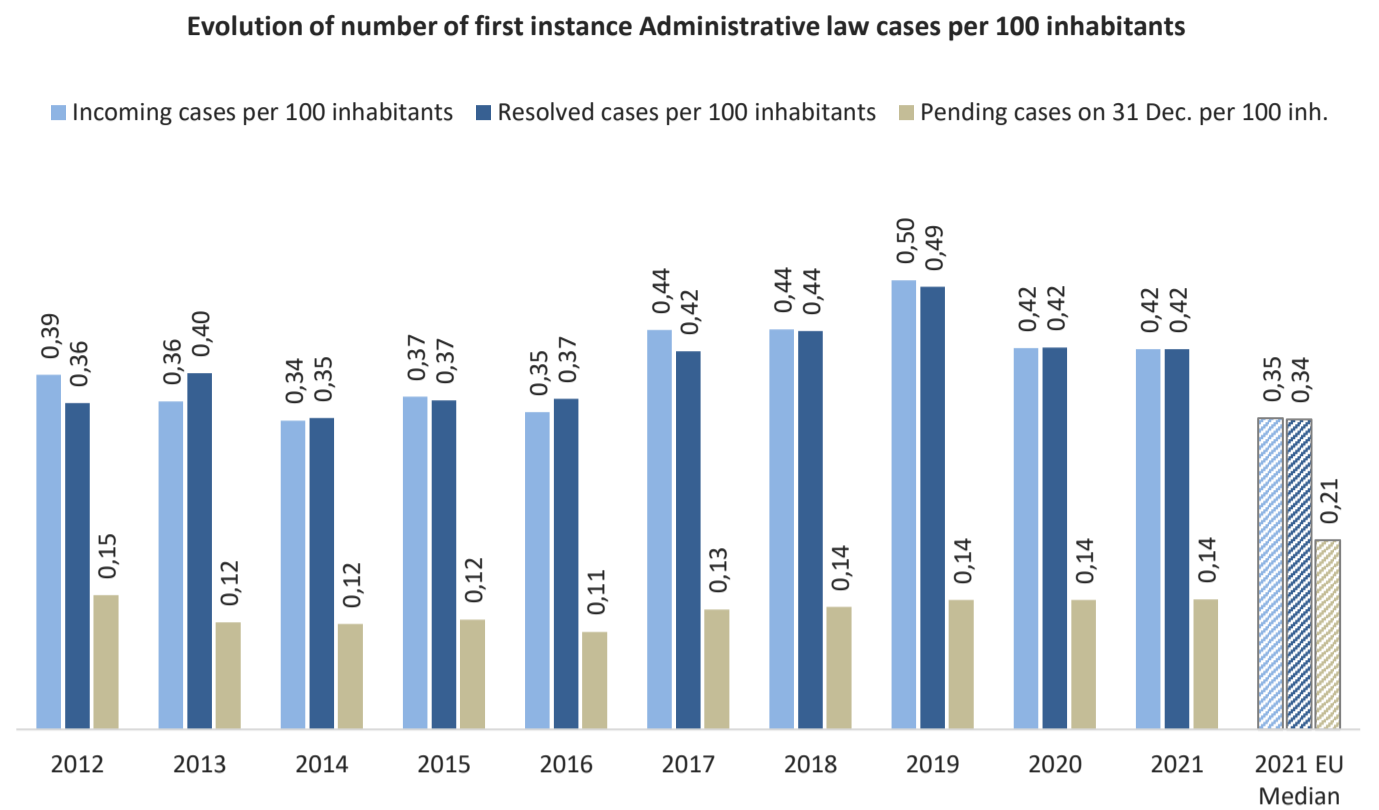
### First instance Civil (and commercial) litigious cases

Data on civil and commercial litigious cases at first and second instance are not available for Bulgaria.

## First instance Administrative law cases

### ◦ Incoming, resolved and pending cases

First instance Administrative law cases	Incoming cases per 100 inhabitants	Resolved cases per 100 inhabitants	Pending cases on 31 Dec. per 100 inh.
2012	0,39	0,36	0,15
2013	0,36	0,40	0,12
2014	0,34	0,35	0,12
2015	0,37	0,37	0,12
2016	0,35	0,37	0,11
2017	0,44	0,42	0,13
2018	0,44	0,44	0,14
2019	0,50	0,49	0,14
2020	0,42	0,42	0,14
2021	0,42	0,42	0,14
2021 EU Median	0,35	0,34	0,21



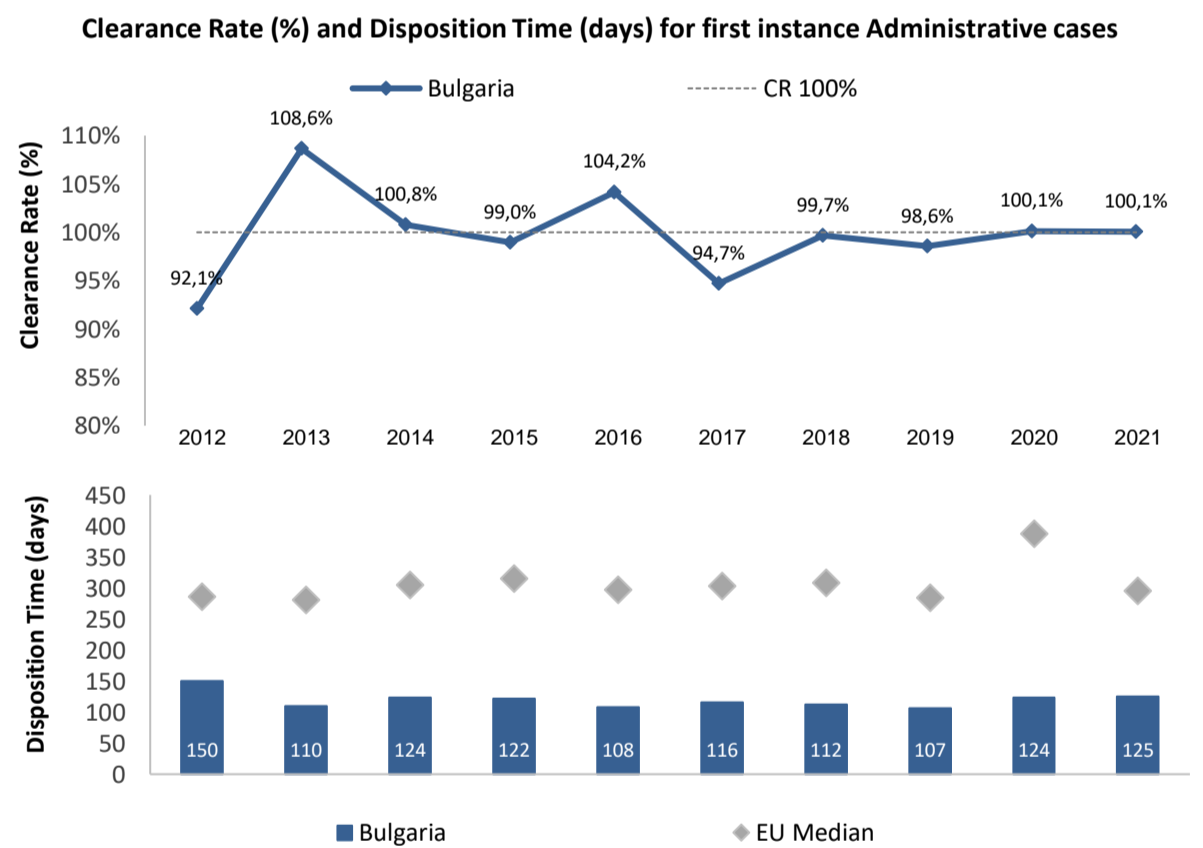
The number of incoming administrative cases in 2021 in Bulgaria (0,42 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat above the EU median (0,35 per 100 inhabitants).

The number of resolved administrative cases in 2021 in Bulgaria (0,42 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat above the EU median (0,34 per 100 inhabitants).

The number of pending administrative cases at the end of 2021 in Bulgaria (0,14 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (0,21 per 100 inhabitants).

### ◦ Clearance Rate and Disposition Time

First instance Administrative law cases	Clearance Rate (%)		Disposition Time (days)	
	Bulgaria	EU Median	Bulgaria	EU Median
2012	92,1%	101,0%	150	286
2013	108,6%	100,3%	110	281
2014	100,8%	99,6%	124	305
2015	99,0%	103,7%	122	315
2016	104,2%	103,0%	108	297
2017	94,7%	102,1%	116	303
2018	99,7%	99,7%	112	308
2019	98,6%	102,1%	107	284
2020	100,1%	100,1%	124	388
2021	100,1%	101,7%	125	296



With a Clearance Rate calculated at 100,1% in 2021 Bulgaria seems to be able to deal with its first instance administrative law cases.

Between 2020 and 2021, the Clearance Rate has decreased by -0,1 points.

In 2021, first instance administrative law cases are solved in approximately 125 days, which is significantly below the EU median of 296 days.

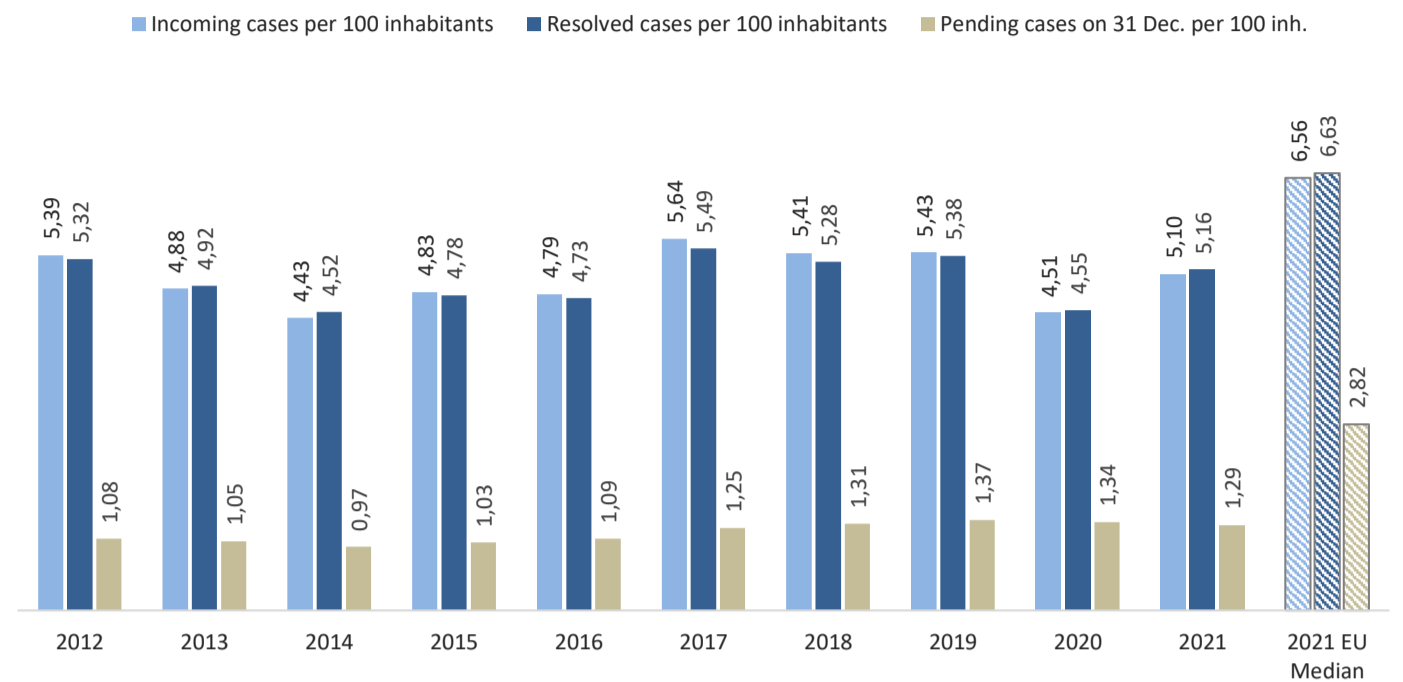
The analysis of the 2020 - 2021 period reveals a 1,0% increase of the Disposition Time.

## First instance Total of other than criminal cases

### ◦ Incoming, resolved and pending cases

First instance Total other than criminal cases	Incoming cases per 100 inhabitants	Resolved cases per 100 inhabitants	Pending cases on 31 Dec. per 100 inh.
2012	5,39	5,32	1,08
2013	4,88	4,92	1,05
2014	4,43	4,52	0,97
2015	4,83	4,78	1,03
2016	4,79	4,73	1,09
2017	5,64	5,49	1,25
2018	5,41	5,28	1,31
2019	5,43	5,38	1,37
2020	4,51	4,55	1,34
2021	5,10	5,16	1,29
2021 EU Median	6,56	6,63	2,82

Evolution of number of first instance Total other than criminal cases per 100 inhabitants



The number of incoming other than criminal cases in 2021 in Bulgaria (5,10 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (6,56 per 100 inhabitants).

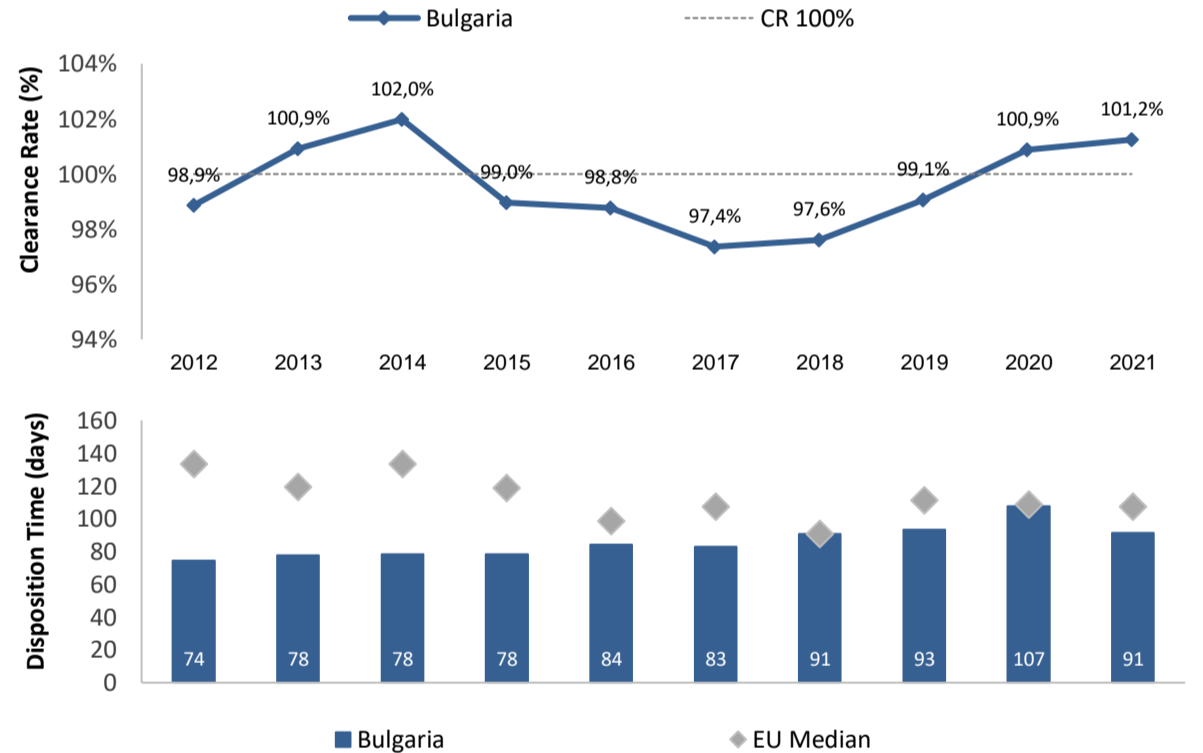
The number of resolved other than criminal cases in 2021 in Bulgaria (5,16 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (6,63 per 100 inhabitants).

The number of pending other than criminal cases at the end of 2021 in Bulgaria (1,29 per 100 inhabitants) is significantly below the EU median (2,82 per 100 inhabitants).

### ◦ Clearance Rate and Disposition Time

First instance Total other than criminal cases	Clearance Rate (%)		Disposition Time (days)	
	Bulgaria	EU Median	Bulgaria	EU Median
2012	98,9%	100,5%	74	133
2013	100,9%	100,7%	78	119
2014	102,0%	101,9%	78	133
2015	99,0%	101,0%	78	119
2016	98,8%	101,5%	84	98
2017	97,4%	100,6%	83	107
2018	97,6%	100,6%	91	91
2019	99,1%	99,8%	93	111
2020	100,9%	98,7%	107	109
2021	101,2%	101,2%	91	107

Clearance Rate (%) and Disposition Time (days) for first instance Total of other than criminal cases



With a Clearance Rate calculated at 101,2% in 2021 Bulgaria seems to be able to deal with its other than criminal cases.

Between 2020 and 2021, the Clearance Rate has increased by 0,4 points.

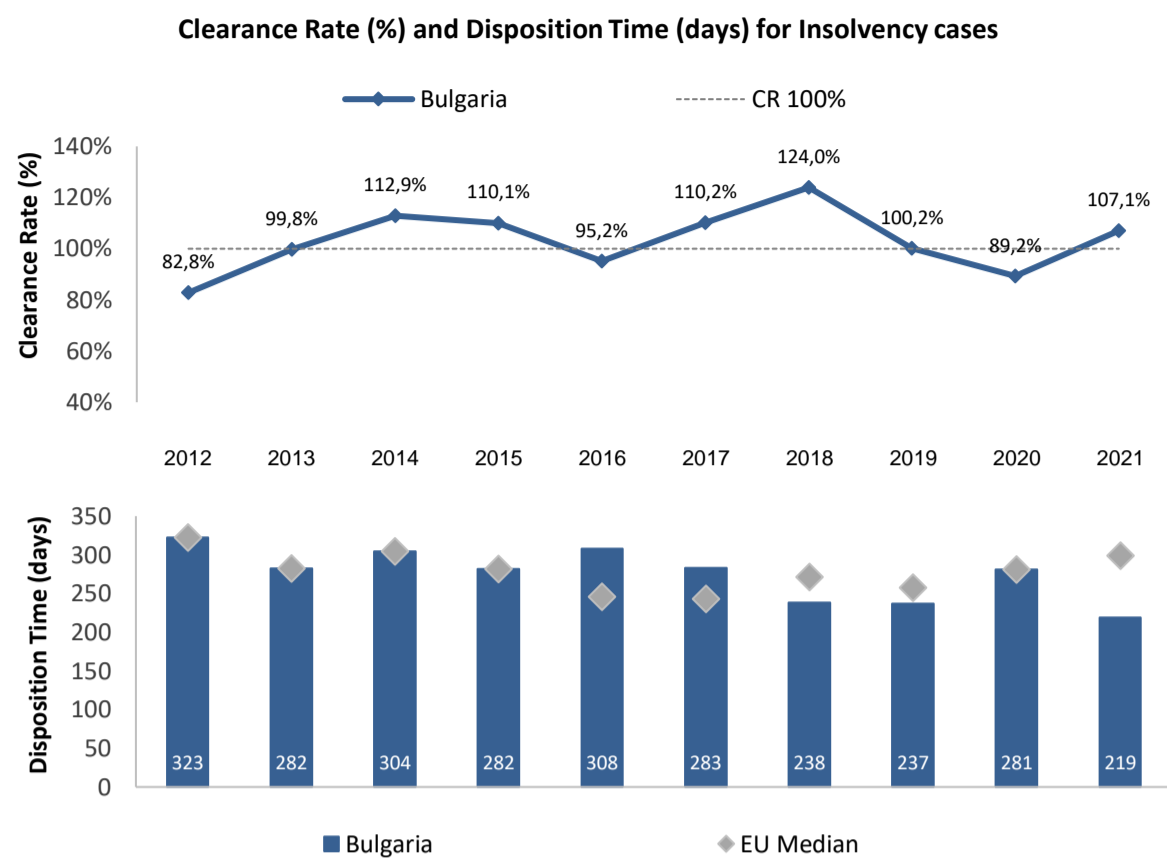
In 2021, other than criminal cases are solved in approximately 91 days, which is slightly below the EU median of 107 days.

The analysis of the 2020 - 2021 period reveals a -15,1% decrease of the Disposition Time.

## Insolvency cases

### ◦ Clearance Rate and Disposition Time

Insolvency cases	Clearance Rate (%)		Disposition Time (days)	
	Bulgaria	EU Median	Bulgaria	EU Median
2012	82,8%	95,0%	323	323
2013	99,8%	89,6%	282	282
2014	112,9%	96,9%	304	304
2015	110,1%	104,5%	282	282
2016	95,2%	102,0%	308	246
2017	110,2%	103,6%	283	243
2018	124,0%	101,5%	238	271
2019	100,2%	101,2%	237	258
2020	89,2%	109,7%	281	281
2021	107,1%	103,3%	219	299



With a Clearance Rate calculated at 107,1% in 2021 Bulgaria seems to deal efficiently with its insolvency cases, reducing backlogs.

Between 2020 and 2021, the Clearance Rate has increased by 17,9 points.

In 2021, insolvency cases are solved in approximately 219 days, which is somewhat below the EU median of 299 days.

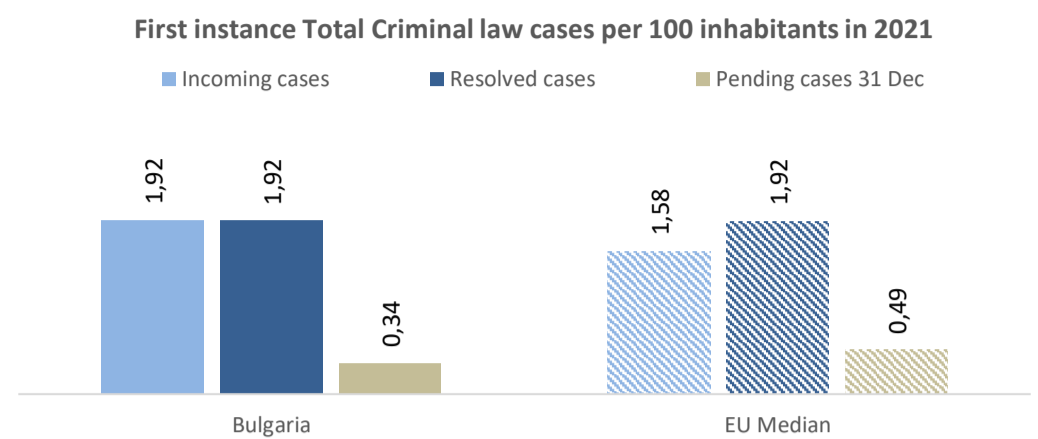
The analysis of the 2020 - 2021 period reveals a -22,1% decrease of the Disposition Time.

## First instance Criminal Law Cases

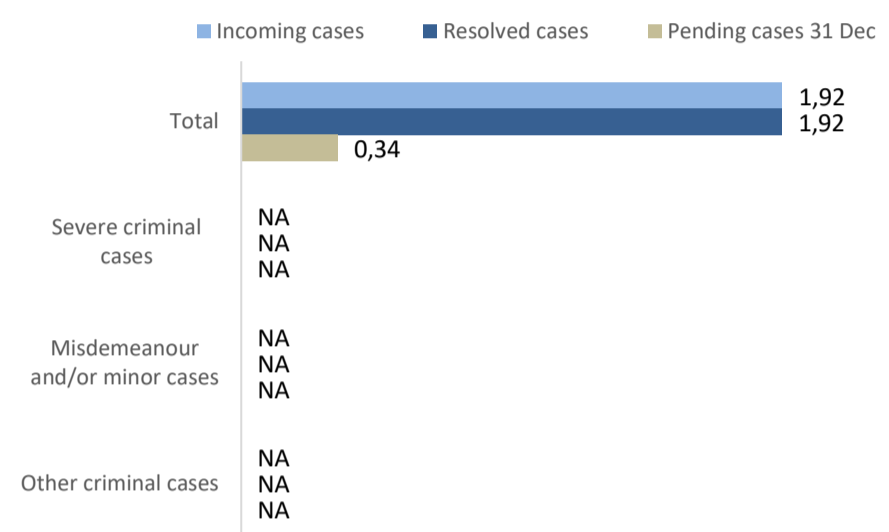
### ◦ Incoming, resolved and pending cases

First instance Criminal Law Cases	Pending cases 1 Jan	Incoming cases	Resolved cases	Pending cases 31 Dec
<b>Total</b>	23 281	131 575	131 463	23 393
<b>Severe criminal cases</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Misdemeanour and/or minor cases</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other criminal cases</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA

First instance Criminal Law Cases Per 100 inh.	Pending cases 1 Jan	Incoming cases	Resolved cases	Pending cases 31 Dec
<b>Total</b>	0,34	1,92	1,92	0,34
<b>Severe criminal cases</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Misdemeanour and/or minor cases</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other criminal cases</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA



### Severe, Misdemeanour and/or minor criminal cases, and other criminal law cases per 100 inhabitants



The number of total incoming criminal cases in 2021 in Bulgaria (1,92 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat above the EU median (1,58 per 100 inhabitants).

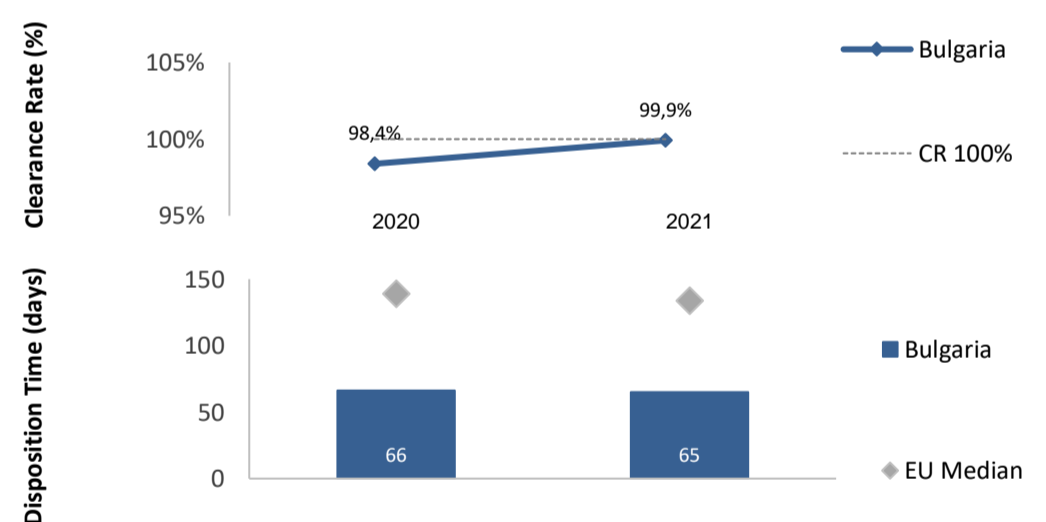
The number of total resolved criminal cases in 2021 in Bulgaria (1,92 per 100 inhabitants) constitutes the EU median.

The number of total pending criminal cases at the end of 2021 in Bulgaria (0,34 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (0,49 per 100 inhabitants).

### ◦ Clearance Rate and Disposition Time

First instance Total criminal law cases	Clearance Rate (%)		Disposition Time (days)	
	Bulgaria	EU Median	Bulgaria	EU Median
<b>2020</b>	98,4%	95,2%	66	139
<b>2021</b>	99,9%	100,0%	65	134

### Clearance Rate (%) and Disposition Time (days) for First Instance Total criminal law cases



With a Clearance Rate calculated at 99,9% in 2021 Bulgaria seems to be able to deal with its first instance total criminal law cases.

Between 2020 and 2021, the Clearance Rate has increased by 1,5 points.

In 2021, first instance total criminal law cases are solved in approximately 65 days, which is significantly below the EU median of 134 days.

The analysis of the 2020 - 2021 period reveals a -2,0% decrease of the Disposition Time.

It is worth mentioning that for most of the crimes, the Bulgarian Criminal Code provides for a deprivation of liberty, which makes the distinction between severe and minor criminal cases hard to be made. The offences could be divided into two categories: common offences and offences subject to private prosecution. For the common offences, the search of responsibility is subordinated to the common regime (there is a public interest concerned or public interest and personal goods). Such are the crimes against individuals (homicide, grievous or intermediate bodily harm, rape, fornication and etc.), crimes against the property (the list is not exhaustive). As to the offences subject to private prosecution, the criminal proceedings are initiated upon a complaint by the affected person (personal interests of the affected person, and usually the affected person and the perpetrator are close relatives). Those offences have a lower degree of public danger and affect less the rights of the concerned person. Such offences are the minor bodily injury, the insult, the slander and etc.

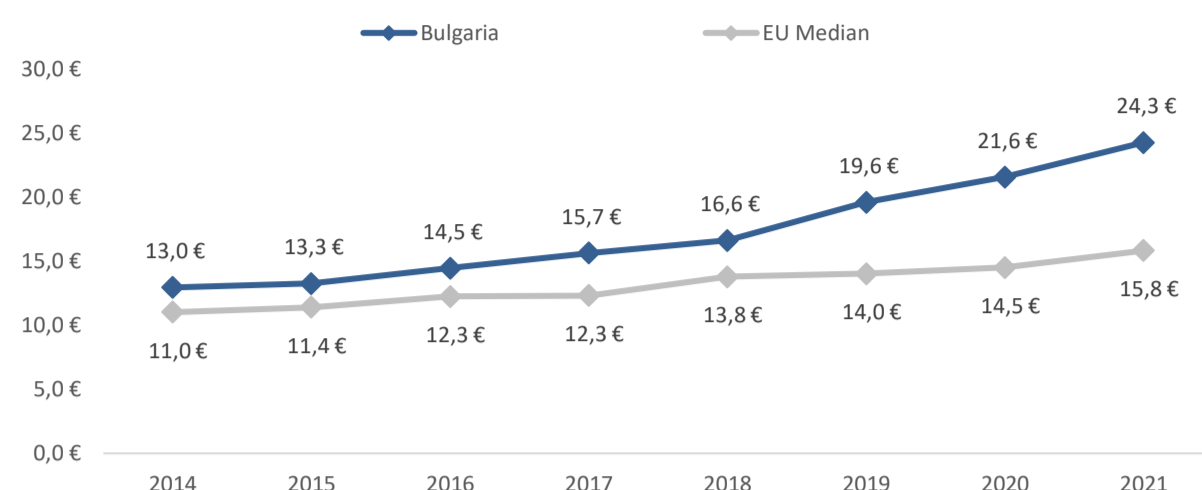


## 5. Public prosecution services in Bulgaria (2021 data)

### Public prosecution implemented budget

Total implemented annual public budget allocated to the public prosecution services in €	Absolute Number	Per inhabitant	
	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	EU Median
2014	93 356 800 €	13,0 €	11,0 €
2015	94 966 603 €	13,3 €	11,4 €
2016	102 876 460 €	14,5 €	12,3 €
2017	110 387 845 €	15,7 €	12,3 €
2018	116 412 630 €	16,6 €	13,8 €
2019	136 392 502 €	19,6 €	14,0 €
2020	149 281 332 €	21,6 €	14,5 €
2021	166 149 076 €	24,3 €	15,8 €

Total implemented annual public budget allocated to the public prosecution services in €



Implemented annual public budget allocated to training of public prosecution services in € (included in the total)	Absolute Number	Per inhabitant	
	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	EU Median
2018	10 480 €	0,0 €	0,018 €
2019	12 799 €	0,002 €	0,029 €
2020	3 646 €	0,001 €	0,011 €
2021	9 569 €	0,001 €	0,022 €

Concerning the annual public budget allocated to training of public prosecutors, it should be recalled that the significant reduction in 2020 of this budgetary component was the result of the declared in March 2020 extraordinary epidemic situation in Bulgaria, as well as the restrictive measures related to the spread of COVID-19.

### Public prosecution caseflow: Number of first instance criminal cases

Public prosecution caseflow: Number of first instance criminal cases	Absolute Number *		Per 100 inhabitants	
	Bulgaria	% Variation 2020 - 2021	Bulgaria	Eu Median
1. Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	4 119	▼ -12,3%	0,06	0,84
2. Incoming/received cases	100 584	▲ 0,1%	1,47	4,00
3. Processed cases (3.1 + 3.2 + 3.3 + 3.4)	168 588	▲ 18,5%	2,47	2,87
3.1. Discontinued during the reference year (3.1.1 + 3.1.2 + 3.1.3 + 3.1.4)	101 626	▲ 36,3%	1,49	1,36
3.1.1 Discontinued by the public prosecutor because the offender could not be identified	NAP	NAP	NAP	NA
3.1.2 Discontinued by the public prosecutor due to the lack of an established offence or a specific legal situation	101 626	▲ 36,3%	1,49	NA
3.1.3 Discontinued by the public prosecutor for reasons of opportunity	NAP	NAP	NAP	NA
3.1.4 Discontinued for other reasons	NAP	NAP	NAP	NA
3.2. Concluded by a penalty or a measure imposed or negotiated by the public prosecutor	NAP	NAP	NAP	0,16
3.3. Cases closed by the public prosecutor for other reasons	37 987	▼ -4,7%	0,56	0,28
3.4. Cases brought to court	28 975	▲ 3,9%	0,42	0,52
4. Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year	4 205	▲ 2,1%	0,06	0,87

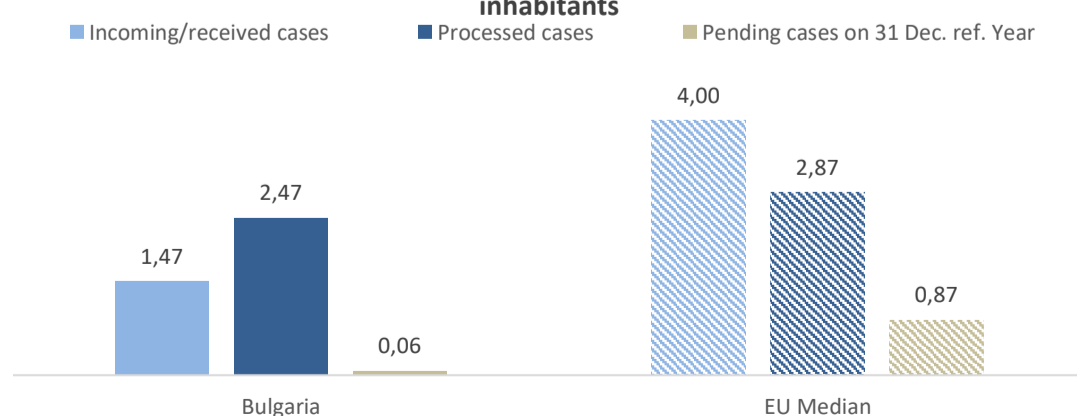
\* Please note that these figures include traffic offence cases.

The number of discontinued cases includes all discontinued criminal proceedings by the prosecutor in the year on the basis of Art. 24 of the Criminal Procedure Code, including those terminated due to the expiration of the statute of limitations on the basis of Art. 24, para. 1, item 3. The number of cases terminated on statute of limitations grounds is a fact of objective reality, which does not depend on the prosecution. This number is a function of the number of the pending pre-trial proceedings, incl. suspended (predominantly due to failure to establish the perpetrator of the crime during the investigation), as well as the specific crime on which the case is being prosecuted, as the absolute statute of limitations for seeking criminal liability is different and depends on the amount of the penalty provided for in the Criminal Code for the relevant crime (according to Art. 81 of the Criminal Code).

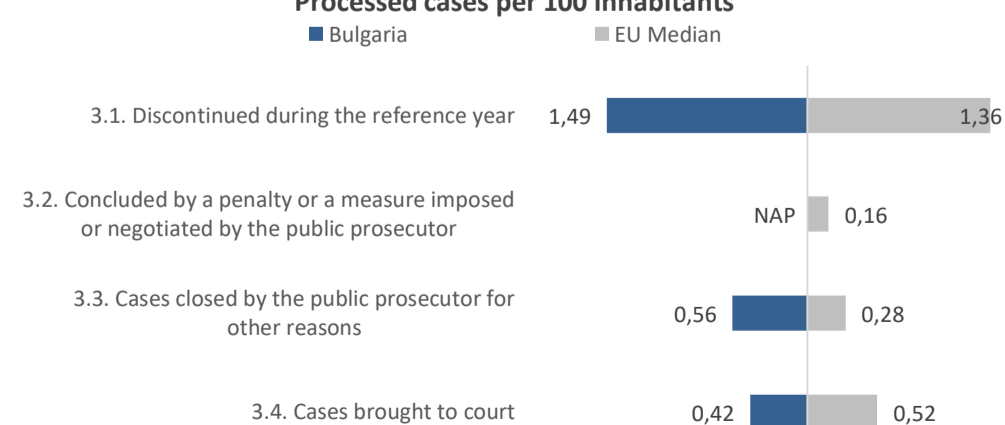
The increase in the number of dismissed cases for 2021 compared to those dismissed in 2020 is mainly due to the greater number of dismissed cases by the prosecutor on the grounds of absolute statute of limitations for prosecution, which obliges the prosecutor to dismiss the case. This conclusion is supported by the statistical data for the two years - in 2021, the dismissed cases, on grounds other than the statute of limitations, are relatively similar: 32,400 for 2021 compared to 32,002 for 2020. However, those dismissed on statute of limitations grounds in 2021 are 69226, and in 2020 - 42565. There is no evidence that this increase is due to any special or extraordinary circumstance that occurred in 2021. Each year the number of cases dismissed on statute of limitations grounds is different and this is due to the above reasons.

“Cases closed by the public prosecutor for other reasons”: the suspended PTPs are reported, as well as the PTPs sent by competence (for the respective prosecutor's office, although these cases are essentially unresolved they are closed). Regarding the cases sent by competence, the mathematical calculation for collecting the values is not applicable for the two prosecutor's offices - one that sent it by competence (according to the rules of local, functional or special competence), for which the case was decided “closed case for other reasons” and the other, which accepted it within its competence, if at the end of the year the same case remained pending, the latter is included in the above data.

Public prosecutors: Total number of first instance criminal cases per 100 inhabitants



Processed cases per 100 inhabitants







## 6. Existence and use of alternative dispute resolution in Bulgaria (2021 data)

### Number of mediators

The information about the number of registered court-related mediators is not available. As of June 2022 the total number of mediators registered in the Unified Register of Mediators at the Ministry of Justice is 2929 (for 2021 the number of newly registered is 214).

### Number of court related mediations

Type of cases	Number of cases for which the parties agreed to start mediation	Number of finished court-related mediations	Number of cases in which there is a settlement agreement
All Cases	NA	NA	NA
Civil and commercial	NA	NA	NA
Family cases	NA	NA	NA
Administrative	NAP	NAP	NAP
Employment dismissal	NA	NA	NA
Criminal cases	NAP	NAP	NAP
Consumer cases	NA	NA	NA

Data on the number of court related mediations are not available.

## 7. ICT tools of courts in Bulgaria (2021 data)

### The ICT questions

The answers to the ICT questions in 2021 can be summarised to :

#### Assistance tools

Writing assistance tools  
Simple dictation tools  
Multiple speakers recording tools  
Voice recognition feature

	Civil and/or commercial	Criminal	Administrative
No	-	-	-
Yes	in all courts	in all courts	in all courts
	in most of the courts	in most of the courts	in most of the courts
	No	No	No

#### Financial management tools

Budgetary and financial management of courts  
Justice expenses management  
Other

	Deployment rate	Data consolidated at national level	System communicating with other ministries
	100%	Yes	Yes
	100%	Yes	Yes
	NA	NA	NA

#### Measurement tools to assess the workload

Judges  
Prosecutors  
Non-judge/non-prosecutor staff

	Deployment rate	Monitoring at national level	Monitoring at court level	Integrated with CMS
Yes	50-99%	Yes	Yes	Yes
	50-99%	Yes	Yes	Yes
	0% (NAP)	No	No	No

## 8. Systems for measuring and evaluating the performance of courts and public prosecution services in Bulgaria (2021 data)

In Bulgaria, quality standards are determined for the judicial system at national level (e.g. quality systems for the judiciary and/or judicial quality policies). Specialised personnel within the courts and the public prosecution services is entrusted with implementation of these national level quality standards.

Article. 4 of the Ordinance № 2 from 23.02.2017 on the indicators, methodology, and procedure for appraisal of a judge, chairman, and deputy chairman of a court, defines the aims of the appraisal procedure. Article 5. (1) defines the appraisal as an objective assessment of the professional, business, and moral qualities of a judge, chairman, and deputy chairman of a court, demonstrated in the performance of his position. According to article 8. (1) the appraisal shall refer to the qualification, achievements, and professional suitability, as well as the observance of the rules for ethical behavior by a judge, chairman, and deputy chairman of a court.

### Judiciary System Act

Article. 196. (1) Appraisal shall be carried out: 1. initial - for a three-year period as of the appointment of a judge, prosecutor, or investigator - when participating in a competition or in case of a proposal for promotion in ranking; 2. for the purpose of acquiring tenure: upon completion of five years of service as a judge, prosecutor, or investigating magistrate; 3. periodic - for a 5-year period as of the attestation for the tenure of a judge, prosecutor, and investigator, of an administrative head and a deputy administrative head; 4. extraordinarily: in the cases under

Article 197 (5).(2) Junior judges, junior prosecutors, and junior investigators shall not undergo an initial appraisal. A report on their work shall be drawn up by the supervisor for the second year of their appointment.

Article. 199. (1) A judge shall be appraised under the following specific criteria:

1. complying with the schedule for conduct of court hearings; 2. the skill of conducting a court hearing and drawing up a record of proceedings; 3. administrating cases and appeals, preparing for a court hearing;  
4. a number of appealed judicial instruments from among the appealable judicial instruments, appealed judicial instruments upheld, judicial instruments reversed or invalidated, in whole or in part, and the grounds for it; the ability to reason and justify judicial instruments and to analyze evidence shall be subject to evaluation.

(2) A prosecutor shall be appraised under the following specific criteria: 1. skills in planning and structuring steps in pre-trial and trial proceedings; 2. complying with the written instructions and orders of the superior prosecutor; 3. ability to make working arrangements and direct the investigating authorities and the teams participating in pre-trial proceedings; 4. number of unappealed prosecutorial instruments, including warrants to terminate and suspend criminal proceedings, number of final judicial instruments rendered on instruments submitted by the prosecutor appraised, as well as the final judicial instruments returning cases for the rectification of procedural breaches, and the reasons for this, number of appeals granted, the prosecutorial instruments upheld, modified and reversed upon an instance and ex officio review.

(3) An investigating magistrate shall be appraised under the following specific criteria: 1. skills in planning and structuring steps in pre-trial proceedings; 2. complying with the written instructions and orders of the prosecutor; 3. correspondence of the prosecutorial instruments with the opinion of the investigating magistrate after the conclusive completion of the investigation and final disposal of the cases returned for further investigation.

## Systems for measuring and evaluating courts' performance

### A regular monitoring system of court activities is in place concerning:

Number of incoming cases	✔	Satisfaction of users (regarding the services delivered by the courts)	✘
Length of proceedings (timeframes)	✔	Costs of the judicial procedures	✘
Number of resolved cases	✔	Number of appeals	✔
Number of pending cases	✔	Appeal ratio	✘
Backlogs	✔	Clearance rate	✘
Productivity of judges and court staff	✘	Disposition time	✘
Satisfaction of court staff	✘	Other	✘

In Bulgaria, there is a system to regularly evaluate the court performance based primarily on defined indicators and the frequency of the reporting is annual.

The Inspectorate to the Supreme Judicial Council (ISJC) is a body of the judicial system of the Republic of Bulgaria established under the art. 132a of the Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria /published in State Gazette N.12 from 6th February 2007/. The Inspectorate to the Supreme Judicial Council is an independent body with the primary function of examining the operation of the judicial bodies without affecting their independence. Art. 54, para. 1 of the Judicial System Act assigns powers to the Inspectorate to the Supreme Judicial Council.

The Inspectorate annually, not later than the end of March of the current year, adopts a program for the planned inspections.

### Performance and quality indicators are defined for the activity of each court.

The following indicators are used:

Number of incoming cases	✔	Satisfaction of users (regarding the services delivered by the courts)	✘
Length of proceedings (timeframes)	✔	Costs of the judicial procedures	✘
Number of resolved cases	✔	Number of appeals	✔
Number of pending cases	✔	Appeal ratio	✔
Backlogs	✘	Clearance rate	✘
Productivity of judges and court staff	✘	Disposition time	✘
Satisfaction of court staff	✘	Other	✘

The evaluation of the courts' activities is not used for the later allocation of means in the courts.

**A regular monitoring system of public prosecution services activities is in place concerning:**

Number of incoming cases	✓	Satisfaction of users (regarding the services delivered by the public prosecution)	✗
Length of proceedings (timeframes)	✓	Costs of the judicial procedures	✗
Number of resolved cases	✓	Clearance rate	✓
Number of pending cases	✓	Disposition time	✓
Backlogs	✓	Percentage of convictions and acquittals	✓
Productivity of prosecutors and prosecution staff	✗	Other	✓
Satisfaction of prosecution staff	✗		

In Bulgaria, there is a system to evaluate regularly the activity of each public prosecution service and the reporting is both annual and more frequent than annual.

With the Direction of Organization of the Information Activities at the Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Bulgaria, all indicators for the activity of the Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Bulgaria are regulated, as well as the obligation of all prosecutor's offices to prepare only a statistical report for the first half of the year, as well as analytical annual reports for their activity. The Rules for Measuring the Workload of the Prosecutor's Offices and the Individual Workload of Each Prosecutor and Investigator, adopted by a Decision of the Supreme Judicial Council under Protocol No. 60/11.12.2014, are applied in all prosecutor's offices, investigation departments, and in the National Investigation Service. The use of the Unified Information System of the Prosecutor's Office ensures that the data is retrieved in real-time and allows for its verification and reliability. Data on the administrative and managerial workload of the administrative heads, their deputies, and the heads of the investigation departments are also provided through the system. The ratio of the number of law enforcement acts to one administrative act at the levels of the prosecutor's offices is also taken into account. The analysis of this relation is important for the efficiency/resource ratio analysis. Within the Prosecutor's Office's Annual Report, an analysis is made for the workload of the public prosecutor's offices and the investigative bodies and it is compared to the workload of authorities of the same type and degree.

Data on the workload of public prosecutor's offices and investigative bodies are also collected every six months.

Ordinance No. 3 of 23.02.2017 on the Indicators and Methods for Assessment and the Criteria for Reporting the Workload Degree of Prosecutors, Investigators, Administrative Heads, and Their Deputies can also be mentioned (adopted by a decision of the Plenum of the Supreme Judicial Council under Protocol No. 7 of 23.02.2017, promulgated in SG 21/10.03.2017). Workload reporting is designated to ensure fairness of the assessment in terms of the volume of actual work. (The evaluation takes into account the actual workload of the relevant judicial authority, as well as the individual workload of the assessed prosecutor, investigator, administrative head, deputy administrative head, and head of the department. The workload of the respective judicial authority is compared to the workload of the bodies of the same type and degree, and the individual workload is compared to the set-out workload norm and the workload of other prosecutors or investigators from the same body of the judiciary).

**Performance and quality indicators are defined for the activity of each public prosecution service.**

The following indicators are used:

Number of incoming cases	✓	Satisfaction of users (regarding the services delivered by the public prosecutors)	✗
Length of proceedings (timeframes)	✓	Costs of the judicial procedures	✗
Number of resolved cases	✓	Clearance rate	✓
Number of pending cases	✓	Disposition time	✓
Backlogs	✓	Percentage of convictions and acquittals	✓
Productivity of prosecutors and prosecution staff	✗	Other	✓
Satisfaction of prosecution staff	✗		

With the Direction of Organization of the Information Activities at the Prosecutor's Office, issued by the Prosecutor General, the performance and quality indicators were defined, outside of the given ones, and covered the acts and actions of the public prosecutor for all types of supervision that are carried out by the Prosecutor's Office: In criminal proceedings, including the supervision of the enforcement of penalties, the following may be added, but not exhaustively mentioned: prosecutor's acts filed with the court; terminated cases; objections against judicial acts; acts for the enforcement of sentences that have already entered into force; acts for supervision over the sentence enforcement. Actions for resolving the competition between administrative criminal liability and criminal liability; Within civil proceedings – claims submitted under the cases provided by the law; Within administrative proceedings – participation in trials under the cases provided by the law; Acts on the supervision of legality

The evaluation of the public prosecution services' activities is used for the later allocation of means in the public prosecution services.

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
Q1 Number of inhabitants	7 284 552	7 245 677	7 202 198	7 153 784	7 101 859	7 050 034	7 000 039	6 951 482	6 916 548	6 838 937	-6,1%	-1,1%
Q.3 GDP Per capita (in €) in current prices	5 436	5 493	5 808	6 152	6 645 €	7 099	7 855	8 779	8 845	9 868	81,5%	11,6%
Q5. Exchange rate of Nat currency to € on 1 Jan	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0,0%	0,0%

### Indicator 1: Systems for measuring and evaluating the performance of courts and prosecution services

(Q66, Q67, Q77, Q78, Q77-1, Q78-1, Q73, Q73-0, Q73-1, Q73-2, Q73-3, Q73-4, Q73-5, Q73-6, Q70, Q70-1, Q71, Q72, Q83-2, Q83-3, Q120 and Q120-1)

66 Qlty standards formulated_jud system	No	No	No	No	False	False	False	False	True	True
67 Specialised court staff entrusted_qlty standards	No	No	No	No	False	False	False	False	True	True
77 Performance and quality indicators of court activities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	True	True	True	True	True	True
078.1.1 Number of incoming cases							True	True	True	True
078.1.2 Length of proceedings (timeframes)							True	True	True	True
078.1.3 Number of resolved cases							True	True	True	True
078.1.4 Number of pending cases							True	True	True	True
078.1.5 Backlogs							False	False	False	False
078.1.6 Productivity of judges and court staff							False	False	False	False
078.1.7 Satisfaction of court staff							False	False	False	False
078.1.8 Satisfaction of users (regarding the services delivered by the courts)							False	False	False	False
078.1.9 Costs of the judicial procedures							False	False	False	False
078.1.10 Number of appeals							True	True	True	True
078.1.11 Appeal ratio							False	True	True	True
078.1.12 Clearance rate							False	True	False	False



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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
078-1.13 Disposition time							False	False	False	False		
078-1.14 Other							False	False	False	False		
077-1.1.1 Defined performance and quality indicators									True	True		
078-1.1.1 Number of incoming cases									True	True		
078-1.1.2 Length of proceedings (timeframes)									True	True		
078-1.1.3 Number of resolved cases									True	True		
078-1.1.4 Number of pending cases									True	True		
078-1.1.5 Backlogs									True	True		
078-1.1.6 Productivity of prosecutors and prosecution staff									False	False		
078-1.1.7 Satisfaction of prosecution staff									False	False		
078-1.1.8 Satisfaction of users (regarding the services delivered by the public prosecution)									False	False		
078-1.1.9 Costs of the judicial procedures									False	False		
078-1.1.10 Clearance rate									True	True		
078-1.1.11 Disposition time									True	True		
078-1.1.12 Percentage of convictions and acquittals									True	True		
078-1.1.13 Other									True	True		
73 Regular system_evaluation_performance_each court	No	No	No	No	False	True	True	True	True	True		
073-0.1.1 Annual					False	True	True	True	True	True		
073-0.1.2 Less frequent					False	False	False	False	False	False		
073-0.1.3 More frequent					False	False	False	False	False	False		

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
073-1.1.1 Evaluation used for the allocation of resources within the court			No	No	False	False	False	False	False	False		
073-2.1.1 Courses of action taken in the evaluation is used for the allocation of resources							False	-	True	True		
073-2.1.2 Reallocating resources (human/financial resources based on performance)							False	-	True	True		
073-2.1.3 Reengineering of internal procedures to increase efficiency							False	-	False	False		
073-2.1.4 Other							False	-	False	False		
073-3.1.1 Regular evaluation of the public prosecution services performance									True	True		
073-4.1.1 Annual									False	False		
073-4.1.2 Less frequent									False	False		
073-4.1.3 More frequent									True	True		
073-5.1.1 Evaluation used for the allocation of resources within the public prosecution services									True	True		
073-6.1.1 Identifying the causes of improved or deteriorated performance									False	False		
073-6.1.2 Reallocating resources (human/financial resources based on performance)									True	True		
073-6.1.3 Reengineering of internal procedures to increase efficiency									False	False		
073-6.1.4 Other									False	False		
070.1.1 number of incoming cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	True	True	True	True	True	True	True	
070.1.2 length of proceedings (timeframes)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	True	True	True	True	True	True	True	
070.1.3 number of resolved cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	True	True	True	True	True	True	True	
070.1.4 number of pending cases							True	True	True	True	True	
070.1.5 backlogs							False	True	True	True	True	
070.1.6 productivity of judges and court staff							False	False	False	False	False	

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
070.1.7 satisfaction of court staff							False	False	False	False		
070.1.8 satisfaction of users (regarding the services delivered by the courts)							False	False	False	False		
070.1.9 costs of the judicial procedures							False	False	False	False		
070.1.10 number of appeals							True	True	True	True		
070.1.11 appeal ratio							False	True	False	False		
070.1.12 clearance rate							False	True	False	False		
070-1.1.1 Number of incoming cases									True	True		
070-1.1.2 Length of proceedings (timeframes)									True	True		
070-1.1.3 Number of resolved cases									True	True		
070-1.1.4 Number of pending cases									True	True		
070-1.1.5 Backlogs									True	True		
070-1.1.6 Productivity of prosecutors and prosecution staff									False	False		
070-1.1.7 Satisfaction of prosecution staff									False	False		
070-1.1.8 Satisfaction of users (regarding the services delivered by the public prosecution)									False	False		
070-1.1.9 Costs of the judicial procedures									False	False		
070-1.1.10 Clearance rate									False	True		
070-1.1.11 Disposition time									False	True		
070-1.1.12 Percentage of convictions and acquittals									True	True		
070-1.1.13 Other									False	True		
071.1.1 Monitoring backlogs in Civil law cases									True	True		

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
071.1.2 Monitoring backlogs in Criminal law cases									True	True		
071.1.3 Monitoring backlogs in Administrative law cases									True	True		
072.1.1 Monitoring timeframes Within the courts									False	False		
072.1.2 Monitoring timeframes Within the public prosecution services									False	False		
083-2.1.1 Quantitative performance targets defined for each prosecutors									False	False		
083-3.1.1 Body responsible - Executive power (for example the Ministry of Justice)									NAP	NAP		
083-3.1.2 Body responsible - Prosecutor General /State public prosecutor									NAP	NAP		
083-3.1.3 Body responsible - Public Prosecutorial Council									NAP	NAP		
083-3.1.4 Body responsible - Head of the organisational unit or hierarchically superior public prosecutor									NAP	NAP		
083-3.1.5 Body responsible - Other									NAP	NAP		
120.1.1 Qualitative individual assessment of the public prosecutors' work									True	True		
120-1.1.1 Frequency - Annual									False	False		
120-1.1.2 Frequency - Less frequent									True	True		
120-1.1.3 Frequency - More frequent									False	False		

### Indicator 2: The judicial organisation

#### (Q42, Q43 and Q44)

Q42.1.1 Total number of all courts - legal entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182	182	-	0,0%
Q42.1.2 Total number of courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147	147	-	0,0%
Q42.1.3 First instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	0,0%	0,0%
Q42.1.4 Second instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	33	-	0,0%

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
Q42.1.5 Highest instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0,0%
Q42.1.6 Total number of specialised courts - legal entities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	-	0,0%
43.1.1 Total number of specialised courts of first instance	34	34	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	-5,9%	0,0%
43.1.2 Commercial courts (excluded insolvency courts)	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.1.3 Insolvency courts	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.1.4 Labour courts	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.1.5 Family courts	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.1.6 Rent and tenancies courts	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.1.7 Enforcement of criminal sanctions courts	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.1.8 Fight against terrorism, organised crime and corruption	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.1.9 Internet related disputes	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.1.10 Administrative courts	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	0,0%	0,0%
43.1.11 Insurance and / or social welfare courts	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.1.12 Military courts	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	-40,0%	0,0%
43.1.13 Juvenile courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.1.14 Other specialised courts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0,0%	0,0%
43.2.1 Total number of specialised courts of higher instances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	0,0%
43.2.2 Commercial courts (excluded insolvency courts)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.3 Insolvency courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.4 Labour courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NAP	NAP	-	-

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
43.2.5 Family courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.6 Rent and tenancies courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.7 Enforcement of criminal sanctions courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.8 Fight against terrorism, organised crime and corruption	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.9 Internet related disputes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.10 Administrative courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0,0%
43.2.11 Insurance and / or social welfare courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.12 Military courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0,0%
43.2.13 Juvenile courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.14 Other specialised courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0,0%
44.1.1 First instance courts geographic locations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	145	-	0,0%
44.1.2 All courts geographic locations	170	170	168	175	182	182	182	182	182	182	7,1%	0,0%

### Indicator 3: The performance of courts at all stages of the proceedings

#### First instance other than criminal cases (Q91)

91.1.1 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)	74 505	79 157	76 155	69 865	73 159	77 396	82 931	91 896	95 459	92 645	24,3%	-2,9%
91.1.2 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.1.3 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.1.4 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NAP	NA	-	-
91.1.5 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
91.1.6 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non litigious land registry cases	NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.1.7 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non-litigious business registry cases	NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.1.8 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other registry cases	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.1.9 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other non-litigious cases	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NAP	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.1.10 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Administrative law cases	8 622	10 909	8 642	8 460	8 759	7 743	9 426	9 509	9 999	9 932	15,2%	-0,7%
91.1.11 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)	65 883	68 248	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.2.1 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)	392 320	353 415	319 414	345 327	340 272	397 399	378 948	377 325	312 117	348 759	-11,1%	11,7%
91.2.2 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.2.3 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.2.4 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NAP	NA	-	-
91.2.5 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.2.6 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Non litigious land registry cases	NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.2.7 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Non-litigious business registry cases	NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.2.8 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Other registry cases	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.2.9 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Other non-litigious cases	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NAP	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.2.10 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Administrative law cases	28 726	26 441	24 757	26 472	25 072	31 333	31 146	34 724	29 349	28 924	0,7%	-1,4%
91.2.11 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)	363 594	326 974	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.3.1 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)	387 832	356 677	325 754	341 715	336 056	386 923	369 915	373 760	314 849	353 084	-9,0%	12,1%
91.3.2 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.3.3 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-



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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
91.3.4 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NAP	NA	-	-
91.3.5 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.3.6 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Non litigious land registry cases	NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.3.7 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Non-litigious business registry cases	NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.3.8 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Other registry cases	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.3.9 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Other non-litigious cases	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NAP	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.3.10 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Administrative law cases	26 462	28 727	24 955	26 196	26 117	29 666	31 044	34 226	29 388	28 946	9,4%	-1,5%
91.3.11 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)	361 370	327 950	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.4.1 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)	78 993	75 895	69 815	73 477	77 375	87 872	91 964	95 461	92 727	88 320	11,8%	-4,8%
91.4.2 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.4.3 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.4.4 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NAP	NA	-	-
91.4.5 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.4.6 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non litigious land registry cases	NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.4.7 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non-litigious business registry cases	NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.4.8 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other registry cases	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.4.9 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other non-litigious cases	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NAP	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
91.4.10 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Administrative law cases	10 886	8 623	8 444	8 736	7 714	9 410	9 528	10 007	9 960	9 910	-9,0%	-0,5%
91.4.11 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)	68 107	67 272	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
<b>Table 3.2.1.1 to 3.2.1.2 (all years) First instance courts: Clearance rate and disposition time for other than criminal cases (Q91)</b>												
<b>Table 3.3.4 to 3.3.7 Variation of Clearance Rate and Disposition Time of first instance other than criminal cases (Q91)</b>												
<b>Table 3.13.1 (EC) to 3.13.6 (EC) First instance courts: Disposition time and clearance rate for other than criminal cases (Q91)</b>												
<b>CR Total of other than criminal law cases</b>	98,9%	100,9%	102,0%	99,0%	98,8%	97,4%	97,6%	99,1%	100,9%	101,2%	2,38	0,36
CR Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
CR Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
CR General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NAP	NA	-	-
CR Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Non litigious land registry cases	NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Non-litigious business registry cases	NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Other registry cases	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Other non-litigious cases	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NAP	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
CR Administrative law cases	92,1%	108,6%	100,8%	99,0%	104,2%	94,7%	99,7%	98,6%	100,1%	100,1%	7,96	(0,06)
CR Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)	99,4%	100,3%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
<b>DT Total of other than criminal law cases</b>	74	78	78	78	84	83	91	93	107	91	22,8%	-15,1%
DT Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
DT Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
DT General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NAP	NA	-	-
DT Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Non litigious land registry cases	NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
DT Non-litigious business registry cases	NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Other registry cases	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Other non-litigious cases	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NAP	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
DT Administrative law cases	150	110	124	122	108	116	112	107	124	125	-16,8%	1,0%
DT Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)	69	75	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-

### First instance courts, number of cases for specific case categories (Q101)

101.1.1 Pending cases on 1 Jan. _Litigious divorce case	2 378	2 463	2 280	2 252	2 332	2 346	2 272	2 396	2 371	2 566	7,9%	8,2%
101.1.2 Pending cases on 1 Jan. _Employment dismissal case	936	1 032	871	731	661	737	775	710	749	920	-1,7%	22,8%
101.1.3 Pending cases on 1 Jan. _Insolvency	887	1 173	1 227	1 087	967	1 087	977	762	750	894	0,8%	19,2%
101.1.3 Pending cases on 1 Jan. _Robbery cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	189	-	14,5%
101.1.3 Pending cases on 1 Jan. _Intentional homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	73	-	0,0%
101.2.1 Incoming cases_Litigious divorce case	6 239	6 032	5 822	5 729	5 663	5 393	5 554	5 600	4 830	4 984	-20,1%	3,2%
101.2.2 Incoming cases_Employment dismissal case	2 331	1 741	1 551	1 364	1 604	1 202	1 168	1 075	1 301	951	-59,2%	-26,9%
101.2.3 Incoming cases_Insolvency	1 583	1 523	1 146	1 143	1 281	1 135	931	1 169	1 293	1 252	-20,9%	-3,2%
101.2.3 Incoming cases_Robbery cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	543	466	-	-14,2%
101.2.3 Incoming cases_Intentional homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	85	-	9,0%
101.3.1 Resolved cases_Litigious divorce case	6 151	6 210	5 848	5 795	5 622	5 343	5 421	5 621	4 629	5 144	-16,4%	11,1%
101.3.2 Resolved cases_Employment dismissal case	2 242	1 908	1 693	1 483	1 527	1 281	1 230	1 036	1 121	1 136	-49,3%	1,3%
101.3.3 Resolved cases_Insolvency	1 311	1 520	1 294	1 258	1 219	1 251	1 154	1 171	1 154	1 341	2,3%	16,2%

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
101.3.3 Resolved cases_Robbery cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	523	478	-	-8,6%
101.3.3 Resolved cases_Intentional homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	76	-	-3,8%
101.4.1 Pending cases on 31 Dec. _Litigious divorce case	2 466	2 285	2 254	2 186	2 373	2 396	2 405	2 375	2 572	2 406	-2,4%	-6,5%
101.4.2 Pending cases on 31 Dec. _Employment dismissal case	1 025	865	729	612	738	658	713	749	929	735	-28,3%	-20,9%
101.4.3 Pending cases on 31 Dec. _Insolvency	1 159	1 176	1 079	972	1 029	971	754	760	889	805	-30,5%	-9,4%
101.4.3 Pending cases on 31 Dec. _Robbery cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	185	177	-	-4,3%
101.4.3 Pending cases on 31 Dec. _Intentional homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	82	-	13,9%

### First instance courts: Clearance rate and disposition time for specific case categories (Q101)

CR Litigious divorce cases	98,6%	103,0%	100,4%	101,2%	99,3%	99,1%	97,6%	100,4%	95,8%	103,2%	4,62	7,37
CR Employment dismissal cases	96,2%	109,6%	109,2%	108,7%	95,2%	106,6%	105,3%	96,4%	86,2%	119,5%	23,27	33,29
CR Insolvency cases	82,8%	99,8%	112,9%	110,1%	95,2%	110,2%	124,0%	100,2%	89,2%	107,1%	24,29	17,86
DT Litigious divorce cases	146	134	141	138	154	164	162	154	203	171	16,7%	-15,8%
DT Employment dismissal cases	167	165	157	151	176	187	212	264	302	236	41,5%	-21,9%
DT Insolvency cases	323	282	304	282	308	283	238	237	281	219	-32,1%	-22,1%

### Second instance other than criminal cases (Q97)

97.1.1 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)			16 261	14 841	12 788	12 457	12 512	13 611	15 876	18 713	-	17,9%
97.1.2 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.1.3 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
97.1.4 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.1.5 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.1.6 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non litigious land registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.1.7 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non-litigious business registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.1.8 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.1.9 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.1.10 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Administrative law cases			3 972	3 239	2 932	2 688	2 526	2 411	2 264	2 244	-	-0,9%
97.1.11 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.2.1 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)			64 305	60 271	59 309	58 503	57 281	59 922	56 644	55 193	-	-2,6%
97.2.2 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.2.3 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.2.4 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.2.5 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.2.6 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Non litigious land registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.2.7 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Non-litigious business registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.2.8 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.2.9 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Other non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.2.10 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Administrative law cases			17 598	14 979	15 481	14 793	14 705	14 421	12 717	13 419	-	5,5%
97.2.11 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Other cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.3.1 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)			65 730	61 852	59 636	58 446	56 180	57 658	53 814	54 821	-	1,9%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
97.3.2 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.3.3 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.3.4 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.3.5 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.3.6 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Non litigious land registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.3.7 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Non-litigious business registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.3.8 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.3.9 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Other non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.3.10 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Administrative law cases			18 330	15 286	15 724	14 954	14 819	14 567	12 744	13 430	-	5,4%
97.3.11 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Other cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.4.1 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)			14 836	13 260	12 461	12 514	13 613	15 875	18 706	19 085	-	2,0%
97.4.2 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.4.3 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.4.4 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.4.5 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.4.6 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non litigious land registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NA	NAP	-	-
97.4.7 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non-litigious business registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.4.8 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.4.9 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.4.10 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Administrative law cases			3 240	2 932	2 689	2 527	2 412	2 265	2 237	2 233	-	-0,2%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
97.4.11 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.5.1 2nd inst courts_Pending more than 2 years - Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)			-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.5.2 2nd inst courts_Pending more than 2 years - Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
97.5.10 2nd inst courts_Pending more than 2 years - Administrative law cases			-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-

### Clearance rate and disposition time for second instance other than criminal law cases (Q97)

CR Total of other than criminal law cases			102,2%	102,6%	100,6%	99,9%	98,1%	96,2%	95,0%	99,3%	-	4,32
CR Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
CR Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
CR General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
CR Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Non litigious land registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Non-litigious business registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Other non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
CR Administrative law cases			104,2%	102,0%	101,6%	101,1%	100,8%	101,0%	100,2%	100,1%	-	(0,13)
CR Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
DT Total of other than criminal law cases			82	78	76	78	88	100	127	127	-	0,2%
DT Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
DT Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-



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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
DT General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
DT Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Non litigious land registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NA	NAP	-	-
DT Non-litigious business registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Other non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
DT Administrative law cases			65	70	62	62	59	57	64	61	-	-5,3%
DT Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-

### Supreme courts' other than criminal law cases (Q99)

99.1.1 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)			8 796	9 462	9 956	10 912	9 934	10 063	8 988	7 358	-	-18,1%
99.1.2 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			NA	NA	3 736	3 940	3 732	3 917	4 048	3 841	-	-5,1%
99.1.3 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	3	NA	3	3	-	0,0%
99.1.4 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	-	NA	NA	3	-	-
99.1.5 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.1.6 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non litigious land registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.1.7 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non-litigious business registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.1.8 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.1.9 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	3	NA	NA	NA	-	-
99.1.10 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Administrative law cases			4 788	5 590	6 220	6 972	6 199	6 146	4 937	3 514	-	-28,8%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
99.1.11 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.2.1 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)			27 476	25 012	23 443	23 479	24 176	23 075	20 862	20 789	-	-0,3%
99.2.2 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			NA	NA	8 605	8 441	8 138	8 015	6 693	7 798	-	16,5%
99.2.3 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	151	NA	139	160	-	15,1%
99.2.4 High inst courts_Incoming cases_General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	58	NA	NA	160	-	-
99.2.5 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.2.6 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Non litigious land registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.2.7 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Non-litigious business registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.2.8 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.2.9 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Other non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	93	NA	NA	NA	-	-
99.2.10 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Administrative law cases			16 149	14 931	14 838	15 038	15 887	15 060	14 030	12 831	-	-8,5%
99.2.11 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.3.1 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)			26 662	24 571	22 474	24 297	23 868	25 085	22 473	19 946	-	-11,2%
99.3.2 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			NA	NA	8 388	8 485	7 774	7 846	6 876	6 940	-	0,9%
99.3.3 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	152	NA	139	163	-	17,3%
99.3.4 High inst courts_Resolved cases_General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	58	NA	NA	163	-	-
99.3.5 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.3.6 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Non litigious land registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.3.7 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Non-litigious business registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.3.8 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
99.3.9 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Other non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	94	NA	NA	NA	-	-
99.3.10 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Administrative law cases			15 351	14 301	14 086	15 812	15 942	17 239	15 458	12 843	-	-16,9%
99.3.11 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.4.1 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)			9 610	9 903	10 925	9 934	10 061	8 053	7 375	8 311	-	12,7%
99.4.2 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			NA	NA	3 953	3 735	3 915	4 086	3 863	4 699	-	21,6%
99.4.3 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	2	NA	3	-	-	-
99.4.4 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	-	NA	NA	-	-	-
99.4.5 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.4.6 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non litigious land registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.4.7 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non-litigious business registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.4.8 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.4.9 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	2	NA	NA	NA	-	-
99.4.10 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Administrative law cases			5 586	6 220	6 972	6 199	6 144	3 967	3 509	3 612	-	2,9%
99.4.11 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.5.1 High inst courts_Pending more than 2 years - Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)			-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
99.5.2 High inst courts_Pending more than 2 years - Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
99.5.10 High inst courts_Pending more than 2 years - Administrative law cases			-	-	479	248	81	85	53	66	-	24,5%
<b>Clearance rate and disposition time for Supreme courts' other than criminal law cases (Q97)</b>												
CR Total of other than criminal law cases			97,0%	98,2%	95,9%	103,5%	98,7%	108,7%	107,7%	95,9%	-	(11,78)
CR Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			NA	NA	97,5%	100,5%	95,5%	97,9%	102,7%	89,0%	-	(13,74)

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
CR Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	100,7%	NA	100,0%	101,9%	-	1,88
CR General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	100,0%	NA	NA	101,9%	-	-
CR Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Non litigious land registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Non-litigious business registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Other non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	101,1%	NA	NA	NA	-	-
CR Administrative law cases			95,1%	95,8%	94,9%	105,1%	100,3%	114,5%	110,2%	100,1%	-	(10,08)
CR Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Total of other than criminal law cases			132	147	177	149	154	117	120	152	-	27,0%
DT Civil (and commercial) litigious cases			NA	NA	172	161	184	190	205	247	-	20,5%
DT Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	5	NA	8	-	-	-
DT General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	-	NA	NA	-	-	-
DT Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Non litigious land registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Non-litigious business registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Other non-litigious cases			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	8	NA	NA	NA	-	-
DT Administrative law cases			133	159	181	143	141	84	83	103	-	23,9%
DT Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)			NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
<b>First instance criminal law cases (Q94)</b>												
094.1.1 Total - pending 1 Jan									21 184	23 281	-	9,9%
094.1.2 Severe cases - pending 1 Jan									NA	NA	-	-
094.1.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending 1 Jan									NA	NA	-	-
094.1.4 Other - pending 1 Jan									NA	NA	-	-
094.2.1 Total -incoming									130 282	131 575	-	1,0%
094.2.2 Severe cases - incoming									NA	NA	-	-
094.2.3 Misdemeanour cases - incoming									NA	NA	-	-
094.2.4 Other - incoming									NA	NA	-	-
094.3.1 Total - resolved									128 186	131 463	-	2,6%
094.3.2 Severe cases -resolved									NA	NA	-	-
094.3.3 Misdemeanour cases - resolved									NA	NA	-	-
094.3.4 Other - resolved									NA	NA	-	-
094.4.1 Total - pending 31 Dec									23 280	23 393	-	0,5%
094.4.2 Severe cases - pending 31 Dec									NA	NA	-	-
094.4.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending 31 Dec									NA	NA	-	-
094.4.4 Other - pending 31 Dec									NA	NA	-	-
094.5.1 Total - pending more then 2 years									NA	NA	-	-
094.5.2 Severe cases - pending more then 2 years									NA	NA	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
094.5.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending more then 2 years									NA	NA	-	-
094.5.4 Other - pending more then 2 years									NA	NA	-	-
<b>Clearance rate and disposition time for first instance criminal law cases (Q94)</b>												
CR of Total									98,4%	99,9%	-	1,5
CR of Severe cases									NA	NA	-	-
CR of Misdemeanour cases									NA	NA	-	-
CR of Other									NA	NA	-	-
DT of Total									66	65	-	-2,0%
DT of Severe cases									NA	NA	-	-
DT of Misdemeanour cases									NA	NA	-	-
DT of Other									NA	NA	-	-
<b>Second instance criminal law cases (Q98)</b>												
098.1.1 Total - pending 1 Jan									1 611	1 704	-	5,8%
098.1.2 Severe cases - pending 1 Jan									NA	NA	-	-
098.1.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending 1 Jan									NA	NA	-	-
098.1.4 Other - pending 1 Jan									NAP	NAP	-	-
098.2.1 Total -incoming									11 268	11 003	-	-2,4%
098.2.2 Severe cases - incoming									NA	NA	-	-
098.2.3 Misdemeanour cases - incoming									NA	NA	-	-

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
098.2.4 Other - incoming									NAP	NAP	-	-
098.3.1 Total - resolved									11 174	10 841	-	-3,0%
098.3.2 Severe cases -resolved									NA	NA	-	-
098.3.3 Misdemeanour cases - resolved									NA	NA	-	-
098.3.4 Other - resolved									NAP	NAP	-	-
098.4.1 Total - pending 31 Dec									1 705	1 866	-	9,4%
098.4.2 Severe cases - pending 31 Dec									NA	NA	-	-
098.4.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending 31 Dec									NA	NA	-	-
098.4.4 Other - pending 31 Dec									NAP	NAP	-	-
098.5.1 Total - pending more then 2 years									NA	NA	-	-
098.5.2 Severe cases - pending more then 2 years									NA	NA	-	-
098.5.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending more then 2 years									NA	NA	-	-
098.5.4 Other - pending more then 2 years									NA	NAP	-	-
<b>Clearance rate and disposition time for second instance criminal law cases (Q98)</b>												
CR of Total									99,2%	98,5%	-	(0,64)
CR o2 Severe cases									NA	NA	-	-
CR of Misdemeanour cases									NA	NA	-	-
CR of Other									NAP	NAP	-	-
DT of Total									56	63	-	12,8%



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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
DT of Severe cases									NA	NA	-	-
DT of Misdemeanour cases									NA	NA	-	-
DT of Other									NAP	NAP	-	-
<b>Supreme courts' criminal law cases (Q100)</b>												
100.1.1 Total - pending 1 Jan									293	266	-	-9,2%
100.1.2 Severe cases - pending 1 Jan									231	215	-	-6,9%
100.1.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending 1 Jan									22	29	-	31,8%
100.1.4 Other - pending 1 Jan									40	22	-	-45,0%
100.2.1 Total -incoming									1 035	1 141	-	10,2%
100.2.2 Severe cases - incoming									525	609	-	16,0%
100.2.3 Misdemeanour cases - incoming									88	68	-	-22,7%
100.2.4 Other - incoming									422	464	-	10,0%
100.3.1 Total - resolved									1 062	1 110	-	4,5%
100.3.2 Severe cases -resolved									541	584	-	7,9%
100.3.3 Misdemeanour cases - resolved									81	74	-	-8,6%
100.3.4 Other - resolved									440	452	-	2,7%
100.4.1 Total - pending 31 Dec									266	297	-	11,7%
100.4.2 Severe cases - pending 31 Dec									215	240	-	11,6%
100.4.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending 31 Dec									29	23	-	-20,7%

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
100.4.4 Other - pending 31 Dec									22	34	-	54,5%
100.5.1 Total - pending more then 2 years									4	5	-	25,0%
100.5.2 Severe cases - pending more then 2 years									4	5	-	25,0%
100.5.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending more then 2 years									-	-	-	-
100.5.4 Other - pending more then 2 years									-	-	-	-

### Clearance rate and disposition time for supreme courts' criminal law cases (Q100)

CR of Total									102,6%	97,3%	-	(5,33)
CR of Severe cases									103,0%	95,9%	-	(7,15)
CR of Misdemeanour cases									92,0%	108,8%	-	16,78
CR of Other									104,3%	97,4%	-	(6,85)
DT of Total									91	98	-	6,8%
DT of Severe cases									145	150	-	3,4%
DT of Misdemeanour cases									131	113	-	-13,2%
DT of Other									18	27	-	50,4%

### Indicator 4: Public prosecution services

#### (Q107, Q107-1, Q109)

1. Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year									4 695	4 119	-	-12,3%
2. Incoming/received cases									100 508	100 584	-	0,1%
3. Processed cases (3.1 + 3.2 + 3.3 + 3.4)									142 299	168 588	-	18,5%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
<b>3.1. Discontinued during the reference year (3.1.1+3.1.2+3.1.3+3.1.4.)</b>									74 567	101 626	-	36,3%
3.1.1 Discontinued by the public prosecutor because the offender could not be identified									NAP	NAP	-	-
3.1.2 Discontinued by the public prosecutor due to the lack of an established offence or a specific legal situation									74 567	101 626	-	36,3%
3.1.3 Discontinued by the public prosecutor for reasons of opportunity									NAP	NAP	-	-
3.1.4 Discontinued for other reasons									NAP	NAP	-	-
3.2. Concluded by a penalty or a measure imposed or negotiated by the public prosecutor									NAP	NAP	-	-
3.3. Cases closed by the public prosecutor for other reasons									39 853	37 987	-	-4,7%
3.4. Cases brought to court									27 879	28 975	-	3,9%
4. Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year									4 119	4 205	-	2,1%
Public prosecution: Ratio of processed cases with incoming cases									1,42	1,68	-	18,5%
Public prosecution: Ratio of pending cases with incoming cases									0,04	0,04	-	2,1%
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - Total									19 155	21 346	-	11,4%
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - Total - Severe criminal cases									NA	NA	-	-
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - Total - Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases									NA	NA	-	-
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - Before the main trial - Total									8 934	10 504	-	17,6%
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - Before the main trial - Severe criminal cases									NA	NA	-	-

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - Before the main trial - Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases									NA	NA	-	-
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - During the main trial - Total									10 221	10 842	-	6,1%
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - During the main trial - Severe criminal cases									NA	NA	-	-
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - During the main trial - Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases									NA	NA	-	-
<b>Budget of public prosecution services (Q13)</b>												
Total approved annual public budget allocated to the public prosecution services in €	81 248 370	83 191 279	93 698 490	95 590 817	103 474 815	111 702 235	117 132 394	137 635 835	152 917 818	168 983 884	108,0%	10,51%
Total implemented annual public budget allocated to the public prosecution services in €	-	-	93 356 800	94 966 603	102 876 460	110 387 845	116 412 630	136 392 502	149 281 332	166 149 076	-	11,30%
Approved annual public budget allocated to training of public prosecution services in € (included in the total)	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 000	12 850	3 840	9 569	-	149,19%
Implemented annual public budget allocated to training of public prosecution services in € (included in the total)	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 480	12 799	3 646	9 569	-	162,45%

### Indicator 5: Access to justice

#### Legal aid

#### (Q16, Q18, Q19, Q20, Q20-1)

16.1.1 Legal aid applies to representation in court (criminal cases)	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	True	True	True	True	True	True	True
16.1.2 Legal aid applies to legal advice (criminal cases)	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	True	True	True	True	True	True	True

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
16.2.1 Legal aid applies to representation in court (other than criminal cases)	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	True	True	True	True	True	True		
16.2.2 Legal aid applies to legal advice (other than criminal cases)	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	True	True	True	True	True	True		
18.1.1 Legal aid for the enforcement of judicial decisions					False	False	False	False	False	False		
19.1.1 Legal aid granted for other costs - criminal cases									True	True		
19.1.2 Legal aid granted for other costs - other than criminal cases									True	True		
020.1.1 Total									NA	NA	-	-
020.1.2 Total - criminal cases									NA	NA	-	-
020.1.3 Total - other than criminal cases									NA	NA	-	-
020.2.1 Total brought to court									31 866	34 841	-	0,09
020.2.2 Brought to court - criminal cases									29 002	31 531	-	0,09
020.2.3 Brought to court - other then criminal									2 864	3 310	-	0,16
020.3.1 Total not brought to court									NA	NA	-	-
020.3.2 Not brought to court - criminal cases									NA	NA	-	-
020.3.3 Not brought to court - other then criminal									NA	NA	-	-
020-1.1.1 Maximum duration prescribed in law/regulation									14	14	-	-
020-1.1.2 Average duration									7	5	-	(0,29)
<b>System for compensating users</b>												
<b>(Q37)</b>												
037.1.1 Requests for compensation - Total									NA	NA	-	-
037.1.2 Requests for compensation - Excessive length of proceedings									NA	575	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
037.1.3 Requests for compensation - Non-execution of court decisions									NA	NA	-	-
037.1.4 Requests for compensation - Wrongful arrest									NA	NA	-	-
037.1.5 Requests for compensation - Wrongful conviction									NA	NA	-	-
037.1.6 Requests for compensation - Other									NA	NA	-	-
037.2.1 Condemnations - Total									NA	NA	-	-
037.2.2 Condemnations - Excessive length of proceedings									NA	300	-	-
037.2.3 Condemnations - Non-execution of court decisions									NA	NA	-	-
037.2.4 Condemnations - Wrongful arrest									NA	257	-	-
037.2.5 Condemnations - Wrongful conviction									NA	NA	-	-
037.2.6 Condemnations - Other									NA	NA	-	-
037.3.1 Amount - Total									NA	NA	-	-
037.3.2 Amount - Excessive length of proceedings									NA	416 526 £	-	-
037.3.3 Amount - Non-execution of court decisions									NA	NA	-	-
037.3.4 Amount - Wrongful arrest									NA	1 041 345 €	-	-
037.3.5 Amount - Wrongful conviction									NA	NA	-	-
037.3.6 Amount - Other									NA	NA	-	-

### Indicator 6: The ICT tools of courts and for court users

(Q62-7, Q62-7-1, Q62-8, Q62-8-1, Q63-6, Q63-7, Q63-7-1)

62-7 Writing assistance tools coordinated at national level

							False	False	False	False
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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
62-7-1.1 Deployment rate in civil matter												
62-7-1.2 Deployment rate in criminal matter												
62-7-1.3 Deployment rate in administrative matter												
62-8 Voice recording tools							True	True	True	True		
62-8-1.1.1 Availability of simple dictation tools in civil matter							in some courts / some pilot phases	in some courts / some pilot phases	in all courts			
62-8-1.1.2 Availability of simple dictation tools in criminal matter							in some courts / some pilot phases	in some courts / some pilot phases	in all courts			
62-8-1.1.3 Availability of simple dictation tools in administrative matter							in some courts / some pilot phases	in some courts / some pilot phases	in all courts			
62-8-1.2.1 Availability of multiple speakers recording tools in civil matter							in some courts / some pilot phases	in some courts / some pilot phases	in most of the courts	in most of the courts		
62-8-1.2.2 Availability of multiple speakers recording tools in criminal matter							in some courts / some pilot phases	in some courts / some pilot phases	in most of the courts	in most of the courts		
62-8-1.2.3 Availability of multiple speakers recording tools in administrative matter							in some courts / some pilot phases	in some courts / some pilot phases	in most of the courts	in most of the courts		
62-8-1.3.1 Availability of voice recognition in civil matter							No	No	No	No		
62-8-1.3.2 Availability of voice recognition in criminal matter							No	No	No	No		
62-8-1.3.3 Availability of voice recognition in administrative matter							No	No	No	No		
063-6.1.1 Budgetary and financial management of courts (deployment rate)							-	100%	100%	100%	100%	
063-6.1.2 Justice expenses management (deployment rate)							-	NA	100%	50-99%	100%	
063-6.1.3 Other financial management tools (deployment rate)							-	0% (NAP)	0% (NAP)	0% (NAP)	NA	
063-6.1.4 Budgetary and financial management of courts (Data consolidated at national level)							-	True	True	True	True	
063-6.2.2 Justice expenses management (Data consolidated at national level)							-	True	True	True	True	
063-6.2.3 Other financial management tools (Data consolidated at national level)							-	False	NAP	NA	NA	
063-6.3.1 Budgetary and financial management of courts (System communicating with other ministries)							-	True	True	True	True	

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
063-6.3.2 Justice expenses management (System communicating with other ministries)						-	False	False	NA	True		
063-6.3.3 Other financial management tools (System communicating with other ministries)						-	False	NAP	NA	NA		
63-7.1 Measurement tools to assess the workload							True	True	True	True		
63-7-1.1.1 Deployment rate - workload of judges							50-99%	50-99%	50-99%	50-99%		
63-7-1.1.2 Deployment rate - workload of prosecutors							50-99%	50-99%	50-99%	50-99%		
63-7-1.1.3 Deployment rate - workload of non-judge and non-prosecutor staff							NA	NA	0% (NAP)	0% (NAP)		
63-7-1.2.1 Monitoring on national level - judges							False	False	False	False		
63-7-1.2.2 Monitoring on national level - prosecutors							True	True	True	True		
63-7-1.2.2 Monitoring on national level - non-judge and non-prosecutor staff							False	False	False	False		
63-7-1.3.1 Monitoring on court level - judges							NA	NA	False	False		
63-7-1.3.2 Monitoring on court level - prosecutors							NA	NA	False	False		
63-7-1.3.3 Monitoring on court level - non-judge and non-prosecutor staff							NA	NA	False	False		

### Indicator 7: Professionals of justice

(Q46, Q46-2, Q52, Q52-1, Q55, Q60, Q4, Q132, Q133, Q144, Q145, Q146)

46.1.1 Total Number of professional judges	2 239	2 191	2 220	2 225	2 255	2 235	2 223	2 215	2 184	2 192	-2,1%	0,4%
46.1.2 Number of 1st inst professional judges	1 188	1 614	1 753	1 760	1 789	1 745	1 750	1 898	1 246	1 258	5,9%	1,0%
46.1.3 Number of 2nd inst professional judges	859	396	277	277	276	299	289	134	760	750	-12,7%	-1,3%
46.1.4 Number of Supreme court professional judges	192	181	190	188	190	191	184	183	178	184	-4,2%	3,4%
46.2.1 Number of professional judges_males	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	749	732	742	-	1,4%



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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
46.2.2 Number of 1st instance professional judges_males	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	655	435	440	-	1,1%
46.2.3 Number of 2nd instance professional judges_males	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	50	255	254	-	-0,4%
46.2.4 Number of Supreme court professional judges_males	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	44	42	48	-	14,3%
46.3.1 Number of professional judges_females	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1 466	1 452	1 450	-	-0,1%
46.3.2 Number of 1st inst professional judges_females	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1 243	811	818	-	0,9%
46.3.3 Number of 2nd inst professional judges_females	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	84	505	496	-	-1,8%
46.3.4 Number of Supreme court professional judges_females	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	139	136	136	-	0,0%
046-2.1.1 Number of professional judges (FTE) - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 184	2 192	-	0,4%
046-2.1.2 Professional judges of first instance (FTE) - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 246	1 258	-	1,0%
046-2.1.3 Professional judges of second instance (FTE) - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	760	750	-	-1,3%
046-2.1.4 Professional judges of supreme court (FTE) - Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178	184	-	3,4%
046-2.2.1 Number of professional judges (FTE) - Civil and commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	-	-
046-2.2.2 Professional judges of first instance (FTE) - Civil and commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	-	-
046-2.2.3 Professional judges of second instance (FTE) - Civil and commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	432	-	-
046-2.2.4 Professional judges of supreme court (FTE) - Civil and commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	62	-	-6,1%
046-2.3.1 Number of professional judges (FTE) - Criminal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	-	-
046-2.3.2 Professional judges of first instance (FTE) - Criminal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	-	-
046-2.3.3 Professional judges of second instance (FTE) - Criminal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	254	-	-
046-2.3.4 Professional judges of supreme court (FTE) - Criminal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	27	-	-3,6%
046-2.4.1 Number of professional judges (FTE) - Administrative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	337	330	-	-2,1%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
046-2.4.2 Professional judges of first instance (FTE) - Administrative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	236	-	-7,1%
046-2.4.3 Professional judges of second instance (FTE) - Administrative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NAP	NAP	-	-
046-2.4.4 Professional judges of supreme court (FTE) - Administrative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	94	-	13,3%
046-2.5.1 Number of professional judges (FTE) - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	15	-	-11,8%
046-2.5.2 Professional judges of first instance (FTE) - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	-	-16,7%
046-2.5.3 Professional judges of second instance (FTE) - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	0,0%
046-2.5.4 Professional judges of supreme court (FTE) - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NAP	NAP	-	-
52.1.1 Total Number of non judge staff who are working in courts	6 014	5 958	6 014	6 143	6 174	6 212	6 262	6 323	6 329	6 475	7,7%	2,3%
52.1.2 Number of Non judge staff (Rechtspfleger)	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
52.1.3 Number of Non-judge staff assisting the judges	4 479	4 445	4 468	4 395	4 478	4 492	4 656	4 689	4 697	4 840	8,1%	3,0%
52.1.4 Number of Staff in charge of administrative tasks	1 480	1 458	1 491	1 191	1 162	1 118	1 006	979	968	970	-34,5%	0,2%
52.1.5 Number of Technical staff	NA	NA	NA	502	481	568	585	617	627	627	-	0,0%
52.1.6 Number of Other non judge staff	55	55	55	55	53	34	35	38	37	38	-30,9%	2,7%
52.2.1 Total Number of non judge staff who are working in courts(men)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
52.2.2 Number of Non judge staff (Rechtspfleger)(men)	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
52.2.3 Number of Non-judge staff assisting the judges(men)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
52.2.4 Number of Staff in charge of administrative tasks(men)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
52.2.5 Number of Technical staff(men)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
52.2.6 Number of Other non judge staff(men)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
52.3.1 Total Number of non judge staff who are working in courts(women)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
52.3.2 Number of Non judge staff (Rechtspfleger)(women)	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
52.3.3 Number of Non-judge staff assisting the judges(women)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
52.3.4 Number of Staff in charge of administrative tasks(women)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
52.3.5 Number of Technical staff(women)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
52.3.6 Number of Other non judge staff(women)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
052-1.1.1 Non-judge staff (Total)									6 329	6 475	-	2,3%
052-1.1.2 Non-judge staff at first instance (total)									4 099	4 176	-	1,9%
052-1.1.3 Non-judge staff at second instance (total)									1 821	1 875	-	3,0%
052-1.1.4 Non-judge staff at Supreme court (total)									409	424	-	3,7%
052-1.2.1 Non-judge staff (Males)									NA	NA	-	-
052-1.2.2 Non-judge staff at first instance (males)									NA	NA	-	-
052-1.2.3 Non-judge staff at second instance (males)									NA	NA	-	-
052-1.2.4 Non-judge staff at Supreme court (males)									NA	NA	-	-
052-1.3.1 Non-judge staff (females)									NA	NA	-	-
052-1.3.2 Non-judge staff at first instance (females)									NA	NA	-	-
052-1.3.3 Non-judge staff at second instance (females)									NA	NA	-	-
052-1.3.4 Non-judge staff at supreme court (females)									NA	NA	-	-
055.1.1 Prosecutors (total)									1 520	1 527	-	0,5%
055.1.2 Prosecutors (1st inst.)									884	904	-	2,3%
055.1.3 Prosecutors (2nd inst.)									514	507	-	-1,4%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
055.1.4 Prosecutors (Highest instance)									122	116	-	-4,9%
055.2.1 Prosecutors - Males -total									740	738	-	-0,3%
055.2.2 Prosecutors - Males, 1st inst.									389	393	-	1,0%
055.2.3 Prosecutors - Males, 2nd inst.									297	292	-	-1,7%
055.2.4 Prosecutors - Males, Supreme courts									54	53	-	-1,9%
055.3.1 Prosecutors - Females, Total									780	789	-	1,2%
055.3.2 Prosecutors - Females, 1st inst.									495	511	-	3,2%
055.3.3 Prosecutors - Females, 2nd inst.									217	215	-	-0,9%
055.3.4 Prosecutors - Females, Supreme courts									68	63	-	-7,4%
060.1.1 Number of non-prosecutor staff Total									3 021	2 887	-	-4,4%
060.2.1 Number of non-prosecutor staff Males									NA	NA	-	-
060.3.1 Number of non-prosecutor staff Females									NA	NA	-	-
004 Annual average salary in the country									8 509 €	9 514 €	-	11,8%
132.1.1 Gross annual salary, in € - Professional judge at the beginning of career									24 990 €	27 867 €	-	11,5%
132.1.2 Gross annual salary, in € - Judge of the Supreme Court									44 214 €	48 222 €	-	9,1%
132.1.3 Gross annual salary, in € - Public prosecutor at the beginning of career									24 990 €	27 867 €	-	11,5%
132.1.4 Gross annual salary, in € - Public prosecutor of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Instance									44 214 €	48 222 €	-	9,1%
132.2.1 Net annual salary, in € - Professional judge at the beginning of career									22 491 €	25 080 €	-	11,5%
132.2.2 Net annual salary, in € - Judge of the Supreme Court									39 793 €	43 400 €	-	9,1%
132.2.3 Net annual salary, in € - Public prosecutor at the beginning of career									22 491 €	25 080 €	-	11,5%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
132.2.4 Net annual salary, in € - Public prosecutor of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Instance									39 793 €	43 400 €	-	9,1%
133.1.1.1 - Additional benefits for judges - Reduced taxation									False	False		
133.1.2.1 - Additional benefits for judges - Special pension									False	False		
133.1.3.1 - Additional benefits for judges - Housing									True	True		
133.1.4.1 - Additional benefits for judges - Other financial benefit									True	True		
133.2.1.1 - Additional benefits for prosecutors - Reduced taxation									False	False		
133.2.2.1 - Additional benefits for prosecutors - Special pension									False	False		
133.2.3.1 - Additional benefits for prosecutors - Housing									True	True		
133.2.4.1 - Additional benefits for prosecutors - Other financial benefit									True	True		
144.1.1 Disciplinary procedures for Judges - Total number (1+2+3+4)									4	3	-	-25,0%
144.1.2 Disciplinary procedures for Judges - 1. Breach of professional ethics									0	2	-	-
144.1.3 Disciplinary procedures for Judges - 2. Professional inadequacy									NAP	1	-	-
144.1.4 Disciplinary procedures for Judges - 3. Criminal offence									NAP	NAP	-	-
144.1.5 Disciplinary procedures for Judges - 4. Other									4	NAP	-	-
144.2.1 Disciplinary procedures for Prosecutors - Total number (1+2+3+4)									8	11	-	37,5%
144.2.2 Disciplinary procedures for Prosecutors - 1. Breach of professional ethics									4	5	-	25,0%
144.2.3 Disciplinary procedures for Prosecutors - 2. Professional inadequacy									NAP	6	-	-
144.2.4 Disciplinary procedures for Prosecutors - 3. Criminal offence									NAP	NAP	-	-
144.2.5 Disciplinary procedures for Prosecutors - 4. Other									4	NAP	-	-
145.1.1 Sanctions against Judges - Total number (total 1 to 9)									5	3	-	-40,0%

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## (2012-2021) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
145.1.2 Sanctions against Judges - 1. Reprimand									4	NAP	-	-
145.1.3 Sanctions against Judges - 2. Suspension									NAP	NAP	-	-
145.1.4 Sanctions against Judges - 3. Withdrawal from cases									NAP	NAP	-	-
145.1.5 Sanctions against Judges - 4. Fine									NAP	NAP	-	-
145.1.6 Sanctions against Judges - 5. Temporary reduction of salary									0	1	-	-
145.1.7 Sanctions against Judges - 6. Position downgrade									0	0	-	-
145.1.8 Sanctions against Judges - 7. Transfer to another geographical (court) location									NAP	NAP	-	-
145.1.9 Sanctions against Judges - 8. Resignation									NAP	NAP	-	-
145.1.10 Sanctions against Judges - 9. Other									0	2	-	-
145.1.11 Sanctions against Judges - 10. Dismissal									1	0	-	-100,0%
145.2.1 Sanctions against Prosecutors - Total number (total 1 to 9)									5	9	-	80,0%
145.2.2 Sanctions against Prosecutors - 1. Reprimand									4	NAP	-	-
145.2.3 Sanctions against Prosecutors - 2. Suspension									NAP	NAP	-	-
145.2.4 Sanctions against Prosecutors - 3. Withdrawal from cases									NAP	NAP	-	-
145.2.5 Sanctions against Prosecutors - 4. Fine									NAP	NAP	-	-
145.2.6 Sanctions against Prosecutors - 5. Temporary reduction of salary									1	1	-	0,0%
145.2.7 Sanctions against Prosecutors - 6. Position downgrade									0	0	-	-
145.2.8 Sanctions against Prosecutors - 7. Transfer to another geographical (court) location									NAP	NAP	-	-
145.2.9 Sanctions against Prosecutors - 8. Resignation									NAP	NAP	-	-
145.2.10 Sanctions against Prosecutors - 9. Other									0	8	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
145.2.11 Sanctions against Prosecutors - 10. Dismissal									0	0	-	-
<b>Lawyers</b>												
<b>(Q146, Q147, Q148)</b>												
146.1.1 Total number of lawyers practising	12 010	12 010	12 696	13 013	13 500	13 720	13 640	13 880	13 964	13 605	13,3%	-2,6%
146.2.1 Practising lawyers - man							6 503	6 608	6 597	6 783	-	2,8%
146.3.1 Practising lawyers - woman							7 137	7 272	7 367	6 822	-	-7,4%
147 Does this figure include “legal advisors” who cannot represent their clients in court (for example, some solicitors or in-house counsellors)?			No	No	False	False	False	False	False	False	-	-
148 Number of legal advisors who cannot represent their clients in court:			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

### Indicator 8: The existence and use of alternative dispute resolution methods

#### (Q166, Q157)

166 Number of accredited or registered mediators who practice judicial mediation:	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
167.1.1 Total number started					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
167. 1.2 Civil and commercial cases - started					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
167. 1.2 Family cases - started					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
167.1.4 Administrative cases - started					NA	NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
167.1.5 Labour cases including employment dismissal cases - started					NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
167.1.6. Criminal cases - started					NA	NA	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Variations for quantitative questions	
											2012-2021	2020-2021
167.1.7 Consumer cases - started					-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-

Key: Variation of more than (+ -) 30%