

# CEPEJ Study on the judicial systems in the EU Member States - Country fiche

## Judiciary at a glance in Estonia

(2022 data)

### General data

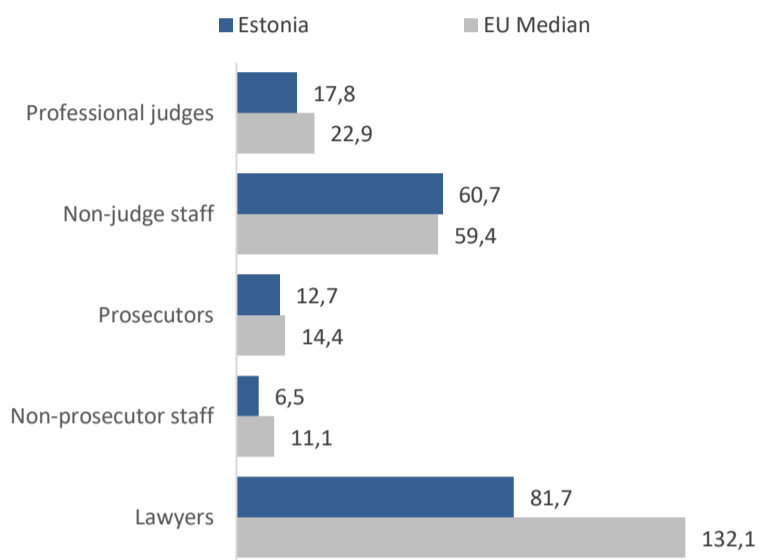
**Population:** 1 328 439

**GDP per capita:** 27 035 €

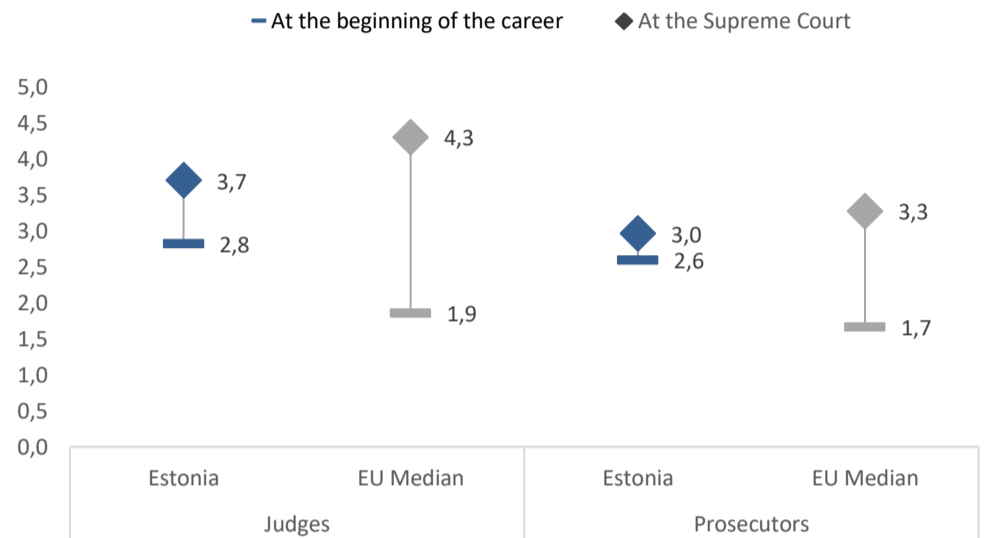
**Average annual salary:** 20 220 €

### Professionals

Judicial professionals per 100 000 inhabitants

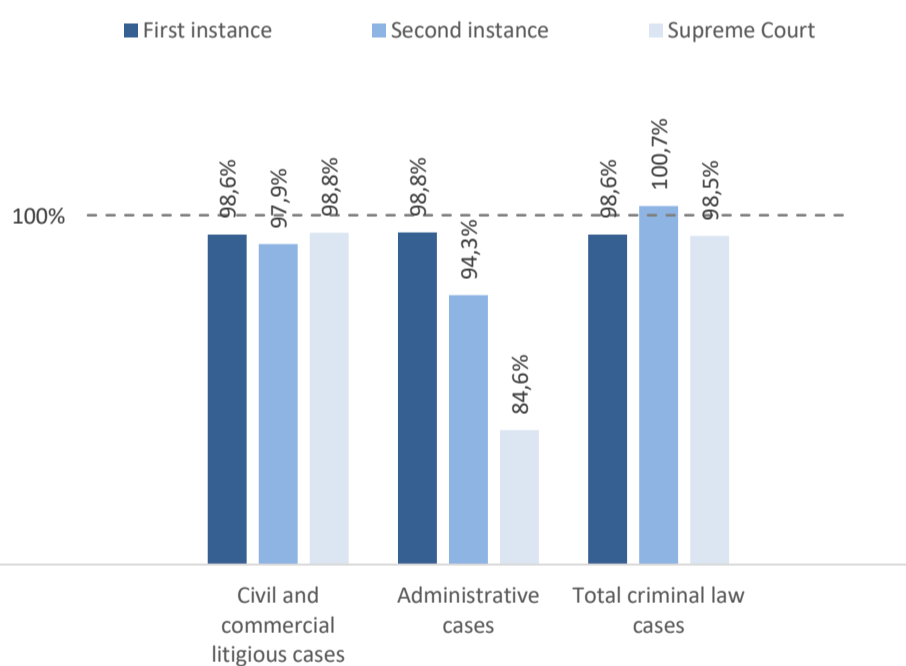


Gross salaries of judges and prosecutors vs average annual salary in 2022

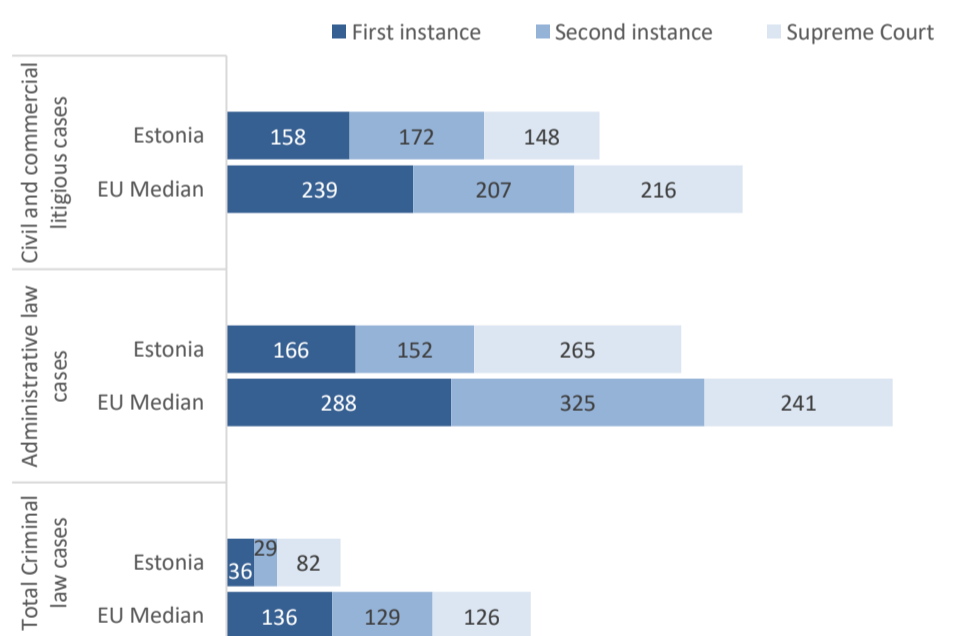


### Efficiency

Clearance Rate by instance and by matter in 2022 (%)

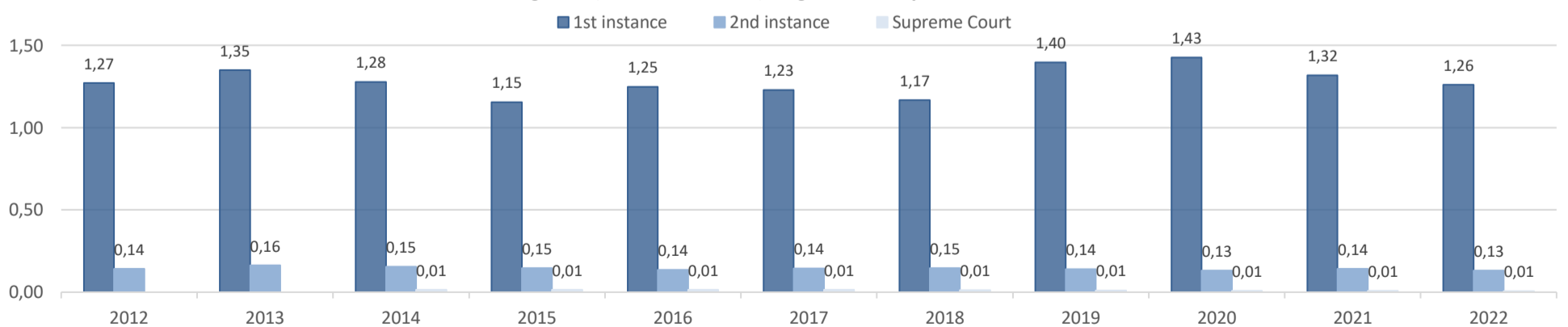


Disposition Time by instance and by matter in 2022 (days)



### Incoming cases per 100 inhabitants

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



\* Please note that the Supreme Court data prior to 2014 were not collected.

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## Synthesis table for the main indicators for: Estonia

Economic and demographic data	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Trend 2012-2022	Variations	
													2012-2022	2021-2022
Population	1 286 479	1 315 819	1 313 271	1 315 944	1 315 635	1 315 635	1 319 133	1 324 820	1 329 460	1 330 068	1 328 439		3,3%	-0,1%
GDP per capita	13 495	14 218	15 186	15 405	16 034	17 926	19 737	21 163	20 324	23 641	27 035		100,3%	14,4%
Exchange rate (local currency needed to obtain 1€)	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP		NAP	NAP
Average annual salary							15 612	16 884	17 376	18 576	20 220			8,9%
Resources per 100 000 inh.	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Trend 2012-2022	Variations	
											2012-2022		2021-2022	
Professional judges	17,72	17,18	17,59	17,78	17,63	17,25	17,66	17,29	17,60	17,74	17,84		0,7%	0,5%
Non-judge staff	74,39	75,24	77,44	73,33	66,66	64,30	62,09	60,54	62,06	60,07	60,67		-18,4%	1,0%
Public prosecutors									12,71	13,31	12,72			-4,4%
Non-prosecutors staff									6,69	7,67	6,55			-14,6%
Lawyers	65,76	66,73	71,12	73,71	75,48	77,83	78,92	81,22	82,44	80,75	81,67		24,2%	1,1%
Mediators	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP		NAP	NAP
First instance incoming cases per 100 inhab.	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Trends 2012-2021	Variations	
											2012-2022		2021-2022	
Civil and commercial litigious cases	1,27	1,35	1,28	1,15	1,25	1,23	1,17	1,40	1,43	1,32	1,26		-0,8%	-4,3%
Administrative law cases	0,22	0,22	0,29	0,26	0,22	0,23	0,19	0,19	0,21	0,23	0,21		-6,0%	-11,1%
Total criminal law cases									1,53	1,46	1,32			-9,5%
First instance performance indicators (Clearance Rate)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Trends 2012-2021	Variations	
											2012-2022 (percentage points)		2021-2022 (percentage points)	
CR civil and commercial litigious cases	112%	108%	104%	102%	98%	99%	101%	94%	100%	100%	99%		-13,83	-1,40
CR administrative law cases	106%	91%	90%	105%	106%	99%	100%	94%	92%	90%	99%		-6,76	9,16
CR total criminal law cases									100%	99%	99%			-0,79
First instance performance indicators (Disposition Time)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Trend 2012-2022	Variations	
											2012-2022		2021-2022	
DT civil and commercial litigious cases (days)	167	130	125	136	139	140	143	147	135	146	158		-5,3%	8,5%
DT administrative law cases (days)	108	139	141	117	108	108	119	136	142	162	166		53,8%	2,4%
DT total criminal law cases (days)									30	31	36			16,5%
First instance pending cases per 100 inhab. on 31 dec.	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Trend 2012-2022	Variations	
											2012-2022		2021-2022	
Civil and commercial litigious cases	0,65	0,52	0,46	0,44	0,46	0,47	0,46	0,53	0,53	0,53	0,54		3,9%	2,3%
Administrative law cases	0,07	0,08	0,10	0,09	0,07	0,07	0,06	0,07	0,07	0,09	0,09		20,0%	0,4%
Total criminal law cases									0,13	0,12	0,13			4,6%

Second instance performance indicators (Clearance Rate)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Trend 2012-2022	2012-2022 (percentage points)	2021-2022 (percentage points)
CR civil and commercial litigious cases				100%	106%	97%	97%	97%	102%	90%	98%			8,05
CR administrative law cases				95%	106%	108%	111%	103%	95%	92%	94%			2,08
CR total criminal law cases									99%	100%	101%			1,13
Second instance performance indicators (Disposition Time)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Trend 2012-2022	2012-2022	2021-2022
DT civil and commercial litigious cases (days)				113	95	111	119	130	120	166	172			4,1%
DT administrative law cases (days)				154	130	102	81	92	105	122	152			24,8%
DT total criminal law cases (days)									27	29	29			0,3%
Supreme court performance indicators (Clearance Rate)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Trend 2012-2022	2012-2022 (percentage points)	2021-2022 (percentage points)
CR civil and commercial litigious cases				105%	93%	107%	98%	101%	84%	90%	99%			8,40
CR administrative law cases				95%	96%	110%	95%	117%	92%	108%	85%			-23,72
CR total criminal law cases									87%	77%	99%			21,99
Supreme court performance indicators (Disposition Time)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Trend 2012-2022	2012-2022	2021-2022
DT civil and commercial litigious cases (days)				88	132	85	66	72	172	209	148			-29,3%
DT administrative law cases (days)				162	173	150	207	147	204	150	265			77,3%
DT total criminal law cases (days)									95	247	82			-67,0%

## 1. Judicial organisation in Estonia (2022 data)

In 2022, there are 9 courts considered as legal entities in Estonia. Among them, 7 are of general jurisdiction and 2 have specialised competence.

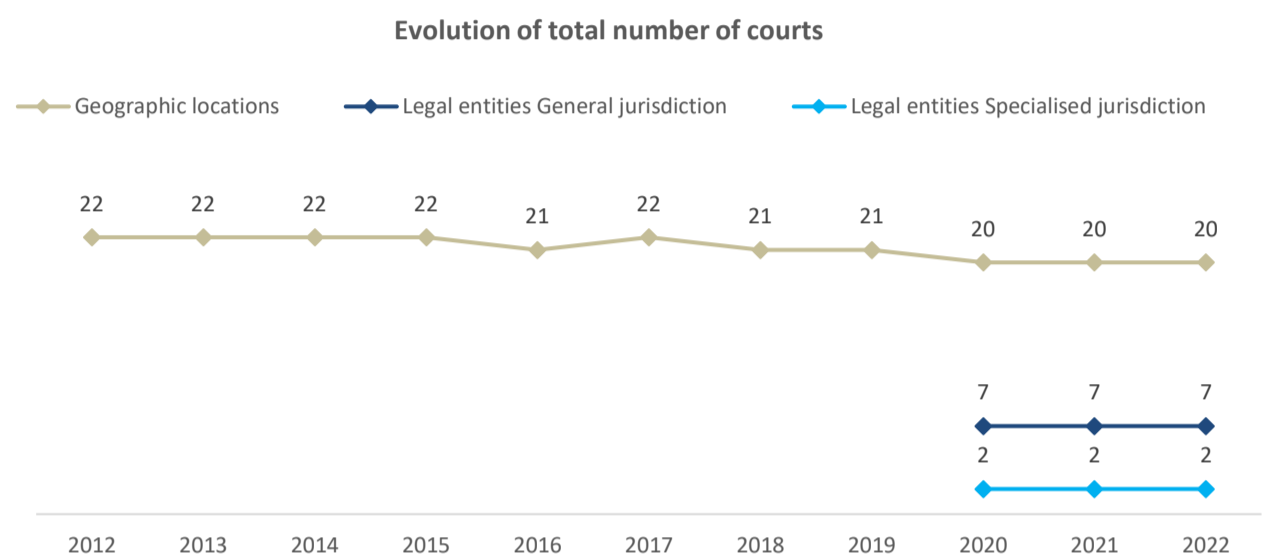
More precisely, there are 4 first instance courts of general jurisdiction – the county courts - which decisions can be appealed before 2 Appellate courts. The Supreme court is the highest instance court of general jurisdiction. It hears only cases that have been given leave to appeal (i.e., that have been declared admissible for proceedings in the Supreme Court). The Supreme Court is not required to give reasons in its rulings on the admissibility of the appeals.

There are only two specialised courts which are first instance administrative courts.

In terms of geographic locations, Estonia has 17 courthouses of county courts (first instance courts), 4 courthouses of administrative courts (first instance courts), 2 courthouses of appellate courts (second instance courts) and 1 courthouse of the Supreme Court (highest instance court), all together 24 courthouses. However, as some of the courts are situated in the same house (e.g Tallinn Administrative Court and Tallinn Circuit Court) and taking into account the fact that Pärnu County Court has a courthouse that is divided between two locations, there are 20 actual geographical locations of Estonian courts.

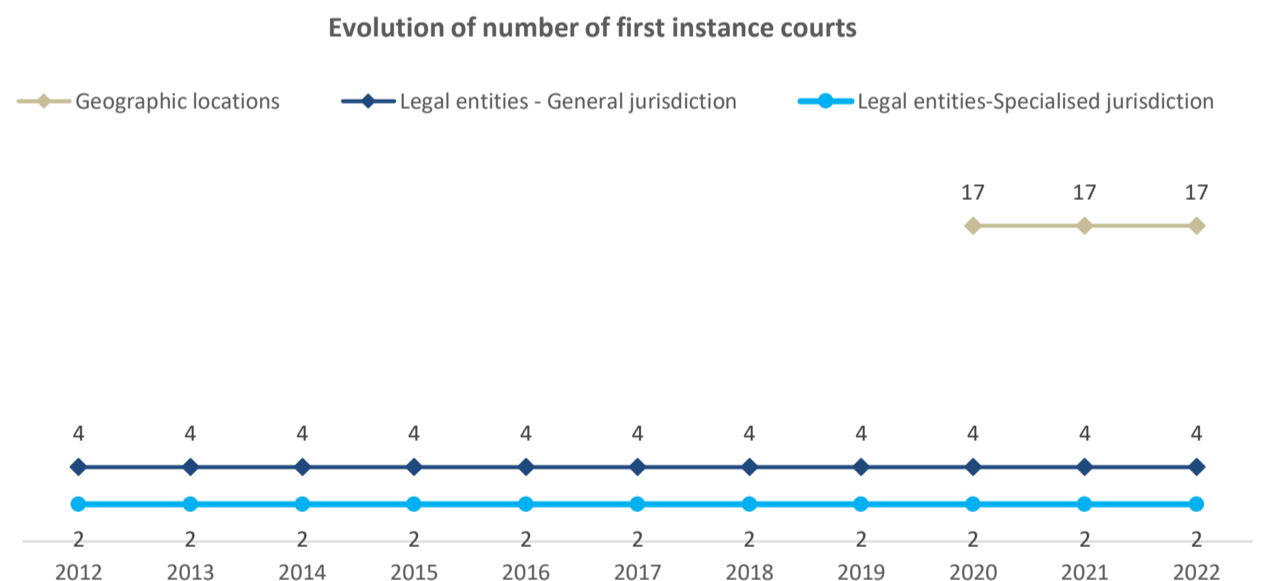
### Evolution of total number of courts

Total number of courts	Geographic locations	Legal entities	
		General jurisdiction	Specialised jurisdiction
2012	22		
2013	22		
2014	22		
2015	22		
2016	21		
2017	22		
2018	21		
2019	21		
2020	20	7	2
2021	20	7	2
2022	20	7	2

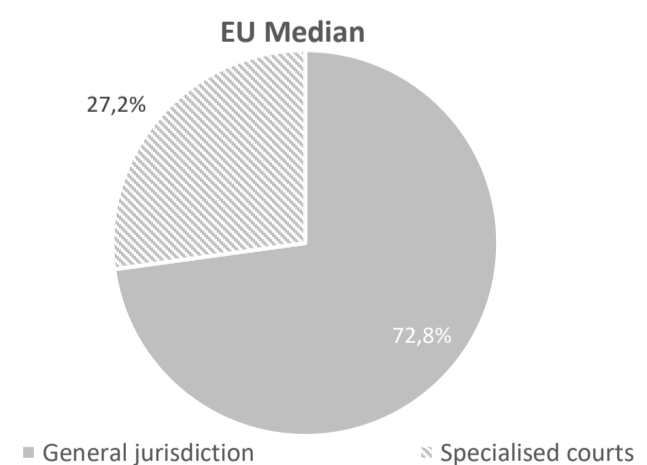
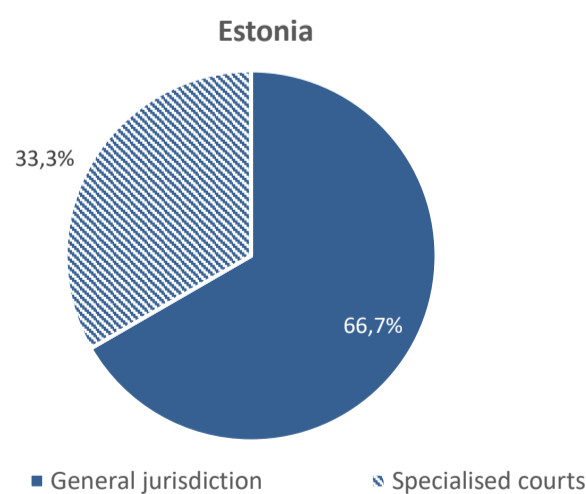


### Evolution of number of first instance courts

First instance courts	Geographic locations	Legal entities	
		General jurisdiction	Specialised jurisdiction
2012		4	2
2013		4	2
2014		4	2
2015		4	2
2016		4	2
2017		4	2
2018		4	2
2019		4	2
2020	17	4	2
2021	17	4	2
2022	17	4	2



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



The distribution between first instance general jurisdiction courts and first instance specialised courts in Estonia is 66,7% - 33,3%, the distribution tendency in EU being of 72,8% - 27,2%.

## Specialised Courts

Specialised courts	First instance	Higher instance
Total	2	NAP
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	2	NAP
Insurance and / or social welfare courts	NAP	NAP
Military courts	NAP	NAP
Juvenile courts	NAP	NAP
Other specialised courts	NAP	NAP

In Estonia, there are no specialized first instance courts, other than administrative courts. All the cases are dealt with by ordinary courts of first instance. The two administrative courts of first instance are situated in Tallinn and Tartu. Nevertheless, for guaranteeing wider access to justice, these two courts have several court buildings in other cities, namely in Pärnu and Jõhvi, where judges and their supporting legal staff work.

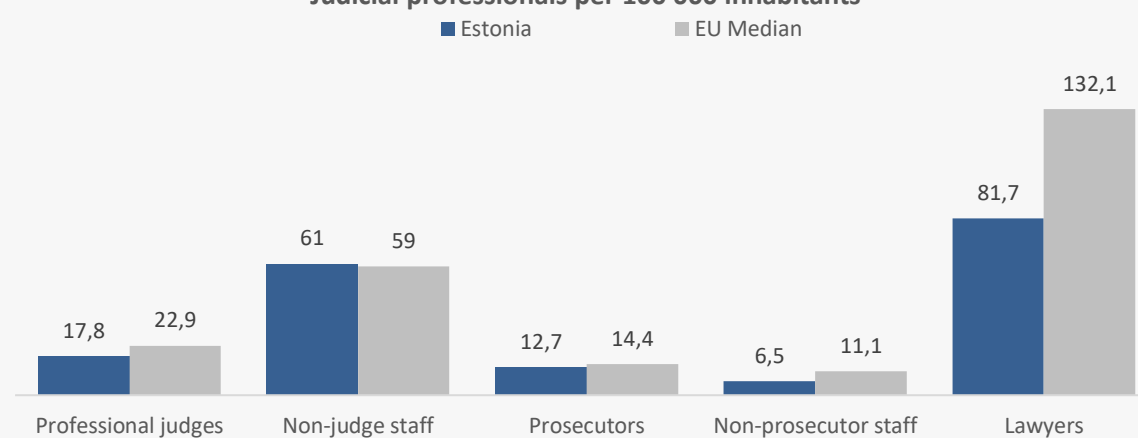
## 2. Professionals of justice in Estonia (2022 data)

### Judicial professionals (summary)

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

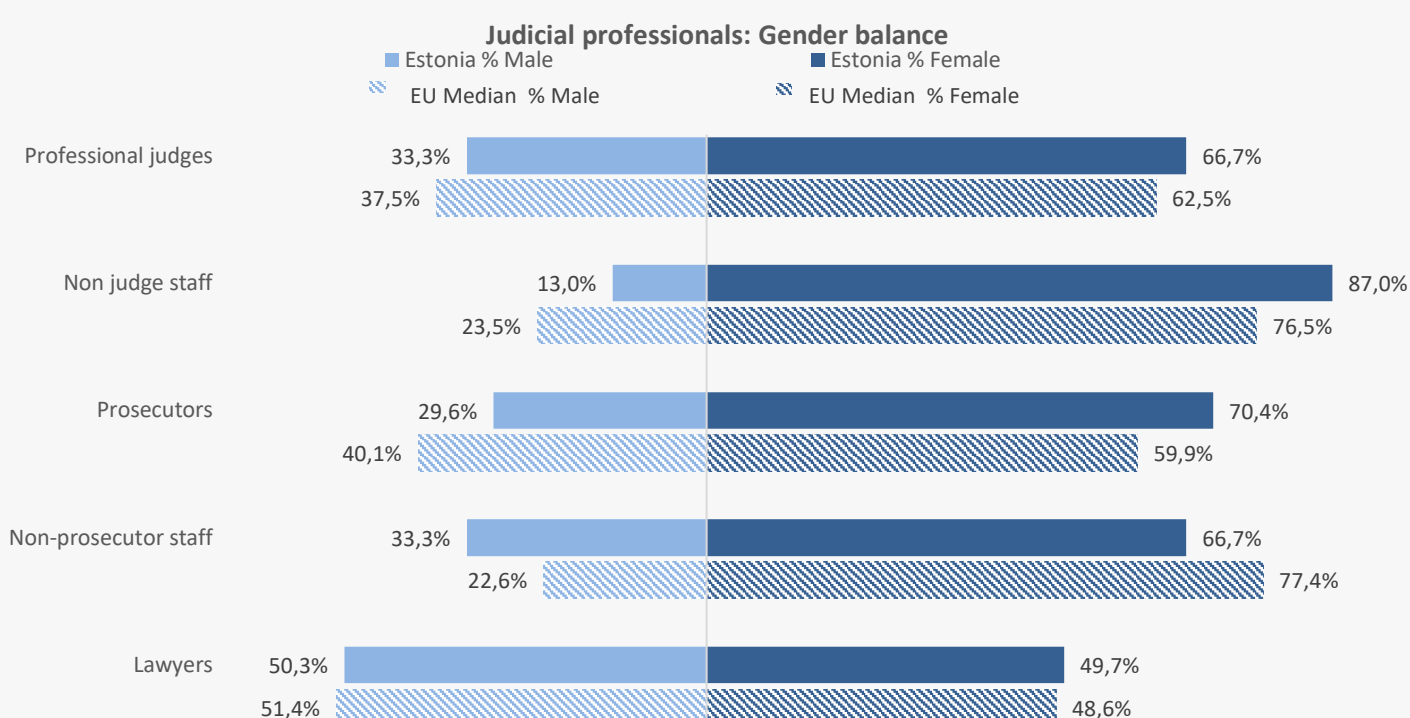
	Absolute number	Per 100 000 inhabitants	EU Median
Professional judges	237	17,8	22,9
Non-judge staff	806	61	59
Prosecutors	169	12,7	14,4
Non-prosecutor staff	87	6,5	11,1
Lawyers	1 085	81,7	132,1

#### Judicial professionals per 100 000 inhabitants



#### Judicial professionals: Gender balance

	% Male	% Female
Professional judges	33,3%	66,7%
Non judge staff	13,0%	87,0%
Prosecutors	29,6%	70,4%
Non-prosecutor staff	33,3%	66,7%
Lawyers	50,3%	49,7%

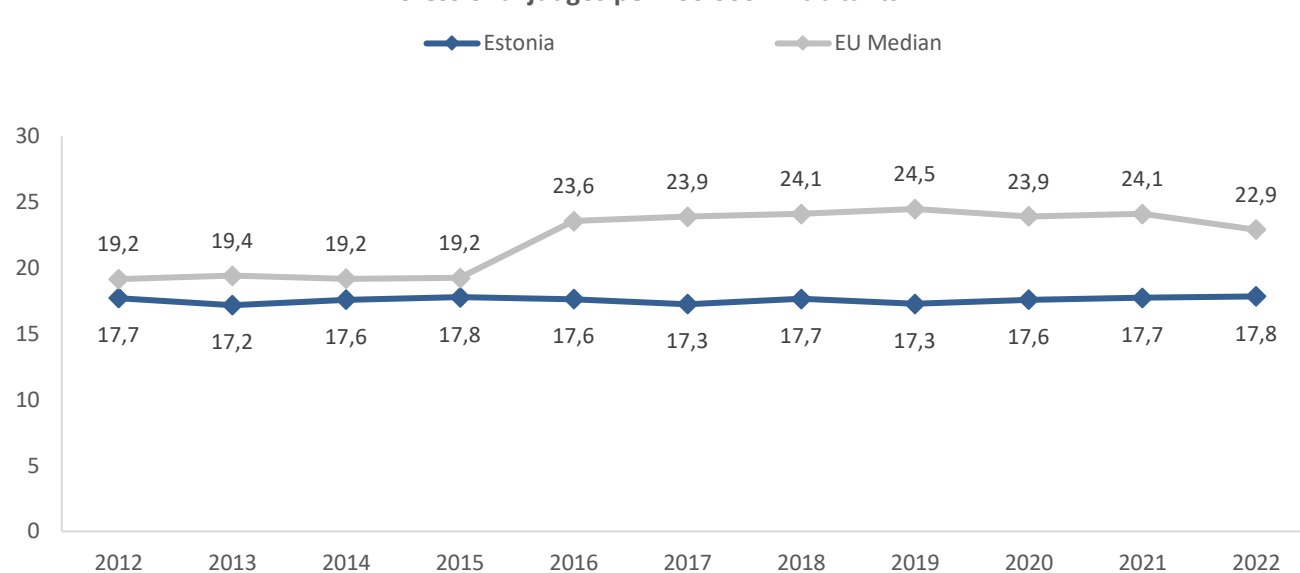


### Professional judges

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

Number of professional judges	Absolute Number		Per 100 000 inhabitants	
	Estonia	EU Median	Estonia	EU Median
2012	228	19,2	17,7	19,2
2013	226	19,4	17,2	19,4
2014	231	19,2	17,6	19,2
2015	234	19,2	17,8	19,2
2016	232	23,6	17,6	23,6
2017	227	23,9	17,3	23,9
2018	233	24,1	17,7	24,1
2019	229	24,5	17,3	24,5
2020	234	23,9	17,6	23,9
2021	236	24,1	17,7	24,1
2022	237	22,9	17,8	22,9

#### Professional judges per 100 000 inhabitants



According to 2022 data, the total number of professional judges sitting in courts (all instances) in Estonia is 237, which is 0,4% more than in previous cycle.

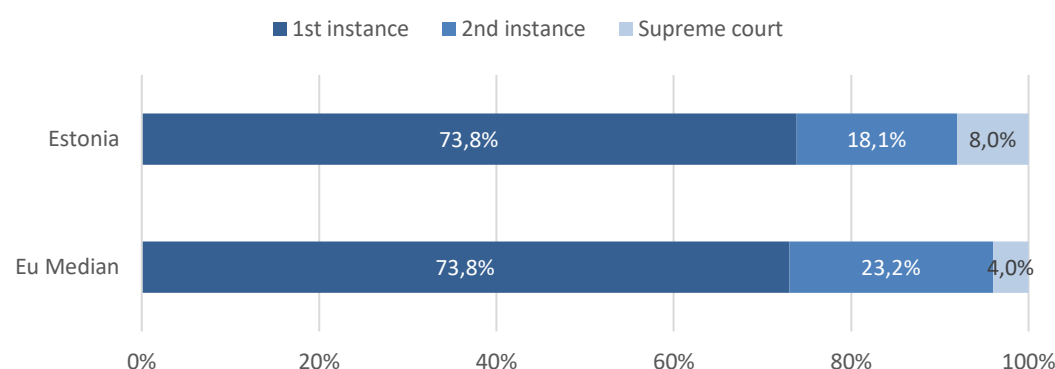
More precisely, in Estonia, there are 17,8 professional judges per 100 000 inhabitants (this figure is below the EU median of 22,9 judges per 100 000 inhabitants)



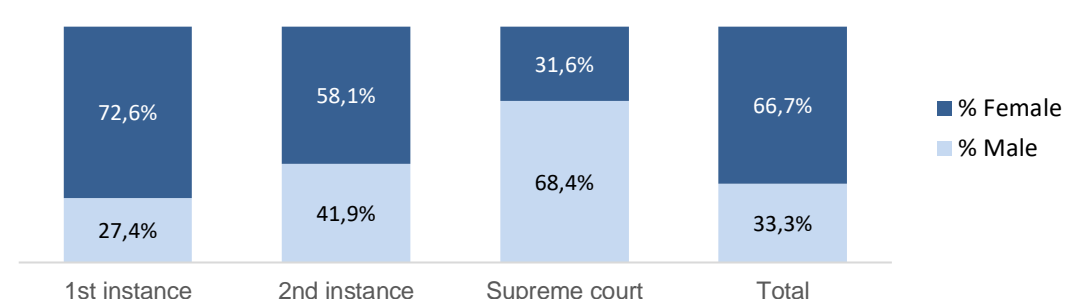
## Absolute number of professional judges by instance and gender

Professional judges 2022	Total	Distribution by instance	Male	Female	% Male	% Female
1st instance	175	73,8%	48	127	27,4%	72,6%
2nd instance	43	18,1%	18	25	41,9%	58,1%
Supreme court	19	8,0%	13	6	68,4%	31,6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>		<b>79</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>33,3%</b>	<b>66,7%</b>

Distribution of professional judges by instance in 2022



Distribution of professional judges by gender and by instance in Estonia



In this cycle, the total number of female professional judges (all instances) is 158, which represents 66,7% of the total number of judges.

The total number of judges is distributed among the different judicial instances in the following way: 175 are sitting in the first instance courts (of which 127 are female); 43 are sitting in the second instance courts (of which 25 are female) and 19 are sitting at the Supreme Court (of which 6 are female).

Compared with the EU distribution of professional judges per instance, Estonia is characterised by a similar trend. The percentage of first instance judges constitutes the EU median. Second instance judges are less numerous than in the EU, while third instance judges are more numerous.

As regards the distribution male/female, it has to be specified that female judges constitute the majority at first and second instance but not at the level of the Supreme court.

## Absolute number of professional judges by instance and matter

Professional judges 2022	Total	Civil and commercial	Criminal	Administrative	Other
1st instance	175	NAP	NAP	22	NAP
2nd instance	43	NAP	NAP	9	NAP
Supreme court	19	8	6	5	NAP
<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>NAP</b>	<b>NAP</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>NAP</b>

In Estonia, the distribution of judges by categories of cases is possible only in respect of administrative cases.

## Distribution of professional judges by instance and matter

Distribution of Professional judges by instance and matter 2022	Civil and commercial	Criminal	Administrative	Other
1st instance	NAP	NAP	12,6%	NAP
2nd instance	NAP	NAP	20,9%	NAP
Supreme court	42,1%	31,6%	26,3%	NAP
<b>Total</b>	<b>NAP</b>	<b>NAP</b>	<b>15,2%</b>	<b>NAP</b>

Judges of 1st and 2nd instance are not obliged to only be civil or criminal judges. It can change depending on the workload and wishes of the judge.

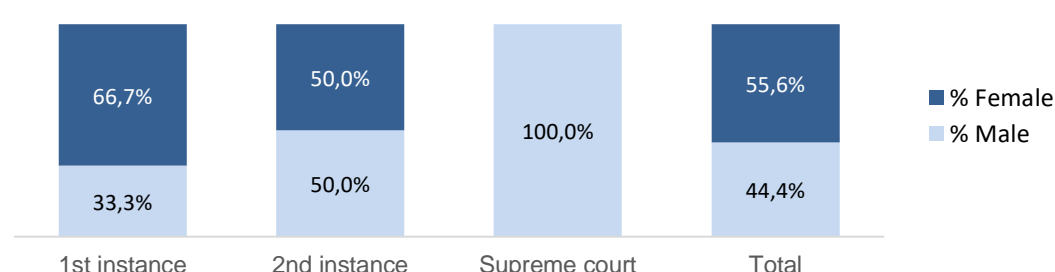
The number of civil judges within the courts has been increased in 2022 at the expense of administrative judges.

## Court presidents

### Absolute number of court presidents by instance and gender

Court presidents 2022	Total	Distribution by instance	Male	Female	% Male	% Female
1st instance	6	66,7%	2	4	33,3%	66,7%
2nd instance	2	22,2%	1	1	50,0%	50,0%
Supreme court	1	11,1%	1	0	100,0%	0,0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44,4%</b>	<b>55,6%</b>

Distribution of court presidents by gender and by instance in Estonia

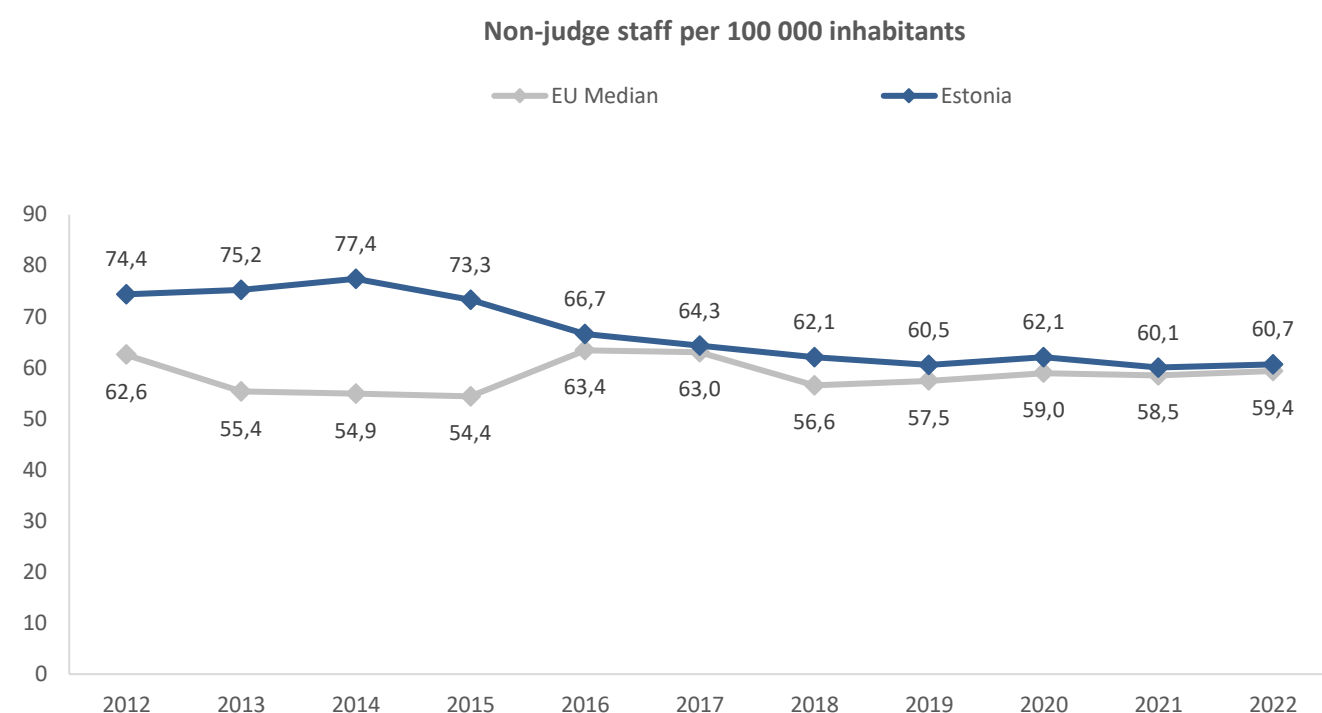


In this cycle, the total number of female court presidents (all instances) is 5, which represents 55,6% of the total number of court presidents.

The total number of court presidents is distributed among the different judicial instances in the following way: 6 are sitting in first instance courts (of which 4 are female); 2 are sitting in second instance courts (of which 1 are female) and 1 male is sitting in Supreme Court.

## Non-judge staff

Number of non-judge staff	Absolute Number		Per 100 000 inhabitants	
	Estonia		Estonia	EU Median
2012	957		74,4	62,6
2013	990		75,2	55,4
2014	1 017		77,4	54,9
2015	965		73,3	54,4
2016	877		66,7	63,4
2017	846		64,3	63,0
2018	819		62,1	56,6
2019	802		60,5	57,5
2020	825		62,1	59,0
2021	799		60,1	58,5
2022	806		60,7	59,4



In 2022, Estonia has 806 non-judge staff (of which 701 are Female). The total number of non-judge staff in comparison with the previous cycle reveals an increase of 0,9%.

In 2022, the number of non-judge staff per 100 000 inhabitants has increased (from 60,1 in 2021 to 60,7 in 2022).

During the same period, the number of judges per 100 000 inhabitants evolved from 17,7 judges per 100 000 inhabitants in 2021 to 17,8 in 2022.

Number of non-judge staff by category in 2022	Absolute number	in %
Total	806	
Rechtspfleger	55	6,8%
Non-judge staff assisting the judge	592	73,4%
Staff in charge of administrative tasks	67	8,3%
Technical staff	59	7,3%
Other	33	4,1%

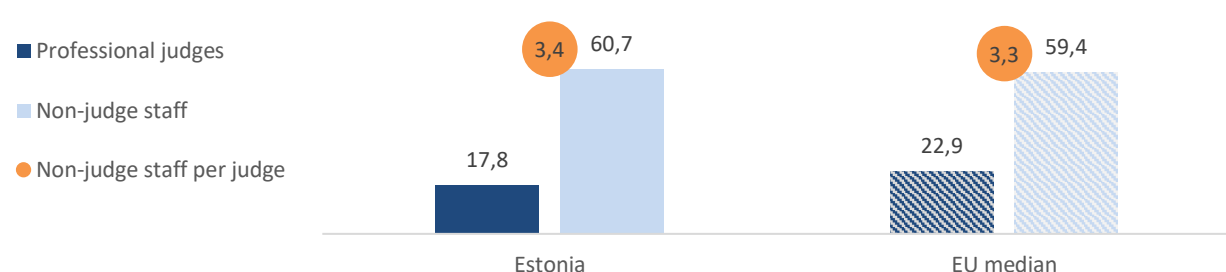
In this cycle, the non-judge staff is broken down as follows:

- 55 Rechtspfleger (or similar bodies) with judicial or quasi-judicial tasks having autonomous competence and whose decisions could be subject to appeal (among which 50 are Female);
- 592 non-judge staff whose task is to assist the judges such as registrars (of which 552 are Female);
- 67 staff in charge of different administrative tasks and of the court management (of which 53 are Female);
- 59 technical staff (of which 15 are Female);
- 33 other (of which 31 are Female);

## Ratio between professional judges and non-judge staff

Per 100 000 inhabitants	Estonia	EU median
Professional judges	17,8	22,9
Non-judge staff	60,7	59,4
Non-judge staff per judge	3,4	3,3

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



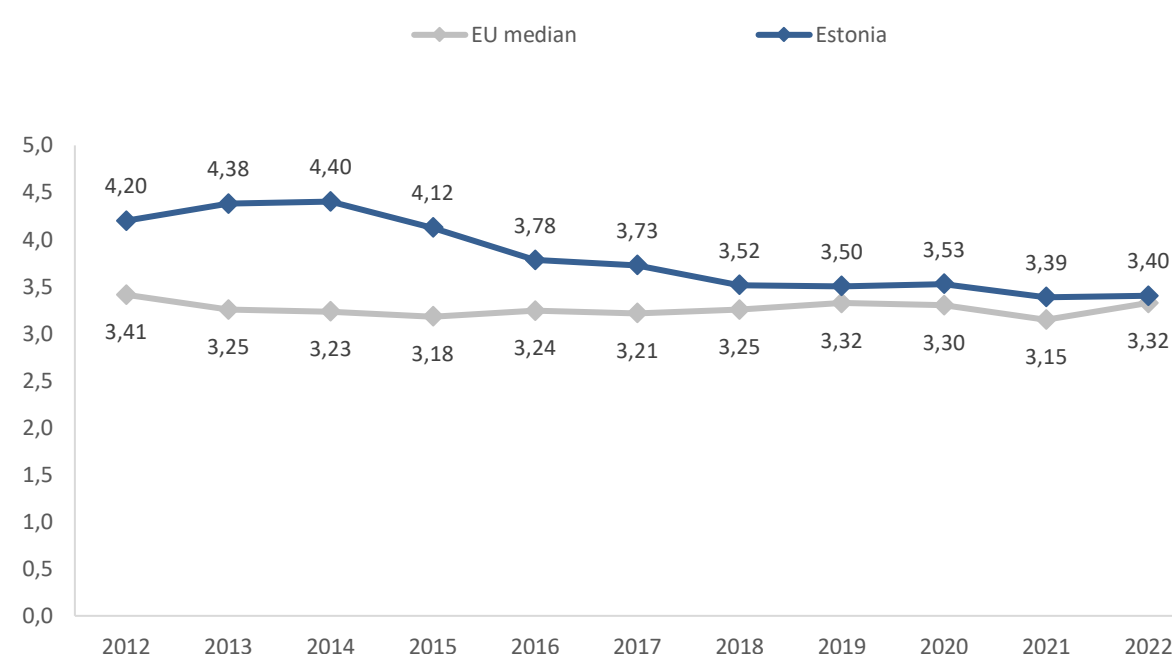
In Estonia, there are 17,8 professional judges per 100 000 inhabitants (this figure is below the EU median of 22,9 judges per 100 000 inhabitants) and about 3,4 non-judge staff per judge.

In the previous cycle this ratio was also at 3,4 non-judge staff per judge.

### 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	
	Estonia	Estonia	Estonia	EU median
2012	17,7	74,4	4,20	3,41
2013	17,2	75,2	4,38	3,25
2014	17,6	77,4	4,40	3,23
2015	17,8	73,3	4,12	3,18
2016	17,6	66,7	3,78	3,24
2017	17,3	64,3	3,73	3,21
2018	17,7	62,1	3,52	3,25
2019	17,3	60,5	3,50	3,32
2020	17,6	62,1	3,53	3,30
2021	17,7	60,1	3,39	3,15
2022	17,8	60,7	3,40	3,32

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

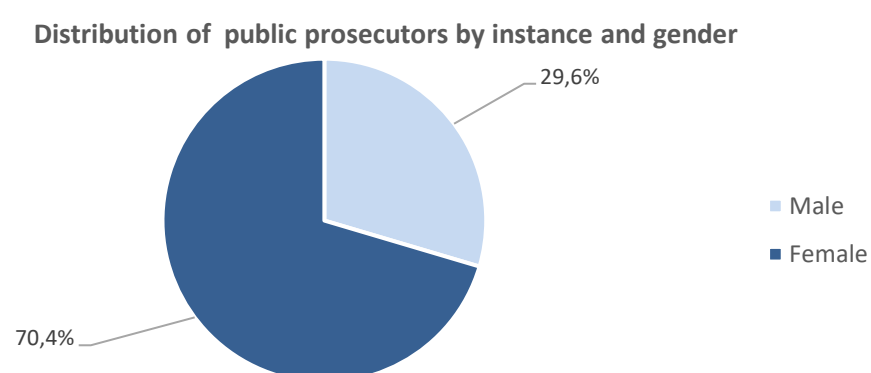




## Public prosecutors

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

2022	Total	Distribution by instance	Male	Female	Male	Female
1st instance	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP
2nd instance	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP
Supreme court	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>29,6%</b>	<b>70,4%</b>



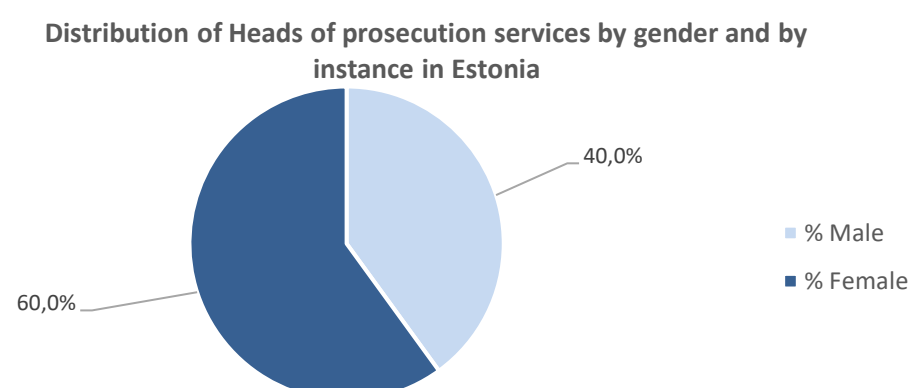
In this cycle, the total number of Female prosecutors (all instances) is 119, which represents 70,4% of the total number of prosecutors.

The total number of prosecutors cannot be distributed among the different judicial instances. The categorisation of prosecutors by instance is not relevant for the Estonian judicial system.

## Heads of prosecution services

### Absolute number of Heads of prosecution services by instance and gender

Heads of prosecution services 2022	Total	Distribution by instance	Male	Female	% Male	% Female
1st instance	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NA	NAP
2nd instance	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP
Supreme court	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40,0%</b>	<b>60,0%</b>



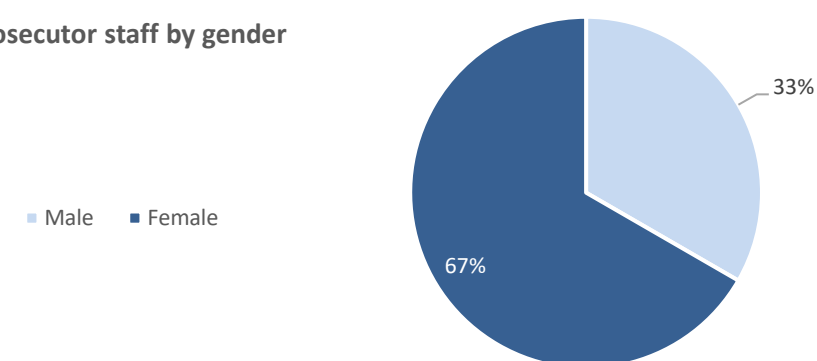
In this cycle, the total number of female Heads of prosecution services (all instances) is 3, which represents 60,0% of the total number of Heads of prosecution services.

As for prosecutors, the total number of Heads of prosecution services cannot be distributed among the different judicial instances.

## Non-prosecutor staff

Non-prosecutor staff	Total	Male	Female
2020	89	29	60
2021	102	30	72
2022	87	29	58,0

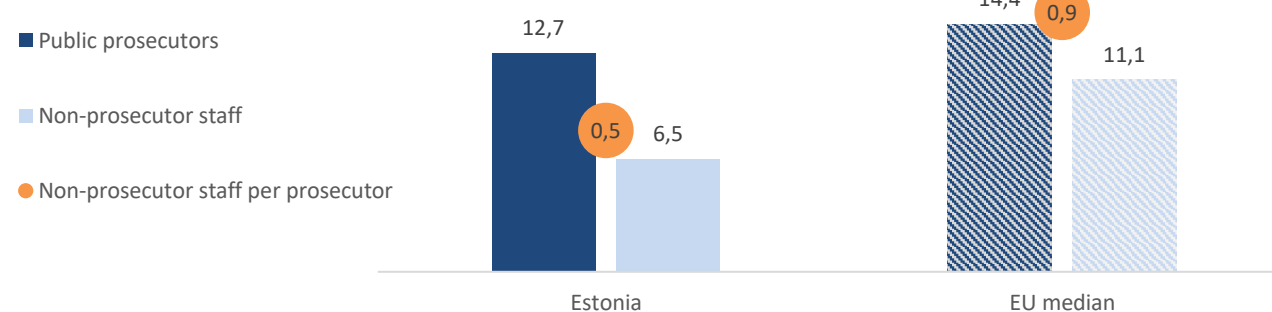
### Non-prosecutor staff by gender



## Ratio between non-prosecutor staff and public prosecutors

Per 100 000 inhabitants	Estonia	EU median
Public prosecutors	12,7	14,4
Non-prosecutor staff	6,5	11,1
Non-prosecutor staff per prosecutor	0,5	0,9

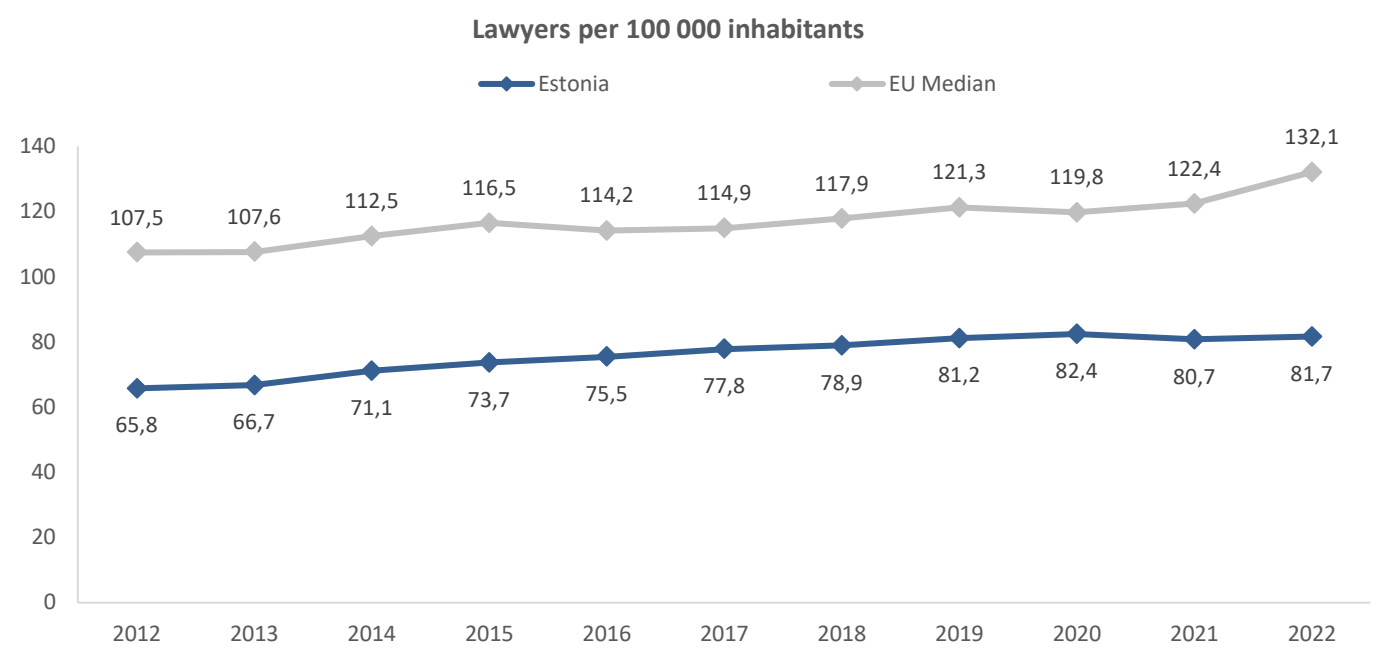
### Public prosecutors and non-prosecutor staff per 100 000 inhabitants, and their ratio



In 2022, in Estonia, the ratio between non-prosecutor staff and prosecutors of 0,5 was quite below the EU median of 0,9

## Lawyers

Lawyers	Absolute Number	Per 100 000 inhabitants	
	Estonia	Estonia	EU Median
2012	846	65,8	107,5
2013	878	66,7	107,6
2014	934	71,1	112,5
2015	970	73,7	116,5
2016	993	75,5	114,2
2017	1 024	77,8	114,9
2018	1 041	78,9	117,9
2019	1 076	81,2	121,3
2020	1 096	82,4	119,8
2021	1 074	80,7	122,4
2022	1 085	81,7	132,1



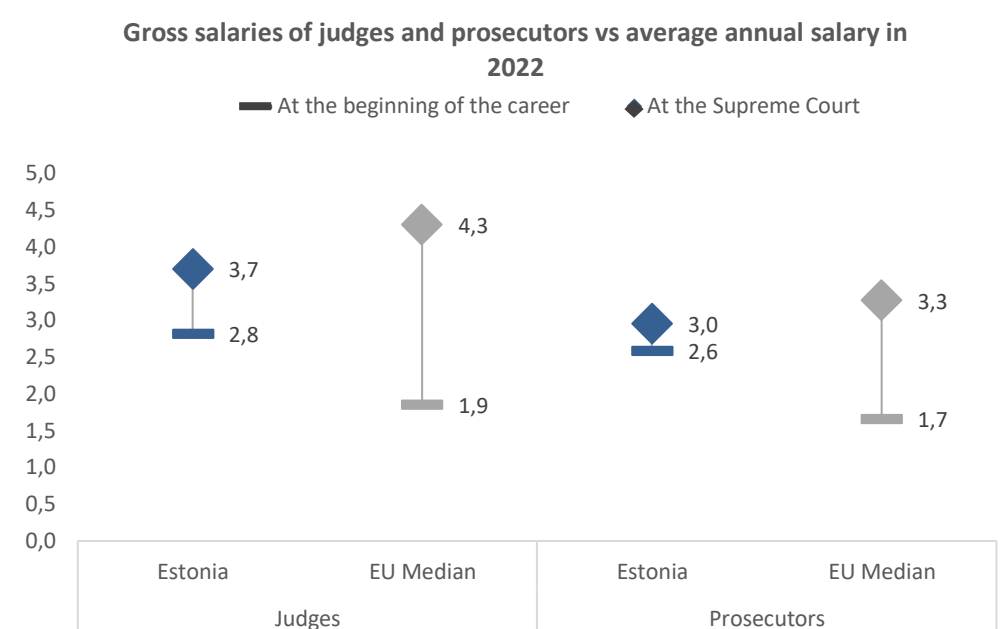
In 2022, there are 1 085 lawyers, which is 1,0% more than in 2021.

There are 539 female lawyers which is 50% of the total.

Estonia has 81,7 lawyers per 100 000 inhabitants, which is below the EU median of 132,1 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	
	Estonia	Estonia	Estonia	EU median
First instance professional judge at the beginning of his/her career	56 952€	43 920€	2,8	1,9
Judge of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Court	74 786€	57 432€	3,7	4,3
Public prosecutor at the beginning of his/her career	52 350€	40 202€	2,6	1,7
Public prosecutor of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Instance	59 828€	45 945€	3,0	3,3



In the European Union, the absolute gross salary for a judge at the beginning of career ranges from a minimum of 26 931€ to a maximum of 140 244€.

According to 2022 data, the absolute gross salary of a judge at the beginning of his/her career in Estonia is 56 952€, which is slightly above the EU median of 54 224€ (5% above).

Compared with the annual average salary in the country, the salary for a judge at the beginning of his/her career is 2,8 times higher (the EU median is 1,9).

At the highest level, the range of the EU absolute gross salary for a judge is from 53 144€ to 261 648€. Estonia's absolute gross salaries for judges at the highest level is -30% below the EU median of 106 533€.

For the public prosecutors, the range for the absolute gross salary at the beginning of career is from a minimum of 24 609€ to a maximum of 96 084€.

In 2022, the absolute gross salary of a public prosecutor at the beginning of his/her career in Estonia of 52 350€ is slightly above the EU median of 48 728€ (7% above).

Compared with the annual average salary in the country, the salary for a public prosecutors at the beginning of his/her career is 2,6 times higher (the EU median is 1,7).

At the highest level, the minimum absolute gross salary for prosecutors in the European Union is 44 880€ and the maximum is 194 005€. Estonia's absolute gross salaries for prosecutors at the highest level is -31% below the EU median of 87 247€.

### 3. System of compensating users in Estonia (2022 data)

#### System for compensating users

2022	Number of requests for compensation	Number of condemnations	Amount paid in compensations
Total	NA	NA	NA
Excessive length of proceedings	NA	NA	NA
Non-execution of court decisions	NA	NA	NA
Wrongful arrest/detention	NA	NA	NA
Wrongful conviction	NA	NA	NA
Other	NAP	NAP	NAP

Year	Number of requests for compensation	Number of condemnations	Amount paid in compensations
2020	NA	NA	NA
2021	NA	NA	NA
2022	NA	NA	NA

#### 4. Performance of courts in Estonia (2022 data)

##### • Efficiency indicators

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

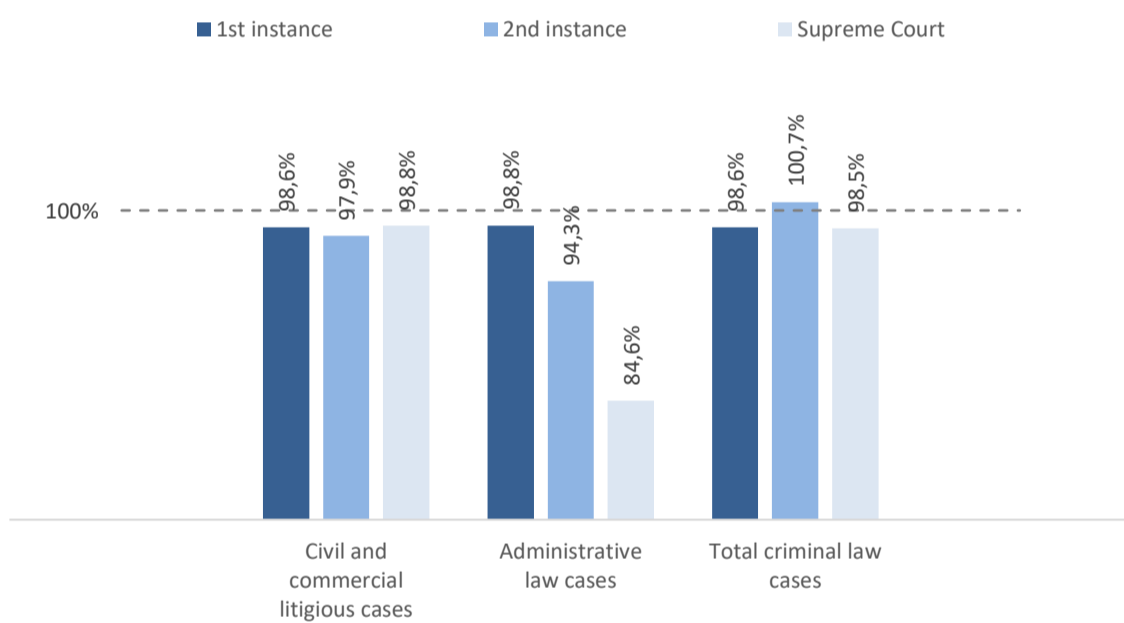
The Clearance Rate shows the capacity of a judicial system to deal with the incoming cases. A Clearance Rate of 100% and higher does not generate backlog.

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

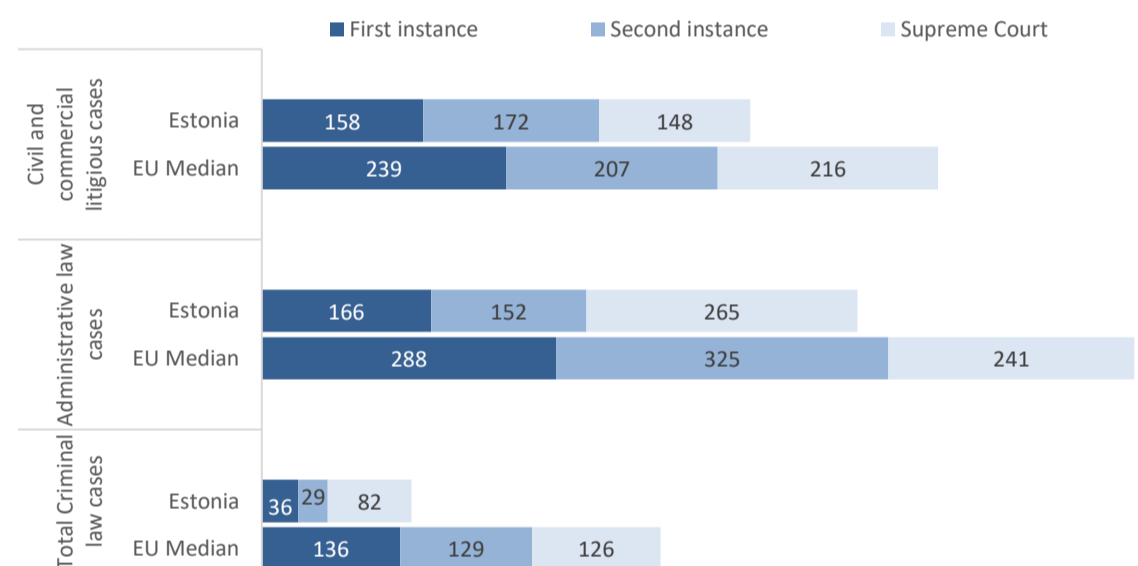
##### Overall efficiency by instance and by case matter

Overall efficiency by instance and by case matter		Civil and commercial litigious cases		Administrative law cases		Total criminal law cases	
		Estonia	EU Median	Estonia	EU Median	Estonia	EU Median
Clearance Rate (%)	1st instance	98,6%	100,5%	98,8%	98,8%	98,6%	100,0%
	2nd instance	97,9%	97,1%	94,3%	102,3%	100,7%	99,1%
	Supreme Court	98,8%	104,7%	84,6%	101,7%	98,5%	98,5%
Disposition Time (days)	1st instance	158	239	166	288	36	136
	2nd instance	172	207	152	325	29	129
	Supreme Court	148	216	265	241	82	126

Clearance Rate by instance and by matter in 2022 (%)



Disposition Time by instance and by matter in 2022 (days)



In 2022, in Estonia, the total length of criminal proceedings proves to be the shortest one in compliance with the trend established in the European Union. At all three instances, the Disposition Time indicator for criminal matters is significantly below the respective EU medians and the Clearance Rate is satisfactory.

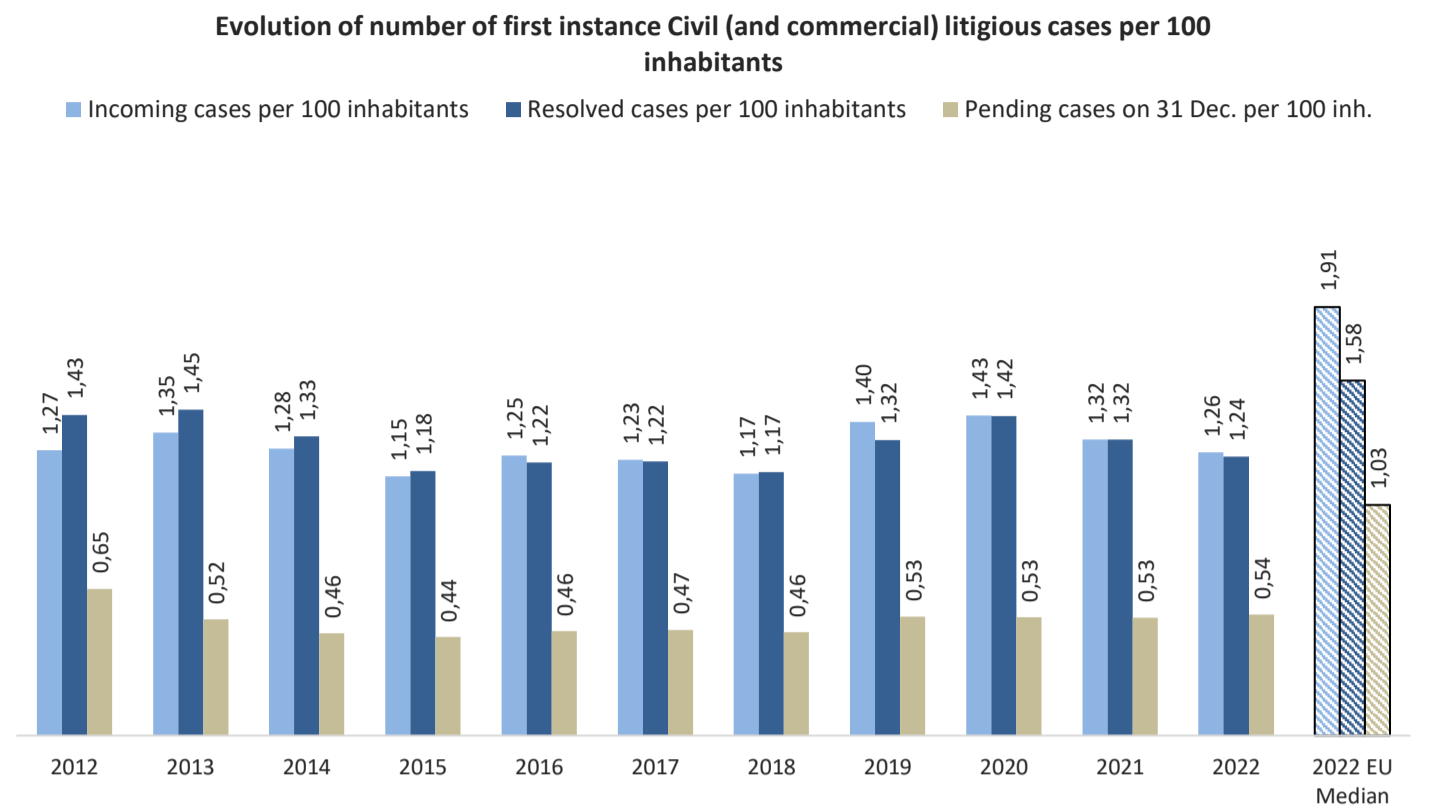
As in the European Union, in 2022, in Estonia, the total length of administrative proceedings is the longest one compared to civil and criminal cases. Only at third instance the Disposition Time indicator is slightly above the EU median which stems from a low Clearance Rate with regard to third instance administrative cases.

In civil matters, in 2022, the Clearance Rate indicator is slightly below the 100% threshold at all instances, but the Disposition Time remains below the respective EU medians.

## First instance Civil (and commercial) litigious cases

### ◦ Incoming, resolved and pending cases

First instance Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	Incoming cases per 100 inhabitants	Resolved cases per 100 inhabitants	Pending cases on 31 Dec. per 100 inh.
2012	1,27	1,43	0,65
2013	1,35	1,45	0,52
2014	1,28	1,33	0,46
2015	1,15	1,18	0,44
2016	1,25	1,22	0,46
2017	1,23	1,22	0,47
2018	1,17	1,17	0,46
2019	1,40	1,32	0,53
2020	1,43	1,42	0,53
2021	1,32	1,32	0,53
2022	1,26	1,24	0,54
2022 EU Median	1,91	1,58	1,03



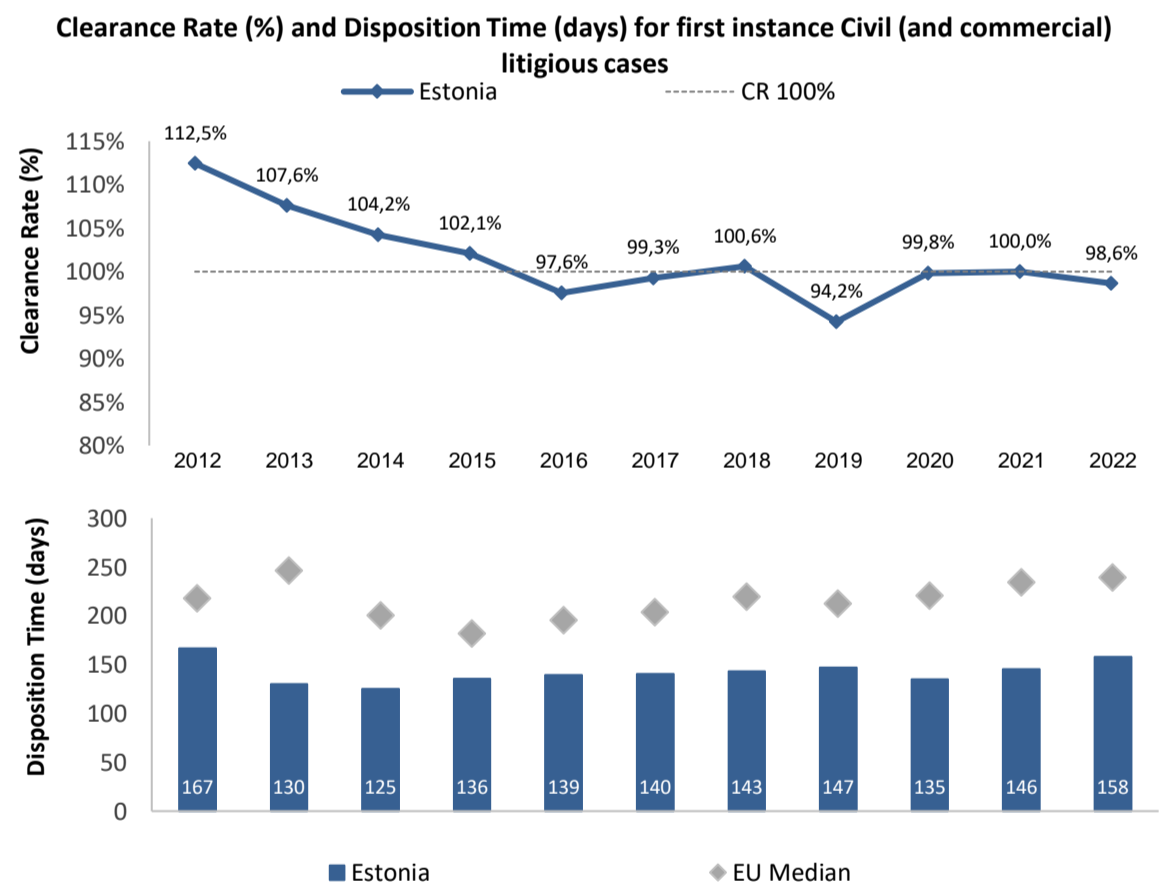
The number of incoming cases in 2022 in Estonia (1,26 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (1,91 per 100 inhabitants).

The number of resolved cases in 2022 in Estonia (1,24 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (1,58 per 100 inhabitants).

The number of pending cases at the end of 2022 in Estonia (0,54 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (1,03 per 100 inhabitants).

### ◦ Clearance Rate and Disposition Time

First instance Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	Clearance Rate (%)		Disposition Time (days)	
	Estonia	EU Median	Estonia	EU Median
2012	112,5%	100,4%	167	218
2013	107,6%	101,2%	130	247
2014	104,2%	101,8%	125	201
2015	102,1%	102,5%	136	182
2016	97,6%	102,0%	139	196
2017	99,3%	101,3%	140	204
2018	100,6%	101,2%	143	220
2019	94,2%	99,9%	147	213
2020	99,8%	98,5%	135	221
2021	100,0%	102,5%	146	234
2022	98,6%	100,5%	158	239



With a Clearance Rate calculated at 98,6% in 2022 Estonia seems to be able to deal with its first instance Civil (and commercial) litigious cases.

Between 2021 and 2022, the Clearance Rate has decreased by -1,4 points.

In 2022, first instance Civil (and commercial) litigious cases are solved in approximately 158 days, which is somewhat below the EU median of 239 days.

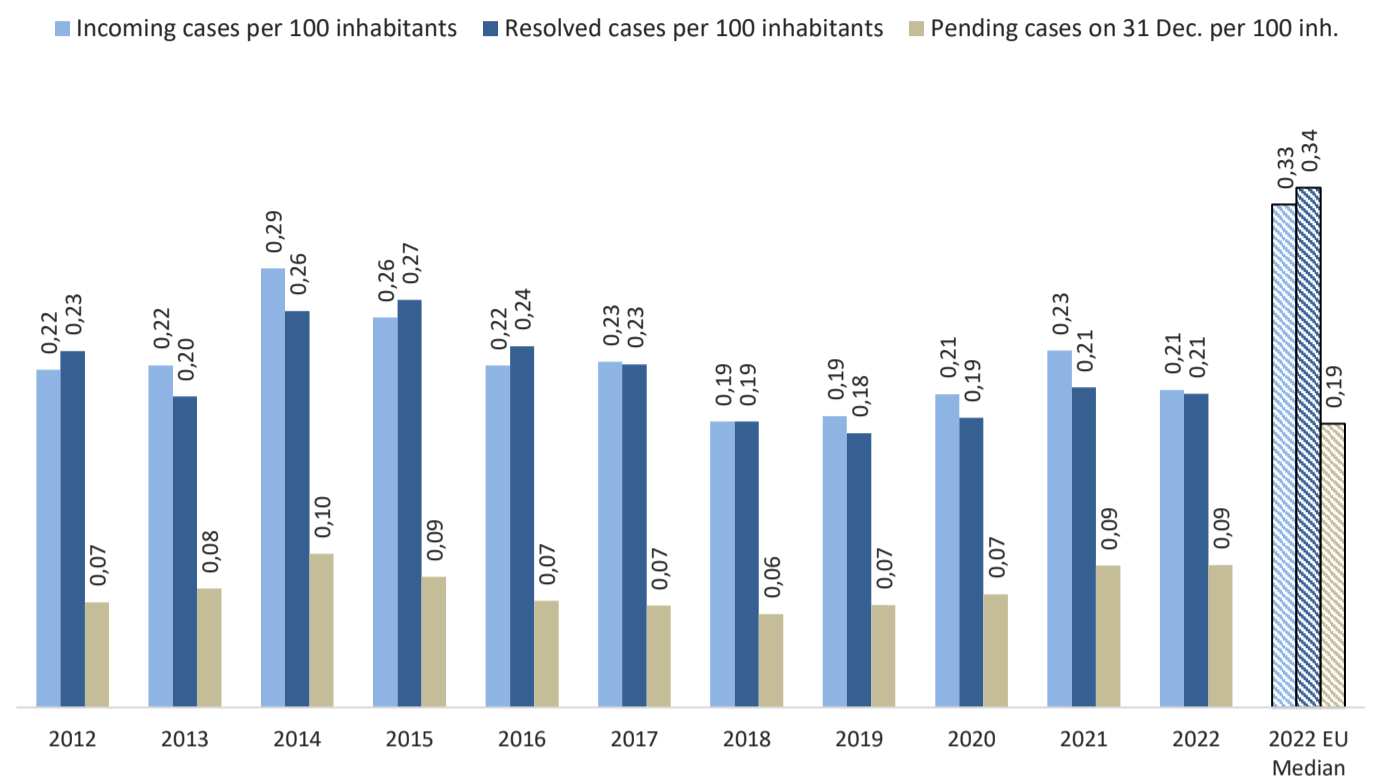
The analysis of the 2021 - 2022 period reveals a 8,5% increase of the Disposition Time.

## 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	0,22	0,23	0,07
2013	0,22	0,20	0,08
2014	0,29	0,26	0,10
2015	0,26	0,27	0,09
2016	0,22	0,24	0,07
2017	0,23	0,23	0,07
2018	0,19	0,19	0,06
2019	0,19	0,18	0,07
2020	0,21	0,19	0,07
2021	0,23	0,21	0,09
2022	0,21	0,21	0,09
<b>2022 EU Median</b>	<b>0,33</b>	<b>0,34</b>	<b>0,19</b>

Evolution of number of first instance Administrative law cases per 100 inhabitants



The number of incoming administrative cases in 2022 in Estonia (0,21 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (0,33 per 100 inhabitants).

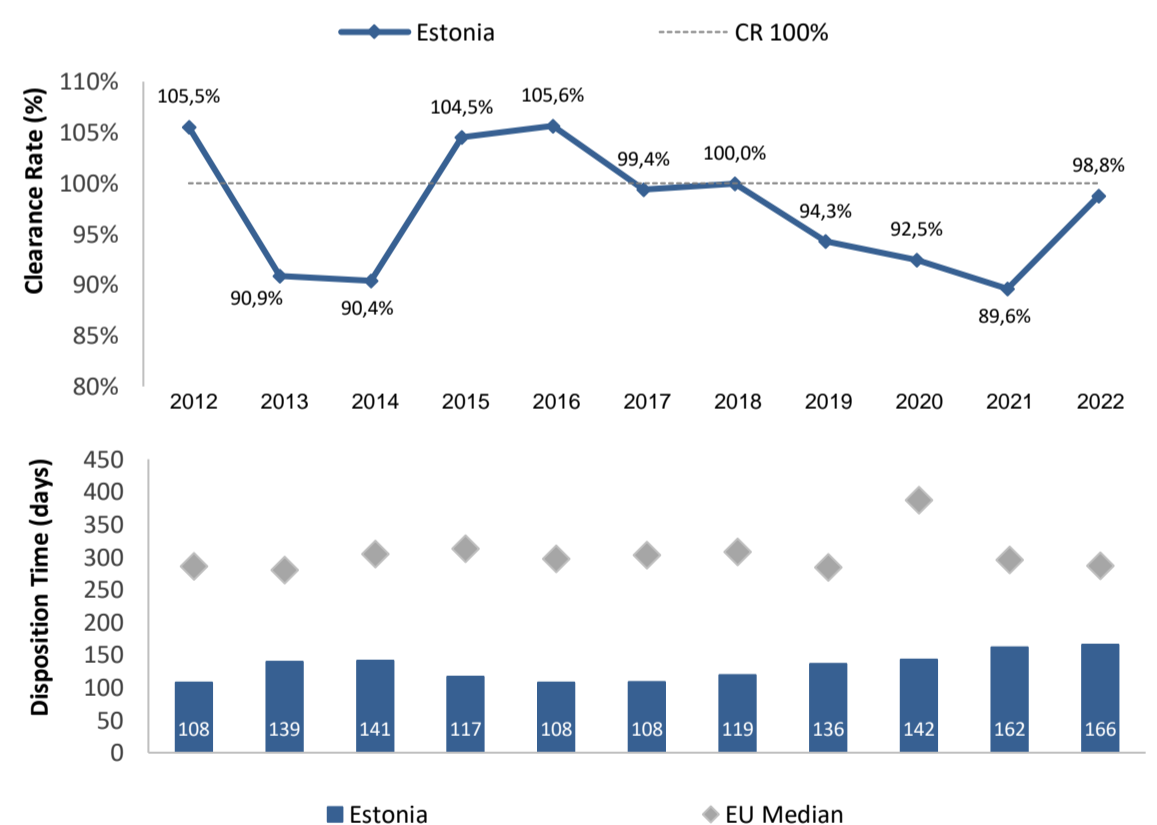
The number of resolved administrative cases in 2022 in Estonia (0,21 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (0,34 per 100 inhabitants).

The number of pending administrative cases at the end of 2022 in Estonia (0,09 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (0,19 per 100 inhabitants).

### ◦ Clearance Rate and Disposition Time

First instance Administrative law cases	Clearance Rate (%)		Disposition Time (days)	
	Estonia	EU Median	Estonia	EU Median
2012	105,5%	101,0%	108	286
2013	90,9%	100,3%	139	281
2014	90,4%	99,6%	141	305
2015	104,5%	103,3%	117	313
2016	105,6%	103,0%	108	297
2017	99,4%	102,1%	108	303
2018	100,0%	99,7%	119	308
2019	94,3%	102,1%	136	284
2020	92,5%	100,1%	142	388
2021	89,6%	101,7%	162	296
2022	98,8%	98,7%	166	286

Clearance Rate (%) and Disposition Time (days) for first instance Administrative cases



With a Clearance Rate calculated at 98,8% in 2022 Estonia seems to be able to deal with its first instance Administrative law cases.

Between 2021 and 2022, the Clearance Rate has increased by 9,2 points.

In 2022, first instance Administrative law cases are solved in approximately 166 days, which is somewhat below the EU median of 286 days.

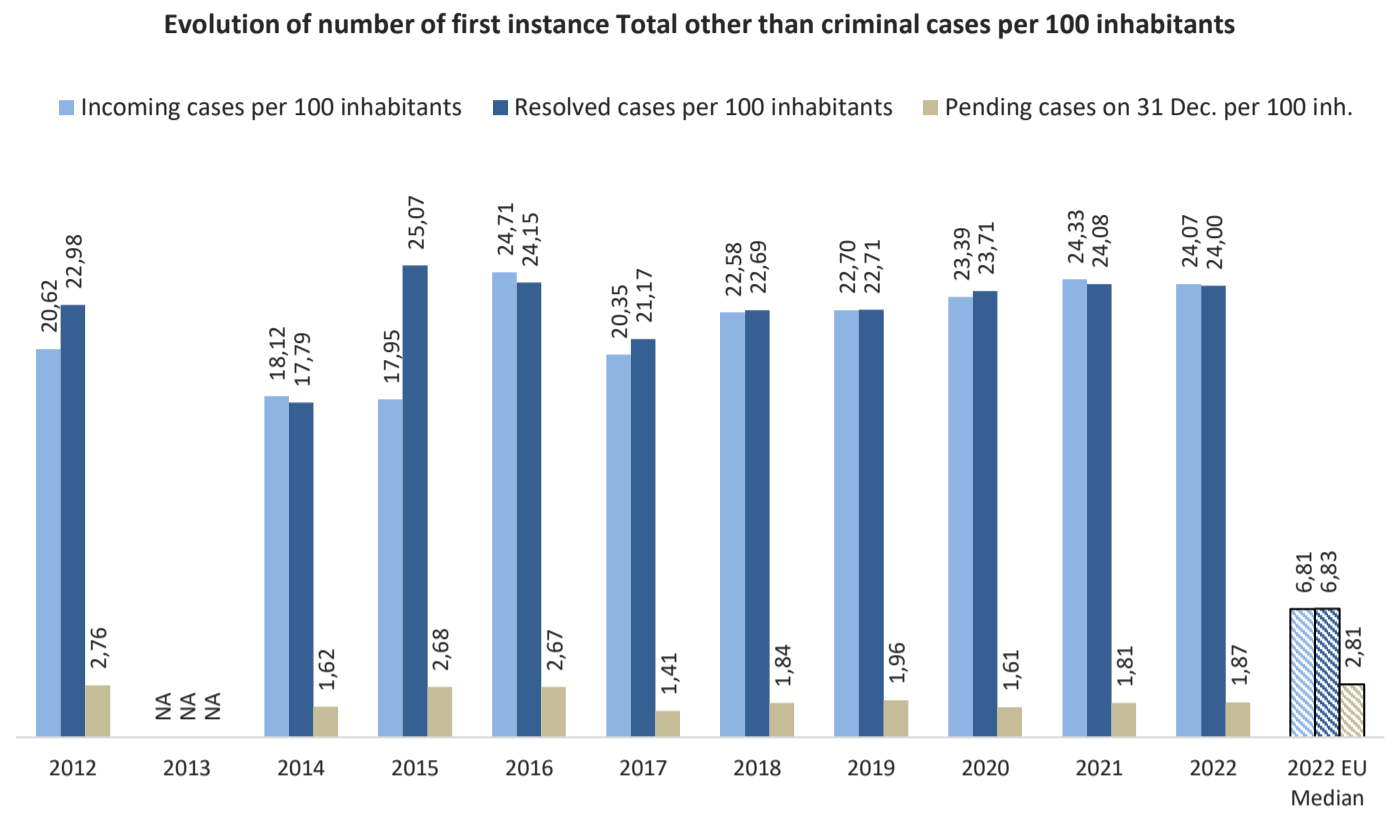
The analysis of the 2021 - 2022 period reveals a 2,4% increase of the Disposition Time.



## 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	20,62	22,98	2,76
2013	NA	NA	NA
2014	18,12	17,79	1,62
2015	17,95	25,07	2,68
2016	24,71	24,15	2,67
2017	20,35	21,17	1,41
2018	22,58	22,69	1,84
2019	22,70	22,71	1,96
2020	23,39	23,71	1,61
2021	24,33	24,08	1,81
2022	24,07	24,00	1,87
<b>2022 EU Median</b>	<b>6,81</b>	<b>6,83</b>	<b>2,81</b>



The total number of "other than criminal cases" includes civil and commercial litigious cases, civil and commercial non-litigious cases and administrative law cases.

The number of incoming cases in 2022 in Estonia (24,07 per 100 inhabitants) is well above EU median (6,81 per 100 inhabitants).

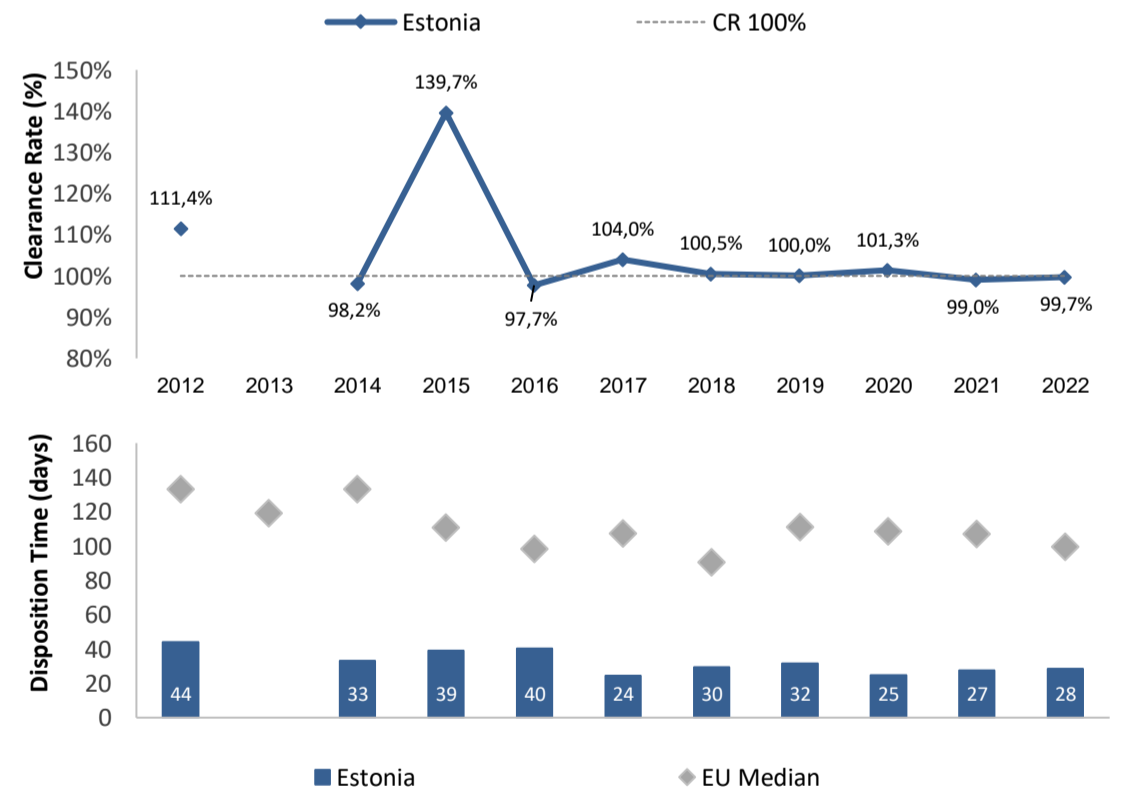
The number of resolved cases in 2022 in Estonia (24,00 per 100 inhabitants) is well above the EU median (6,83 per 100 inhabitants).

The number of pending cases at the end of 2022 in Estonia (1,87 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (2,81 per 100 inhabitants).

### ◦ Clearance Rate and Disposition Time

First instance Total other than criminal cases	Clearance Rate (%)		Disposition Time (days)	
	Estonia	EU Median	Estonia	EU Median
2012	111,4%	100,5%	44	133
2013	NA	100,7%	NA	119
2014	98,2%	101,9%	33	133
2015	139,7%	101,2%	39	111
2016	97,7%	101,5%	40	98
2017	104,0%	100,6%	24	107
2018	100,5%	100,6%	30	91
2019	100,0%	99,8%	32	111
2020	101,3%	98,7%	25	109
2021	99,0%	101,2%	27	107
2022	99,7%	99,8%	28	100

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



With a Clearance Rate calculated at 99,7% in 2022 Estonia seems to be able to deal with its other than criminal cases.

Between 2021 and 2022, the Clearance Rate has increased by 0,7 points.

In 2022, other than criminal cases are solved in approximately 28 days, which is significantly below the EU median of 100 days.

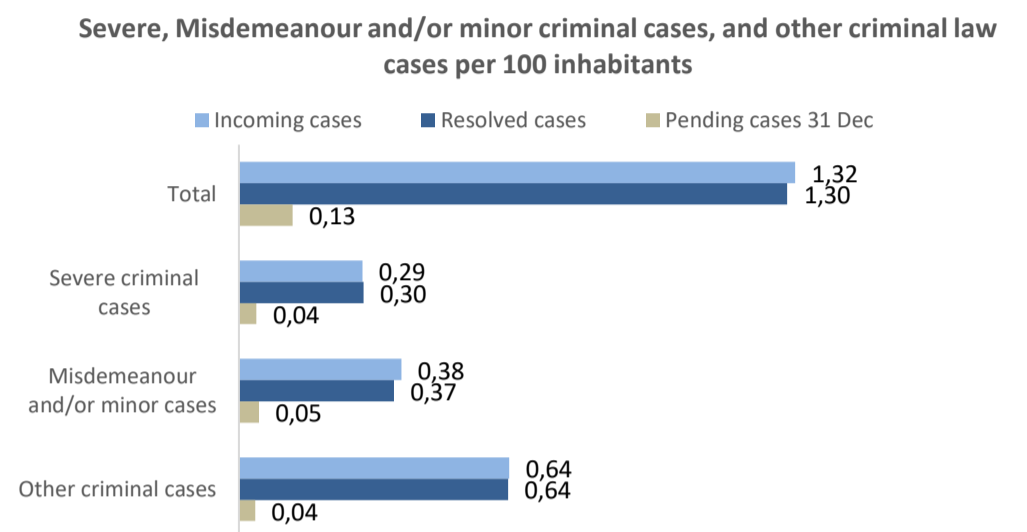
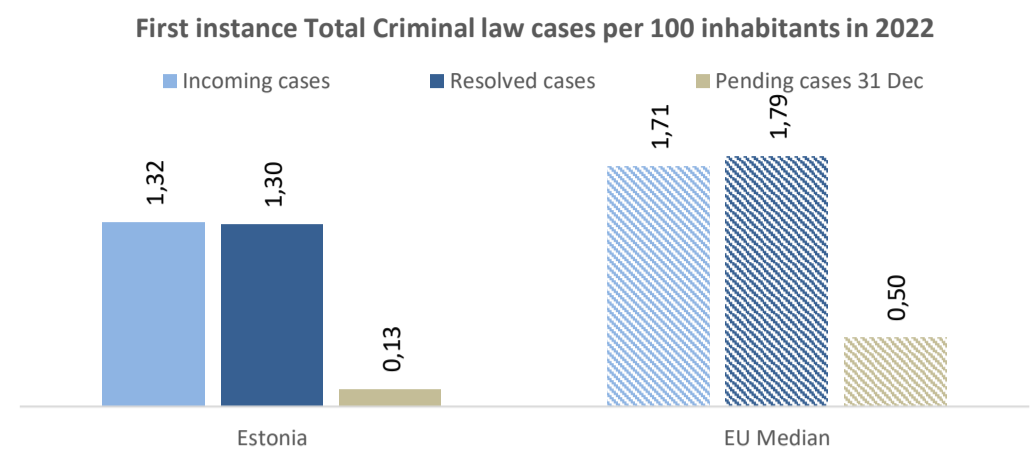
The analysis of the 2021 - 2022 period reveals a 3,4% increase of the Disposition Time.

## 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>	1 621	17 512	17 270	1 693
<b>Severe criminal cases</b>	644	3 887	3 921	557
<b>Misdemeanour and/or minor cases</b>	508	5 113	4 878	628
<b>Other criminal cases</b>	469	8 512	8 471	508

First instance Criminal Law Cases Per 100 inh.	Pending cases 1 Jan	Incoming cases	Resolved cases	Pending cases 31 Dec
<b>Total</b>	0,12	1,32	1,30	0,13
<b>Severe criminal cases</b>	0,05	0,29	0,30	0,04
<b>Misdemeanour and/or minor cases</b>	0,04	0,38	0,37	0,05
<b>Other criminal cases</b>	0,04	0,64	0,64	0,04



The number of total incoming criminal cases in 2022 in Estonia (1,32 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (1,71 per 100 inhabitants).

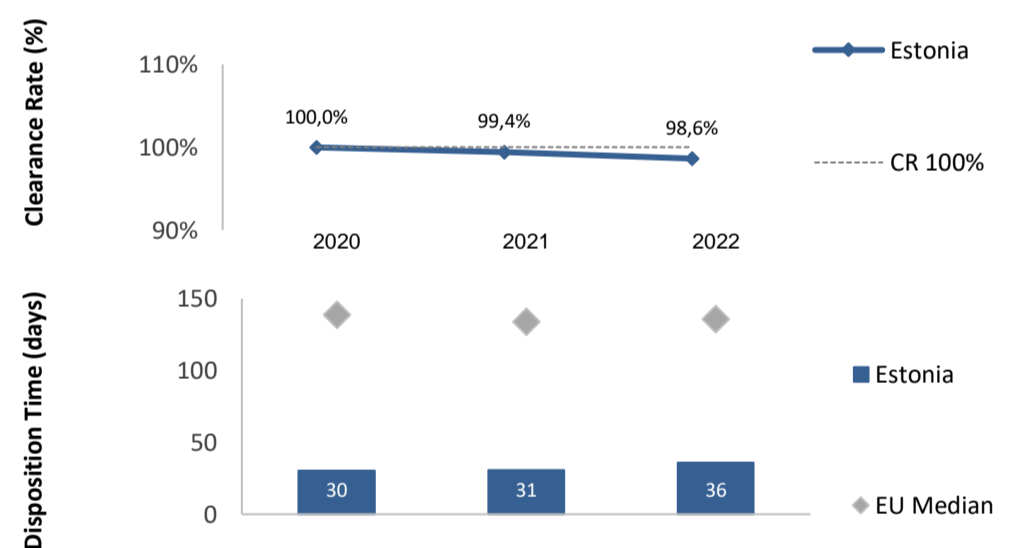
The number of total resolved criminal cases in 2022 in Estonia (1,30 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (1,79 per 100 inhabitants).

The number of total pending criminal cases at the end of 2022 in Estonia (0,13 per 100 inhabitants) is significantly below the EU median (0,50 per 100 inhabitants).

### ◦ Clearance Rate and Disposition Time

First instance Total criminal law cases	Clearance Rate (%)		Disposition Time (days)	
	Estonia	EU Median	Estonia	EU Median
<b>2020</b>	100,0%	95,2%	30	139
<b>2021</b>	99,4%	100,0%	31	134
<b>2022</b>	98,6%	100,0%	36	136

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



With a Clearance Rate calculated at 98,6% in 2022 Estonia still seems to be able to deal with its first instance total criminal law cases.

Between 2021 and 2022, the Clearance Rate has decreased by -0,8 points.

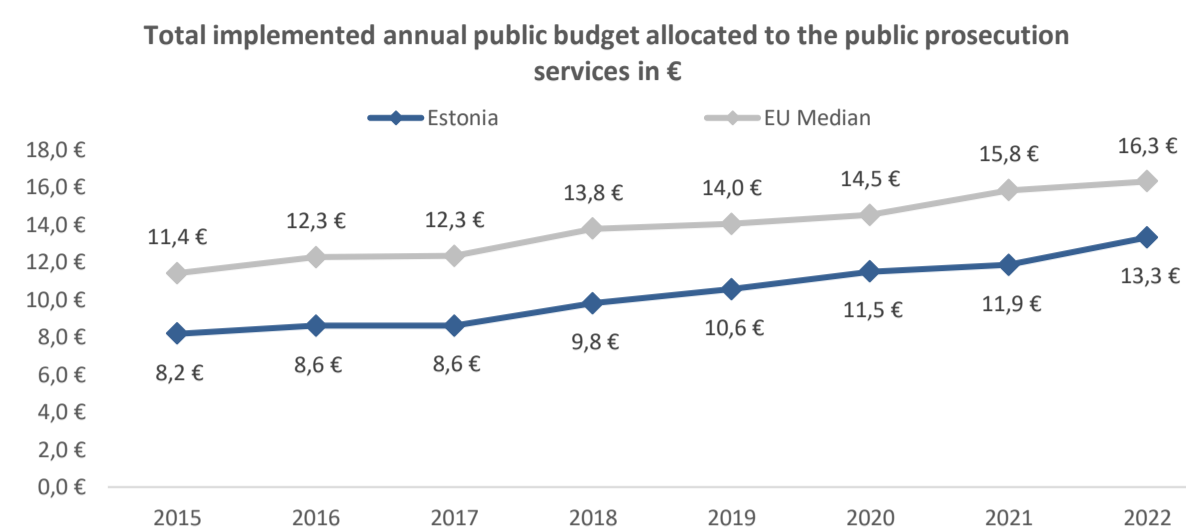
In 2022, first instance total criminal law cases are solved in approximately 36 days, which is significantly below the EU median of 136 days.

The analysis of the 2021 - 2022 period reveals a 16,5% increase of the Disposition Time.

## 5. Public prosecution services in Estonia (2022 data)

### Public prosecution implemented budget

Total implemented annual public budget allocated to the public prosecution services in €	Absolute Number	Per inhabitant	
	Estonia	Estonia	EU Median
2015	10 761 496 €	8,2 €	11,4 €
2016	11 322 578 €	8,6 €	12,3 €
2017	11 337 479 €	8,6 €	12,3 €
2018	12 936 652 €	9,8 €	13,8 €
2019	13 993 648 €	10,6 €	14,0 €
2020	15 290 154 €	11,5 €	14,5 €
2021	15 779 134 €	11,9 €	15,8 €
2022	17 702 395 €	13,3 €	16,3 €



Implemented annual public budget allocated to training of public prosecution services in € (included in the total)	Absolute Number	Per inhabitant	
	Estonia	Estonia	EU Median
2019	65 011 €	0,05 €	0,03 €
2020	46 657 €	0,04 €	0,01 €
2021	67 483 €	0,05 €	0,02 €
2022	NA	NA	0,01 €

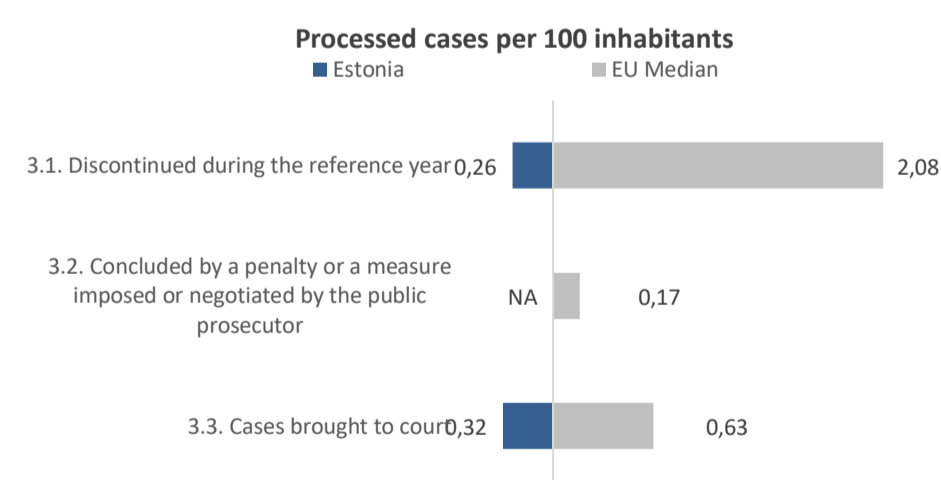
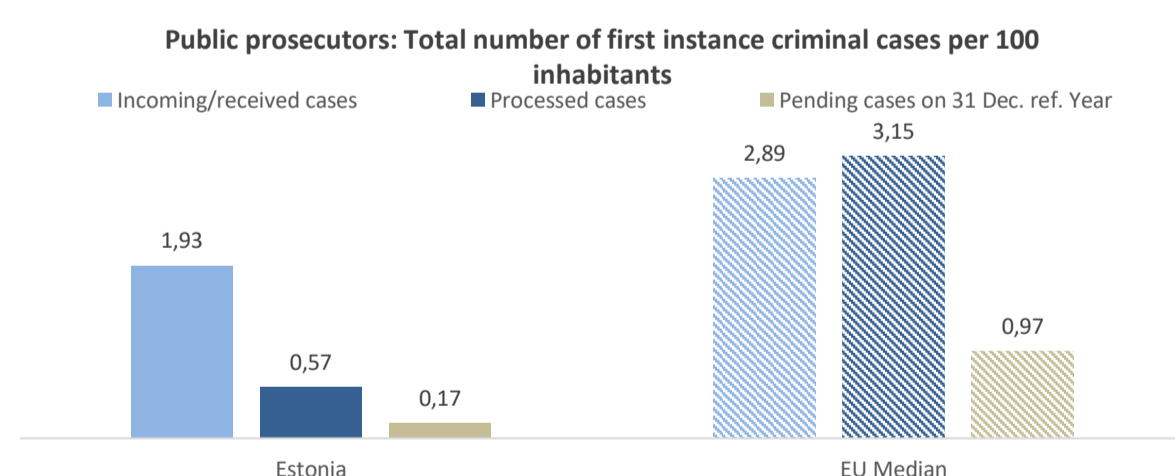
### Public prosecution caseload: Number of first instance criminal cases

Public prosecution caseload: Number of first instance criminal cases	Absolute Number *		Per 100 inhabitants	
	Estonia	% Variation 2021 - 2022	Estonia	EU Median
1. Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year	2 088	▼ -12,9%	0,16	0,88
2. Incoming/received cases	25 584	▼ -1,5%	1,93	2,89
3. Processed cases (3.1 + 3.2 + 3.3 + 3.4)	7 596	▼ -13,3%	0,57	3,15
3.1. Discontinued during the reference year	3 406	▼ -7,7%	0,26	2,08
3.1.1 Discontinued by the public prosecutor because the offender could not be identified	NA	NA	NA	0,61
3.1.2 Discontinued by the public prosecutor due to the lack of an established offence or a specific legal situation	NA	NA	NA	0,64
3.1.3 Discontinued by the public prosecutor for reasons of opportunity	NA	NA	NA	0,12
3.1.4 Discontinued for other reasons	NA	NA	NA	0,06
3.2. Concluded by a penalty or a measure imposed or negotiated by the public prosecutor	NA	NA	NA	0,17
3.3. Cases brought to court	4 190	▼ -17,3%	0,32	0,63
4. Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year	2 220	▲ 6,3%	0,17	0,97

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

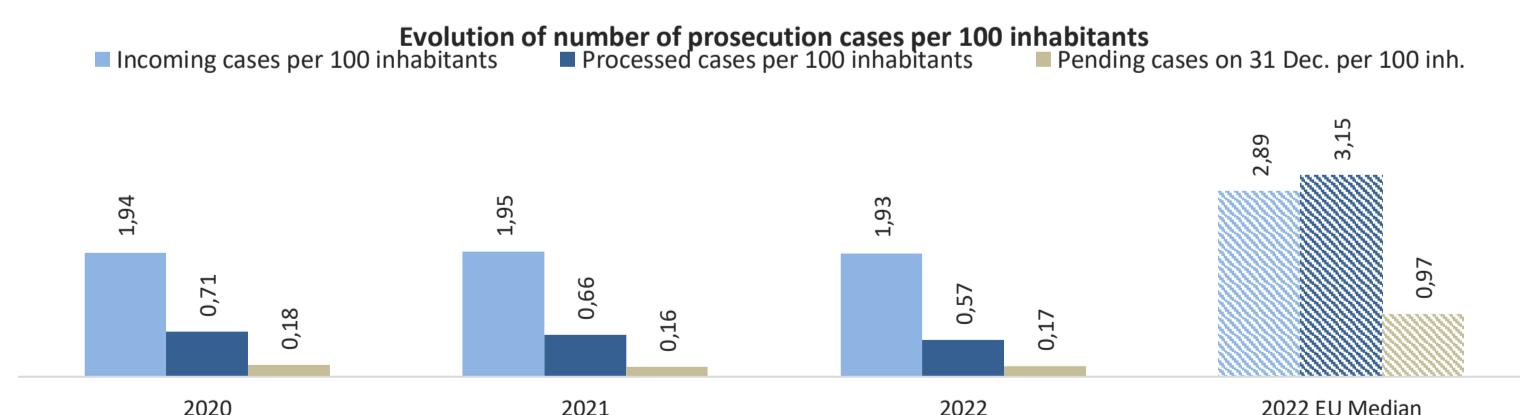
It is worth highlighting that the number of incoming cases is given by registered crimes while the number of cases resolved is given by the number of persons in respect of whom a procedural decision has been made.

The general trend shows a decrease in registered crimes.



#### Evolution of incoming, processed and pending cases

First instance Total other than criminal cases	Incoming cases per 100 inhabitants	Processed cases per 100 inhabitants	Pending cases on 31 Dec. per 100 inh.
2020	1,94	0,71	0,18
2021	1,95	0,66	0,16
2022	1,93	0,57	0,17
2022 EU Median	2,89	3,15	0,97



The number of incoming cases in 2022 in Estonia (1,93 per 100 inhabitants) is somewhat below the EU median (2,89 per 100 inhabitants).

The number of resolved cases in 2022 in Estonia (0,57 per 100 inhabitants) is significantly below the EU median (3,15 per 100 inhabitants).

The number of pending cases at the end of 2022 in Estonia (0,17 per 100 inhabitants) is significantly below the EU median (0,97 per 100 inhabitants).

## 6. Mediators and notaries in Estonia (2022 data)

### Number of mediators in 2022

Mediators	Absolute Number	Per 100 000 inhabitants	
	Estonia	Estonia	EU Median
2012	NAP	NAP	9,5
2013	NAP	NAP	9,6
2014	NAP	NAP	8,9
2015	NAP	NAP	11,3
2016	NAP	NAP	13,0
2017	NAP	NAP	13,2
2018	NAP	NAP	14,9
2019	NAP	NAP	14,3
2020	NAP	NAP	14,4
2021	NAP	NAP	16,2
2022	NAP	NAP	17,4

In Estonia there are not accredited or registered mediators who practise court related mediation.

### Number of notaries in 2022

Notaries	Absolute Number	Per 100 000 inhabitants	
	Estonia	Estonia	EU Median
<b>Total</b>	87	6,5	7,6
<b>1.Private professionals</b>	NAP	NAP	-
<b>2.Holders of public offices appointed by the State</b>	87	6,5	7,6
<b>3.Civil servants</b>	NAP	NAP	-
<b>4.Other</b>	NAP	NAP	-

In 2022, there are 87 notaries which represents 6,5 notaries per 100 000 inhabitants.

A notary is an independent holder of office in public law, to whom the State has delegated the duty of ensuring the security of legal relationships and prevention of legal disputes. A notary executes his/her office as a liberal profession in his/her own name and at his/her own responsibility. Notaries are not proprietors but for accounting and taxation purposes, provisions applying to sole proprietors are applied. Notaries are appointed to office by the Minister of Justice according to the number of notaries and their corresponding territorial jurisdiction determined by the Regulation of the Minister of Justice. The Ministry of Justice supervises the professional activities of notaries.

## 7. ICT tools of courts in Estonia (2022 data)

### The ICT questions

The answers to the ICT questions in 2022 can be summarised to:

	Civil and/or commercial	Administrative	Criminal
<b>Writing assistance tools</b>			
Deployment rate	95-100 %	95-100 %	95-100 %
Usage rate	75-95 %	50-75 %	25-50 %

	Civil and/or commercial	Administrative	Criminal
<b>Features of the writing assistance tools</b>			
Templates	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatically generated text	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatically suggested decision	No	No	No
Speech-to-text	No	No	No
Electronic signature	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other special functionality	No	No	No

	Civil and/or commercial	Administrative	Criminal
<b>Recording of court hearings</b>			
Deployment rate	95-100 %	95-100 %	95-100 %
Usage rate	95-100 %	95-100 %	95-100 %

	Civil and/or commercial	Administrative	Criminal
<b>Features of the recording of court hearings</b>			
Audio recording	Yes	Yes	Yes
Video recording	No	No	No
Systematic recording for all hearings	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatically indexed recording	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatic transcript from recording	Yes	Yes	Yes
Possibility to request a copy of the recording	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other special functionality	No	No	No

If there is a virtual hearing, then it's possible to record video as well.

## 8. Systems for measuring and evaluating the performance of courts and public prosecution services in Estonia (2022 data)

In Estonia, quality standards are determined for the judicial system at national level (e.g. quality systems for the judiciary and/or judicial quality policies). However, there is no specialised personnel within the courts or the public prosecution services entrusted with implementation of these national level quality standards.

Estonia has developed a quality system consisting of 3 parts. The first part contains the quality standards (good practice) for the court management that describe activities related to the chairman of the court. The second part contains the quality standards for the court administration and is focused on the different roles of the parties involved in the court administration: directors, Ministry of Justice, Council for the Administration of Courts. The third part contains quality standards for the court proceedings and is addressed to judges. All of the three parts of the quality standards have been discussed and approved by the Council for Administration of Courts, respectively in 2012, 2013 and 2015.

### 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	✓

The scope of the monitoring system is extended to the results of proceedings; the categories of cases; the number of decisions appealed and revoked, fully or partially. The waiting time and the 'age' of pending cases are also monitored. It is worthy of mention that every year all the courts and the Ministry of Justice enter into an agreement according to which courts should aim to carry out structural changes and to make changes in case-flow management that will ultimately ensure efficient proceedings. The content of the agreement has changed since 2017. The goals are more general and they are the same for all courts (except the Supreme Court).

**Quantitative performance targets do not exist for judges.** ✗

**Without disciplinary procedure**

Warning by court's president	NAP
Temporary salary reduction	NAP
Reflected in the individual assessment	NAP
Other	NAP

**With disciplinary procedure**

Warning by court's president	NAP
Temporary salary reduction	NAP
Reflected in the individual assessment	NAP
Other	NAP

### Systems for measuring and evaluating public prosecution services' performance

**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 Estonia, there is now system to regularly evaluate the activity of each public prosecution service quantitatively nor qualitatively.

**Quantitative performance targets do not exist for public prosecutors.** ✗

**Without disciplinary procedure**

Warning by head of prosecution	NAP
Temporary salary reduction	NAP
Reflected in the individual assessment	NAP
Other	NAP

**With disciplinary procedure**

Warning by head of prosecution	NAP
Temporary salary reduction	NAP
Reflected in the individual assessment	NAP
Other	NAP



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												2012-2022	2021-2022
<b>Table General Data: Economic and demographic data, in absolute values (Q1, Q3, Q5)</b>													
Q1 Number of inhabitants	1 286 479	1 315 819	1 313 271	1 315 944	1 315 635	1 315 635	1 319 133	1 324 820	1 329 460	1 330 068	1 328 439	3,3%	-0,1%
Q.3 GDP Per capita (in €) in current prices	13 495	14 218	15 186	15 405	16 034	17 926	19 737	21 163	20 324	23 641	27 035	100,3%	14,4%
Q5. Exchange rate of Nat currency to € on 1 Jan	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
<b>Indicator 1: Systems for measuring and evaluating the performance of courts and prosecution services</b>													
<b>(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)</b>													
66 Qlty standards formulated_jud system	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	True	True	True	True	True	True	True	True	True
67 Specialised court staff entrusted_qlty standards	No	No	No	No	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
070.1.1 number of incoming cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	True	True	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	True	True
070.1.3 number of resolved cases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	True	True	True	True	True	True	True	True	True
070.1.4 number of pending cases							True	True	True	True	True	True	True
070.1.5 backlogs							True	True	True	True	True	True	True
070.1.6 productivity of judges and court staff							True	True	True	True	True	True	True
070.1.7 satisfaction of court staff							True	True	True	True	True	True	True
070.1.8 satisfaction of users (regarding the services delivered by the courts)							True	True	True	True	True	True	True
070.1.9 costs of the judicial procedures							False	False	False	False	False	False	False
070.1.10 number of appeals							True	True	True	True	True	True	True
070.1.11 appeal ratio							True	True	True	True	True	True	True
070.1.12 clearance rate							True	True	True	True	True	True	True
070-1.1.1 Number of incoming cases									True	True	True	True	True
070-1.1.2 Length of proceedings (timeframes)									True	True	True	True	True
070-1.1.3 Number of resolved cases									True	True	True	True	True
070-1.1.4 Number of pending cases									True	True	True	True	True

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070-1.1.5 Backlogs									True	True	True		
070-1.1.6 Productivity of prosecutors and prosecution staff									True	True	True		
070-1.1.7 Satisfaction of prosecution staff									True	True	True		
070-1.1.8 Satisfaction of users (regarding the services delivered by the public prosecution)									True	True	True		
070-1.1.9 Costs of the judicial procedures									True	True	True		
070-1.1.10 Clearance rate									True	True	True		
070-1.1.11 Disposition time									True	True	True		
070-1.1.12 Percentage of convictions and acquittals									True	True	True		
070-1.1.13 Other									False	False	False		
071.1.1 Monitoring backlogs in Civil law cases									True	True	True		
071.1.2 Monitoring backlogs in Criminal law cases									True	True	True		
071.1.3 Monitoring backlogs in Administrative law cases									True	True	True		
072.1.1 Monitoring timeframes Within the courts									True	True	True		
072.1.2 Monitoring timeframes Within the public prosecution services									True	True	True		
083-2.1.1 Quantitative performance targets defined for each prosecutors									False	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									-	-	-		
120-1.1.1 Frequency - Annual									-	-	NAP		
120-1.1.2 Frequency - Less frequent									-	-	NAP		
120-1.1.3 Frequency - More frequent									-	-	NAP		

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<b>Indicator 2: The judicial organisation</b>													
<b>(Q42, Q43 and Q44)</b>													
Q42.1.1 Total number of all courts - legal entities									9	9	9	-	0,0%
Q42.1.2 Total number of courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities									7	7	7	-	0,0%
Q42.1.3 First instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	0,0%	0,0%
Q42.1.4 Second instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities									2	2	2	-	0,0%
Q42.1.5 Highest instance courts of general jurisdiction - legal entities									1	1	1	-	0,0%
Q42.1.6 Total number of specialised courts - legal entities									2	2	2	-	0,0%
43.1.1 Total number of specialised courts of first instance	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0,0%	0,0%
43.1.2 Commercial courts (excluded insolvency courts)	NAP	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	NAP	-	-
43.1.4 Labour courts	NAP	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	NAP	-	-
43.1.6 Rent and tenancies courts	NAP	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	NAP	-	-
43.1.8 Fight against terrorism, organised crime and corruption	NAP	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	NAP	-	-
43.1.10 Administrative courts	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0,0%	0,0%
43.1.11 Insurance and / or social welfare courts	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.1.12 Military courts	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.1.13 Juvenile courts									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.1.14 Other specialised courts	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.1 Total number of specialised courts of higher instances									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.2 Commercial courts (excluded insolvency courts)									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
43.2.3 Insolvency courts									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.4 Labour courts									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.5 Family courts									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.6 Rent and tenancies courts									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.7 Enforcement of criminal sanctions courts									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.8 Fight against terrorism, organised crime and corruption									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.9 Internet related disputes									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.10 Administrative courts									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.11 Insurance and / or social welfare courts									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.12 Military courts									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.13 Juvenile courts									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
43.2.14 Other specialised courts									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
44.1.1 First instance courts geographic locations									17	17	17	-	0,0%
44.1.2 All courts geographic locations	22	22	22	22	21	22	21	21	20	20	20	-9,1%	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)	66 242	NA	24 107	23 838	28 828	29 923	26 056	25 371	24 913	21 132	24 073	-63,7%	13,9%
91.1.2 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	10 418	8 412	6 803	6 116	5 845	6 193	6 280	6 157	7 097	7 083	7 007	-32,7%	-1,1%
91.1.3 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			16 282	16 392	21 836	22 802	18 884	18 394	16 910	13 042	15 887	-	21,8%
91.1.4 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases	13 554	11 553	11 323	9 510	7 727	2 039	9 294	11 338	11 968	8 155	10 657	-21,4%	30,7%
91.1.5 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			4 959	6 882	14 109	20 763	9 590	7 056	4 942	4 887	5 230	-	7,0%
91.1.6 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non litigious land registry cases	3 782	3 033	3 843	3 125	3 682	3 674	4 775	4 717	3 159	2 938	2 993	-20,9%	1,9%
91.1.7 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non-litigious business registry cases	37 335	2 777	1 116	3 757	10 427	17 089	4 815	2 339	1 783	1 949	2 237	-94,0%	14,8%
91.1.8 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
91.1.9 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other non-litigious cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.1.10 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Administrative law cases	1 153	891	1 022	1 330	1 147	928	892	820	906	1 007	1 179	2,3%	17,1%
91.1.11 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.2.1 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)	265 301	NA	237 929	236 230	325 147	267 703	297 825	300 762	310 988	323 542	319 774	20,5%	-1,2%
91.2.2 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	16 336	17 745	16 775	15 189	16 408	16 159	15 382	18 501	18 950	17 521	16 739	2,5%	-4,5%
91.2.3 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			217 368	217 670	305 783	248 558	279 965	279 728	289 301	302 902	300 265	-	-0,9%
91.2.4 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases	44 136	51 112	46 864	44 407	43 717	14 020	48 177	52 590	60 270	60 406	70 062	58,7%	16,0%
91.2.5 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			170 504	173 263	262 066	234 538	231 788	227 138	229 031	242 496	230 203	-	-5,1%
91.2.6 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Non litigious land registry cases	91 218	92 832	97 704	72 800	107 351	121 455	111 522	112 455	108 686	120 806	117 269	28,6%	-2,9%
91.2.7 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Non-litigious business registry cases	110 756	90 012	72 800	100 463	154 715	113 083	120 266	114 683	120 345	121 690	112 934	2,0%	-7,2%
91.2.8 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.2.9 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Other non-litigious cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.2.10 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Administrative law cases	2 855	2 957	3 786	3 371	2 956	2 986	2 478	2 533	2 737	3 119	2 770	-3,0%	-11,2%
91.2.11 1st inst courts_Incoming cases_Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.3.1 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)	295 674	NA	233 577	329 909	317 757	278 506	299 371	300 911	315 176	320 307	318 878	7,8%	-0,4%
91.3.2 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	18 370	19 096	17 486	15 504	16 007	16 043	15 473	17 433	18 920	17 525	16 509	-10,1%	-5,8%
91.3.3 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			212 669	310 882	298 627	259 496	281 421	281 090	293 725	299 987	299 633	-	-0,1%
91.3.4 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases	46 041	50 946	42 969	46 104	44 042	14 025	46 060	52 873	64 011	57 846	68 144	48,0%	17,8%
91.3.5 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			169 700	264 778	254 585	245 471	235 361	228 217	229 714	242 141	231 489	-	-4,4%
91.3.6 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Non litigious land registry cases	92 043	92 066	97 769	163 565	106 635	120 113	112 715	112 976	108 869	120 735	118 240	28,5%	-2,1%
91.3.7 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Non-litigious business registry cases	136 207	91 099	71 931	101 213	147 950	125 358	122 646	115 241	120 845	121 406	113 249	-16,9%	-6,7%
91.3.8 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.3.9 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Other non-litigious cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.3.10 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Administrative law cases	3 013	2 687	3 422	3 523	3 123	2 967	2 477	2 388	2 531	2 795	2 736	-9,2%	-2,1%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
91.3.11 1st inst courts_Resolved cases_Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.4.1 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)	35 558	NA	21 252	35 228	35 078	18 556	24 225	25 990	21 402	24 086	24 795	-30,3%	2,9%
91.4.2 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	8 393	6 812	5 991	5 767	6 110	6 175	6 069	7 021	6 998	6 994	7 146	-14,9%	2,2%
91.4.3 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)			13 935	28 333	28 047	11 501	17 349	18 079	13 416	15 852	16 406	-	3,5%
91.4.4 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases	11 434	11 765	9 147	7 724	7 326	1 943	11 328	11 954	8 120	10 610	12 474	9,1%	17,6%
91.4.5 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)			4 788	20 609	20 721	9 558	6 021	6 125	5 296	5 242	3 932	-	-25,0%
91.4.6 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non litigious land registry cases	2 957	3 799	3 758	17 628	3 674	4 743	3 660	4 342	4 013	3 009	2 010	-32,0%	-33,2%
91.4.7 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non-litigious business registry cases	11 884	1 634	1 030	2 981	17 047	4 815	2 361	1 783	1 283	2 233	1 922	-83,8%	-13,9%
91.4.8 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other registry cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.4.9 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other non-litigious cases			NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
91.4.10 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Administrative law cases	890	1 026	1 326	1 128	921	880	807	890	988	1 240	1 243	39,7%	0,2%
91.4.11 1st inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

### Clearance rate and Disposition time for first instance other than criminal cases (Q91)

CR Total of other than criminal law cases	111,4%	NA	98,2%	139,7%	97,7%	104,0%	100,5%	100,0%	101,3%	99,0%	99,7%	(11,73)	0,72
CR Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	112,5%	107,6%	104,2%	102,1%	97,6%	99,3%	100,6%	94,2%	99,8%	100,0%	98,6%	(13,83)	(1,40)
CR Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)	-	-	97,8%	142,8%	97,7%	104,4%	100,5%	100,5%	101,5%	99,0%	99,8%	-	0,75
CR General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases	104,3%	99,7%	91,7%	103,8%	100,7%	100,0%	95,6%	100,5%	106,2%	95,8%	97,3%	(7,05)	1,50
CR Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)	-	-	99,5%	152,8%	97,1%	104,7%	101,5%	100,5%	100,3%	99,9%	100,6%	-	0,71
CR Non litigious land registry cases	100,9%	99,2%	100,1%	224,7%	99,3%	98,9%	101,1%	100,5%	100,2%	99,9%	100,8%	(0,08)	0,89
CR Non-litigious business registry cases	123,0%	101,2%	98,8%	100,7%	95,6%	110,9%	102,0%	100,5%	100,4%	99,8%	100,3%	(22,70)	0,51
CR Other registry cases	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Other non-litigious cases	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Administrative law cases	105,5%	90,9%	90,4%	104,5%	105,6%	99,4%	100,0%	94,3%	92,5%	89,6%	98,8%	(6,76)	9,16
CR Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-



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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
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DT Total of other than criminal law cases	44	NA	33	39	40	24	30	32	25	27	28	-35,3%	3,4%
DT Civil (and commercial) litigious cases	167	130	125	136	139	140	143	147	135	146	158	-5,3%	8,5%
DT Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)	-	-	24	33	34	16	23	23	17	19	20	-	3,6%
DT General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases	91	84	78	61	61	51	90	83	46	67	67	-26,3%	-0,2%
DT Registry cases (2.2.1+2.2.2+2.2.3)	-	-	10	28	30	14	9	10	8	8	6	-	-21,5%
DT Non litigious land registry cases	12	15	14	39	13	14	12	14	13	9	6	-47,1%	-31,8%
DT Non-litigious business registry cases	32	7	5	11	42	14	7	6	4	7	6	-80,5%	-7,7%
DT Other registry cases	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Other non-litigious cases	-	-	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Administrative law cases	108	139	141	117	108	108	119	136	142	162	166	53,8%	2,4%
DT Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

### 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)				1 358	1 432	1 214	1 135	988	1 154	1 150	1 516	-	31,8%
97.1.2 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				591	602	497	559	610	644	585	775	-	32,5%
97.1.3 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)				123	114	100	109	146	222	221	283	-	28,1%
97.1.4 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases				123	114	100	109	146	222	221	283	-	28,1%
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				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.1.10 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Administrative law cases				644	716	617	467	323	288	344	458	-	33,1%
97.1.11 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other cases				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
97.2.1 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)				4 731	4 409	4 425	4 221	3 822	4 060	4 566	4 157	-	-9,0%
97.2.2 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				1 932	1 789	1 890	1 928	1 841	1 745	1 899	1 750	-	-7,8%
97.2.3 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)				1 013	982	979	989	865	1 070	1 179	1 042	-	-11,6%
97.2.4 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases				1 013	982	979	989	865	1 070	1 179	1 042	-	-11,6%
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				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.2.10 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Administrative law cases				1 786	1 638	1 556	1 304	1 116	1 245	1 488	1 365	-	-8,3%
97.2.11 2nd inst courts_Incoming cases_Other cases				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.3.1 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)				4 645	4 626	4 473	4 237	3 751	4 015	4 196	4 012	-	-4,4%
97.3.2 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				1 925	1 897	1 829	1 874	1 792	1 784	1 707	1 714	-	0,4%
97.3.3 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)				1 018	998	966	916	814	1 045	1 117	1 011	-	-9,5%
97.3.4 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases				1 018	998	966	916	814	1 045	1 117	1 011	-	-9,5%
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				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.3.10 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Administrative law cases				1 702	1 731	1 678	1 447	1 145	1 186	1 372	1 287	-	-6,2%
97.3.11 2nd inst courts_Resolved cases_Other cases				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.4.1 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)				1 434	1 209	1 139	1 116	1 109	1 148	1 516	1 659	-	9,4%
97.4.2 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				598	494	558	612	639	585	775	810	-	4,5%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
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97.4.3 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)				118	98	113	182	182	221	283	313	-	10,6%
97.4.4 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases				118	98	113	182	182	221	283	313	-	10,6%
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	NAP	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				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.4.10 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Administrative law cases				718	617	468	322	288	342	458	536	-	17,0%
97.4.11 2nd inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other cases				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
97.5.1 2nd inst courts_Pending more than 2 years - Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)				-	2	3	1	-	-	4	12	-	200,0%
97.5.2 2nd inst courts_Pending more than 2 years - Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				-	1	1	1	-	-	4	8	-	100,0%
97.5.10 2nd inst courts_Pending more than 2 years - Administrative law cases				-	1	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-

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

CR Total of other than criminal law cases				98,2%	104,9%	101,1%	100,4%	98,1%	98,9%	91,9%	96,5%	-	4,62
CR Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				99,6%	106,0%	96,8%	97,2%	97,3%	102,2%	89,9%	97,9%	-	8,05
CR Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)				100,5%	101,6%	98,7%	92,6%	94,1%	97,7%	94,7%	97,0%	-	2,28
CR General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases				100,5%	101,6%	98,7%	92,6%	94,1%	97,7%	94,7%	97,0%	-	2,28
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				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Administrative law cases				95,3%	105,7%	107,8%	111,0%	102,6%	95,3%	92,2%	94,3%	-	2,08
CR Other cases (e.g. insolvency 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	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
DT Total of other than criminal law cases				113	95	93	96	108	104	132	151	-	14,5%
DT Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				113	95	111	119	130	120	166	172	-	4,1%
DT Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)				42	36	43	73	82	77	92	113	-	22,2%
DT General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases				42	36	43	73	82	77	92	113	-	22,2%
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				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Administrative law cases				154	130	102	81	92	105	122	152	-	24,8%
DT Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
<b>Supreme courts' other than criminal law cases (Q99)</b>													
99.1.1 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Total of other than criminal law cases (1+2+3+4)				93	91	99	108	73	61	86	61	-	-29,1%
99.1.2 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				58	49	57	62	29	28	48	31	-	-35,4%
99.1.3 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.1.4 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
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				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.1.10 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Administrative law cases				35	42	42	46	44	33	38	30	-	-21,1%
99.1.11 High inst courts_Pending cases on 1 Jan. Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)				NAP	NAP	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)				289	285	259	238	210	196	186	145	-	-22,0%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
99.2.2 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				194	184	182	158	140	122	114	80	-	-29,8%
99.2.3 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.2.4 High inst courts_Incoming cases_General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
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				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.2.10 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Administrative law cases				95	101	77	80	70	74	72	65	-	-9,7%
99.2.11 High inst courts_Incoming cases_Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)				NAP	NAP	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)				293	269	279	231	223	170	181	134	-	-26,0%
99.3.2 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				203	172	194	155	141	102	103	79	-	-23,3%
99.3.3 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.3.4 High inst courts_Resolved cases_General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
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	-	-
99.3.9 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Other non-litigious cases				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.3.10 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Administrative law cases				90	97	85	76	82	68	78	55	-	-29,5%
99.3.11 High inst courts_Resolved cases_Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)				NAP	NAP	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)				89	108	80	71	61	87	91	72	-	-20,9%
99.4.2 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				49	62	45	28	28	48	59	32	-	-45,8%
99.4.3 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
99.4.4 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
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				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
99.4.10 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Administrative law cases				40	46	35	43	33	38	32	40	-	25,0%
99.4.11 High inst courts_Pending cases on 31 Dec. Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)				NAP	NAP	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)				-	NAP	-	NAP	-	-	-	-	-	-
99.5.2 High inst courts_Pending more than 2 years - Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				-	NAP	-	NAP	-	-	-	-	-	-
99.5.10 High inst courts_Pending more than 2 years - Administrative law cases				-	NAP	-	NAP	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Clearance rate and disposition time for Supreme courts' other than criminal law cases (Q97)</b>													
CR Total of other than criminal law cases				101,4%	94,4%	107,7%	97,1%	106,2%	86,7%	97,3%	92,4%	-	(4,90)
CR Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				104,6%	93,5%	106,6%	98,1%	100,7%	83,6%	90,4%	98,8%	-	8,40
CR Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
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				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR Administrative law cases				94,7%	96,0%	110,4%	95,0%	117,1%	91,9%	108,3%	84,6%	-	(23,72)
CR Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Total of other than criminal law cases				111	147	105	112	100	187	184	196	-	6,9%



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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
DT Civil (and commercial) litigious cases				88	132	85	66	72	172	209	148	-	-29,3%
DT Non litigious cases (2.1+2.2+2.3)				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT General civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
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				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT Administrative law cases				162	173	150	207	147	204	150	265	-	77,3%
DT Other cases (e.g. insolvency registry cases)				NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

### First instance criminal law cases (Q94)

094.1.1 Total - pending 1 Jan									1 859	1 672	1 621	-	-3,1%
094.1.2 Severe cases - pending 1 Jan									597	645	644	-	-0,2%
094.1.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending 1 Jan									675	557	508	-	-8,8%
094.1.4 Other - pending 1 Jan									587	470	469	-	-0,2%
094.2.1 Total -incoming									20 392	19 374	17 512	-	-9,6%
094.2.2 Severe cases - incoming									5 210	4 764	3 887	-	-18,4%
094.2.3 Misdemeanour cases - incoming									5 952	5 500	5 113	-	-7,0%
094.2.4 Other - incoming									9 230	9 110	8 512	-	-6,6%
094.3.1 Total - resolved									20 385	19 259	17 270	-	-10,3%
094.3.2 Severe cases -resolved									5 114	4 704	3 921	-	-16,6%
094.3.3 Misdemeanour cases - resolved									5 926	5 446	4 878	-	-10,4%
094.3.4 Other - resolved									9 345	9 109	8 471	-	-7,0%
094.4.1 Total - pending 31 Dec									1 688	1 621	1 693	-	4,4%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
094.4.2 Severe cases - pending 31 Dec									642	643	557	-	-13,4%
094.4.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending 31 Dec									574	508	628	-	23,6%
094.4.4 Other - pending 31 Dec									472	470	508	-	8,1%
094.5.1 Total - pending more than 2 years									59	44	42	-	-4,5%
094.5.2 Severe cases - pending more than 2 years									28	28	29	-	3,6%
094.5.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending more than 2 years									19	3	2	-	-33,3%
094.5.4 Other - pending more than 2 years									12	13	11	-	-15,4%

### Clearance rate and disposition time for first instance criminal law cases (Q94)

CR of Total									100%	99%	99%	-	(0,8)
CR of Severe cases									98%	99%	101%	-	2,1
CR of Misdemeanour cases									100%	99%	95%	-	(3,6)
CR of Other									101%	100%	100%	-	(0,47)
DT of Total									30	31	36	-	16,5%
DT of Severe cases									46	50	52	-	3,9%
DT of Misdemeanour cases									35	34	47	-	38,0%
DT of Other									18	19	22	-	16,2%

### Second instance criminal law cases (Q98)

098.1.1 Total - pending 1 Jan									136	146	154	-	5,5%
098.1.2 Severe cases - pending 1 Jan									126	139	146	-	5,0%
098.1.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending 1 Jan									10	7	8	-	14,3%
098.1.4 Other - pending 1 Jan									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
098.2.1 Total -incoming									1 993	1 961	1 782	-	-9,1%
098.2.2 Severe cases - incoming									1 874	1 818	1 635	-	-10,1%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
098.2.3 Misdemeanour cases - incoming									119	143	147	-	2,8%
098.2.4 Other - incoming									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
098.3.1 Total - resolved									1 982	1 952	1 794	-	-8,1%
098.3.2 Severe cases -resolved									1 860	1 810	1 650	-	-8,8%
098.3.3 Misdemeanour cases - resolved									122	142	144	-	1,4%
098.3.4 Other - resolved									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
098.4.1 Total - pending 31 Dec									146	154	142	-	-7,8%
098.4.2 Severe cases - pending 31 Dec									139	146	131	-	-10,3%
098.4.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending 31 Dec									7	8	11	-	37,5%
098.4.4 Other - pending 31 Dec									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
098.5.1 Total - pending more then 2 years									-	-	-	-	-
098.5.2 Severe cases - pending more then 2 years									-	-	-	-	-
098.5.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending more then 2 years									-	-	-	-	-
098.5.4 Other - pending more then 2 years									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

### Clearance rate and disposition time for second instance criminal law cases (Q98)

CR of Total									99,4%	99,5%	100,7%	-	1,14
CR of Severe cases									99,3%	99,6%	100,9%	-	1,36
CR of Misdemeanour cases									102,5%	99,3%	98,0%	-	(1,35)
CR of Other									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT of Total									27	29	29	-	0,3%
DT of Severe cases									27	29	29	-	-1,6%
DT of Misdemeanour cases									21	21	28	-	35,6%
DT of Other									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

### Supreme courts' criminal law cases (Q100)

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
100.1.1 Total - pending 1 Jan									10	23	28	-	21,7%
100.1.2 Severe cases - pending 1 Jan									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.1.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending 1 Jan									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.1.4 Other - pending 1 Jan									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.2.1 Total -incoming									101	81	136	-	67,9%
100.2.2 Severe cases - incoming									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.2.3 Misdemeanour cases - incoming									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.2.4 Other - incoming									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.3.1 Total - resolved									88	62	134	-	116,1%
100.3.2 Severe cases -resolved									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.3.3 Misdemeanour cases - resolved									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.3.4 Other - resolved									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.4.1 Total - pending 31 Dec									23	42	30	-	-28,6%
100.4.2 Severe cases - pending 31 Dec									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.4.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending 31 Dec									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.4.4 Other - pending 31 Dec									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.5.1 Total - pending more then 2 years									-	-	NAP	-	-
100.5.2 Severe cases - pending more then 2 years									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.5.3 Misdemeanour cases - pending more then 2 years									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
100.5.4 Other - pending more then 2 years									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

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

CR of Total									87,1%	76,5%	98,5%	-	21,99
CR of Severe cases									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
CR of Misdemeanour cases									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
CR of Other									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT of Total									95	247	82	-	-67,0%
DT of Severe cases									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT of Misdemeanour cases									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
DT of Other									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
<b>Indicator 4: Public prosecution services</b>													
<b>(Q107, Q107-1, Q109)</b>													
1. Pending cases on 1 Jan. ref. year									2 397	2 397	2 088	-	-12,9%
2. Incoming/received cases									25 817	25 982	25 584	-	-1,5%
3. Processed cases (3.1 + 3.2 + 3.3 + 3.4)									9 378	8 758	7 596	-	-13,3%
3.1. Discontinued during the reference year (3.1.1+3.1.2+3.1.3+3.1.4.)									3 895	3 692	3 406	-	-7,7%
3.1.1 Discontinued by the public prosecutor because the offender could not be identified									765	NA	NA	-	-
3.1.2 Discontinued by the public prosecutor due to the lack of an established offence or a specific legal situation									NA	NA	NA	-	-
3.1.3 Discontinued by the public prosecutor for reasons of opportunity									NA	NA	NA	-	-
3.1.4 Discontinued for other reasons									NA	NA	NA	-	-
3.2. Concluded by a penalty or a measure imposed or negotiated by the public prosecutor									NA	NA	NA	-	-
3.3. Cases brought to court									5 483	5 066	4 190	-	-17,3%
4. Pending cases on 31 Dec. ref. year									2 397	2 088	2 220	-	6,3%
Public prosecution: Ratio of processed cases with incoming cases									0,36	0,34	0,30	-	-11,9%
Public prosecution: Ratio of pending cases with incoming cases									0,09	0,08	0,09	-	6,3%
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - Total									NA	NA	NA	-	-
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - Total - Severe criminal cases									NA	NA	NA	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - Total - Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases									NA	NA	NA	-	-
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - Before the main trial - Total									NA	NA	NA	-	-
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - Before the main trial - Severe criminal cases									NA	NA	NA	-	-
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - Before the main trial - Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases									NA	NA	NA	-	-
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - During the main trial - Total									NA	NA	NA	-	-
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - During the main trial - Severe criminal cases									NA	NA	NA	-	-
Number of cases concluded with the guilty plea procedure - During the main trial - Misdemeanour and / or minor criminal cases									NA	NA	NA	-	-
<b>Budget of public prosecution services (Q13)</b>													
Total approved annual public budget allocated to the public prosecution services in €	9 256 322 €	9 798 246 €	10 627 825 €	11 042 407 €	11 533 359 €	11 525 880 €	12 936 652 €	14 146 518 €	15 159 770 €	16 002 372 €	18 312 029 €	97,8%	14,43%
Total implemented annual public budget allocated to the public prosecution services in €	-	-	9 774 016 €	10 761 496 €	11 322 578 €	11 337 479 €	12 936 652 €	13 993 648 €	15 290 154 €	15 779 134 €	17 702 395 €	-	12,19%
Approved annual public budget allocated to training of public prosecution services in € (included in the total)	-	-	-	-	-	-	65 300 €	107 647 €	NA	88 003 €	NA	-	-
Implemented annual public budget allocated to training of public prosecution services in € (included in the total)	-	-	-	-	-	-	65 300 €	65 011 €	46 657 €	67 483 €	NA	-	-

### Indicator 5: Access to justice

#### System for compensating users

(Q37)

Number of requests for compensation	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2012-2022	2021-2022
037.1.1 Total									NA	NA	NA	-	-



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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
037.1.2 Excessive length of proceedings									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.1.3 Non-execution of court decisions									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.1.4 Wrongful arrest/detention									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.1.5 Wrongful conviction									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.1.6 Other									NAP	NA	NAP	-	-
<b>Number of compensations granted</b>													
037.2.1 Total									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.2.2 Excessive length of proceedings									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.2.3 Non-execution of court decisions									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.2.4 Wrongful arrest/detention									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.2.5 Wrongful conviction									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.2.6 Other									NAP	NA	NAP	-	-
<b>Amount of compensations granted (in €)</b>													
037.3.1 Total									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.3.2 Excessive length of proceedings									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.3.3 Non-execution of court decisions									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.3.4 Wrongful arrest/detention									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.3.5 Wrongful conviction									NA	NA	NA	-	-
037.3.6 Other									NAP	NA	NAP	-	-

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

(Q62-23, Q62-24, Q62-25, Q62-26)

<b>Writing assistance tools</b>													
062-23.1.1.1 Deployment rate in civil and/or commercial matter												95-100 %	
062-23.1.2.1 Usage rate in civil and/or commercial matter												75-95 %	

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
062-23.1.3.1 Deployment rate in administrative matter											95-100 %		
062-23.2.1.1 Usage rate in administrative matter											50-75 %		
062-23.2.2.1 Deployment rate in criminal matter											95-100 %		
062-23.2.3.1 Usage rate in criminal matter											25-50 %		
<b>Features of the writing assistance tools</b>													
<b>Civil and/or commercial matter</b>													
062-24.1.1.1 Templates											True		
062-24.1.1.2 Automatically generated text											True		
062-24.1.1.3 Automatically suggested decision											False		
062-24.1.1.4 Speech-to-text											False		
062-24.1.1.5 Electronic signature											True		
062-24.1.1.6 Other special functionality											False		
<b>Administrative matter</b>													
062-24.1.2.1 Templates											True		
062-24.1.2.2 Automatically generated text											True		
062-24.1.2.3 Automatically suggested decision											False		
062-24.1.2.4 Speech-to-text											False		
062-24.1.2.5 Electronic signature											True		
062-24.1.2.6 Other special functionality											False		
<b>Criminal matter</b>													
062-24.1.3.1 Templates											True		
062-24.1.3.2 Automatically generated text											True		
062-24.1.3.3 Automatically suggested decision											False		
062-24.1.3.4 Speech-to-text											False		

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions		
												2012-2022	2021-2022	
062-24.1.3.5 Electronic signature											True			
062-24.1.3.6 Other special functionality											False			
<b>Recording of court hearings</b>														
062-25.1.1.1 Deployment rate in civil and/or commercial matter												95-100 %		
062-25.1.2.1 Usage rate in civil and/or commercial matter												95-100 %		
062-25.1.3.1 Deployment rate in administrative matter												95-100 %		
062-25.2.1.1 Usage rate in administrative matter												95-100 %		
062-25.2.2.1 Deployment rate in criminal matter												95-100 %		
062-25.2.3.1 Usage rate in criminal matter												95-100 %		
<b>Features of the recording of court hearings</b>														
<b>Civil and/or commercial matter</b>														
062-26.1.1.1 Audio recording												True		
062-26.1.1.2 Video recording												False		
062-26.1.1.3 Systematic recording for all hearings												True		
062-26.1.1.4 Automatically indexed recording												True		
062-26.1.1.5 Automatic transcript from recording												True		
062-26.1.1.6 Possibility to request a copy of the recording												True		
062-26.1.1.7 Other special functionality								-	-			False		
<b>Administrative matter</b>														
062-26.1.2.1 Audio recording												True		
062-26.1.2.2 Video recording												False		
062-26.1.2.3 Systematic recording for all hearings												True		
062-26.1.2.4 Automatically indexed recording												True		
062-26.1.2.5 Automatic transcript from recording												True		

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
062-26.1.2.6 Possibility to request a copy of the recording											True		
062-26.1.2.7 Other special functionality								-	-		False		
<b>Criminal matter</b>													
062-26.1.3.1 Audio recording											True		
062-26.1.3.2 Video recording											False		
062-26.1.3.3 Systematic recording for all hearings											True		
062-26.1.3.4 Automatically indexed recording											True		
062-26.1.3.5 Automatic transcript from recording											True		
062-26.1.3.6 Possibility to request a copy of the recording											True		
062-26.1.3.7 Other special functionality											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	228	226	231	234	232	227	233	229	234	236	237	3,9%	0,4%
46.1.2 Number of 1st inst professional judges	167	165	169	170	168	163	169	164	169	171	175	4,8%	2,3%
46.1.3 Number of 2nd inst professional judges	42	43	44	45	45	45	45	46	46	46	43	2,4%	-6,5%
46.1.4 Number of Supreme court professional judges	19	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	0,0%	0,0%
46.2.1 Number of professional judges_males	83	83	86	86	85	83	87	86	85	80	79	-4,8%	-1,3%
46.2.2 Number of 1st instance professional judges_males	49	50	51	51	51	49	52	49	50	46	48	-2,0%	4,3%
46.2.3 Number of 2nd instance professional judges_males	17	17	20	20	20	20	20	22	20	20	18	5,9%	-10,0%
46.2.4 Number of Supreme court professional judges_males	17	16	15	15	14	14	15	15	15	14	13	-23,5%	-7,1%
46.3.1 Number of professional judges_females	145	143	145	148	147	144	146	143	149	156	158	9,0%	1,3%
46.3.2 Number of 1st inst professional judges_females	118	115	118	119	117	114	117	115	119	125	127	7,6%	1,6%
46.3.3 Number of 2nd inst professional judges_females	25	26	24	25	25	25	25	24	26	26	25	0,0%	-3,8%
46.3.4 Number of Supreme court professional judges_females	2	2	3	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	6	200,0%	20,0%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
046-2.1.1 Number of professional judges (FTE) - Total									234	236	237	-	0,4%
046-2.1.2 Professional judges of first instance (FTE) - Total									169	171	175	-	2,3%
046-2.1.3 Professional judges of second instance (FTE) - Total									46	46	43	-	-6,5%
046-2.1.4 Professional judges of supreme court (FTE) - Total									19	19	19	-	0,0%
046-2.2.1 Number of professional judges (FTE) - Civil and commercial									NA	NA	NAP	-	-
046-2.2.2 Professional judges of first instance (FTE) - Civil and commercial									NA	NA	NAP	-	-
046-2.2.3 Professional judges of second instance (FTE) - Civil and commercial									23	24	NAP	-	-
046-2.2.4 Professional judges of supreme court (FTE) - Civil and commercial									8	8	8	-	0,0%
046-2.3.1 Number of professional judges (FTE) - Criminal									NA	NA	NAP	-	-
046-2.3.2 Professional judges of first instance (FTE) - Criminal									NA	NA	NAP	-	-
046-2.3.3 Professional judges of second instance (FTE) - Criminal									12	11	NAP	-	-
046-2.3.4 Professional judges of supreme court (FTE) - Criminal									5	6	6	-	0,0%
046-2.4.1 Number of professional judges (FTE) - Administrative									42	38	36	-	-5,3%
046-2.4.2 Professional judges of first instance (FTE) - Administrative									25	22	22	-	0,0%
046-2.4.3 Professional judges of second instance (FTE) - Administrative									11	11	9	-	-18,2%
046-2.4.4 Professional judges of supreme court (FTE) - Administrative									6	5	5	-	0,0%
046-2.5.1 Number of professional judges (FTE) - Other									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
046-2.5.2 Professional judges of first instance (FTE) - Other									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
046-2.5.3 Professional judges of second instance (FTE) - Other									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
046-2.5.4 Professional judges of supreme court (FTE) - Other									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
52.1.1 Total Number of non judge staff who are working in courts	957	990	1 017	965	877	846	819	802	825	799	806	-15,8%	0,9%
52.1.2 Number of Non judge staff (Rechtspfleger)	63	54	51	71	51	51	51	51	51	54	55	-12,7%	1,9%
52.1.3 Number of Non-judge staff assisting the judges	220	239	684	652	615	596	583	569	591	576	592	169,1%	2,8%
52.1.4 Number of Staff in charge of administrative tasks	489	501	78	87	82	80	77	79	77	68	67	-86,3%	-1,5%

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
52.1.5 Number of Technical staff	138	149	161	111	88	81	73	72	73	68	59	-57,2%	-13,2%
52.1.6 Number of Other non judge staff	47	47	43	44	41	38	35	31	33	33	33	-29,8%	0,0%
52.2.1 Total Number of non judge staff who are working in courts(men)	129	125	126	146	128	130	122	122	124	112	105	-18,6%	-6,3%
52.2.2 Number of Non judge staff (Rechtspfleger)(men)	5	5	4	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0,0%	0,0%
52.2.3 Number of Non-judge staff assisting the judges(men)	34	29	39	40	42	43	43	43	45	41	40	17,6%	-2,4%
52.2.4 Number of Staff in charge of administrative tasks(men)	23	18	14	17	16	22	21	21	21	17	14	-39,1%	-17,6%
52.2.5 Number of Technical staff(men)	63	68	65	64	60	56	51	51	51	49	44	-30,2%	-10,2%
52.2.6 Number of Other non judge staff(men)	NA	5	4	5	5	4	2	2	2	-	2	-	-
52.3.1 Total Number of non judge staff who are working in courts(women)	828	865	891	819	749	716	697	680	701	687	701	-15,3%	2,0%
52.3.2 Number of Non judge staff (Rechtspfleger)(women)	58	49	47	51	46	46	46	46	46	49	50	-13,8%	2,0%
52.3.3 Number of Non-judge staff assisting the judges(women)	186	210	645	612	573	553	540	526	546	535	552	196,8%	3,2%
52.3.4 Number of Staff in charge of administrative tasks(women)	466	483	64	70	66	58	56	58	56	51	53	-88,6%	3,9%
52.3.5 Number of Technical staff(women)	75	81	96	47	28	25	22	21	22	19	15	-80,0%	-21,1%
52.3.6 Number of Other non judge staff(women)	NA	42	39	39	36	34	33	29	31	33	31	-	-6,1%
052-1.1.1 Non-judge staff (Total)									825	799	806	-	0,9%
052-1.1.2 Non-judge staff at first instance (total)									648	635	NA	-	-
052-1.1.3 Non-judge staff at second instance (total)									88	84	NA	-	-
052-1.1.4 Non-judge staff at Supreme court (total)									89	80	NA	-	-
052-1.2.1 Non-judge staff (Males)									124	112	105	-	-6,3%
052-1.2.2 Non-judge staff at first instance (males)									78	71	NA	-	-
052-1.2.3 Non-judge staff at second instance (males)									13	12	NA	-	-
052-1.2.4 Non-judge staff at Supreme court (males)									33	29	NA	-	-
052-1.3.1 Non-judge staff (females)									701	687	701	-	2,0%
052-1.3.2 Non-judge staff at first instance (females)									570	564	NA	-	-



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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
052-1.3.3 Non-judge staff at second instance (females)									75	72	NA	-	-
052-1.3.4 Non-judge staff at supreme court (females)									56	51	NA	-	-
055.1.1 Prosecutors (total)									169	177	169	-	-4,5%
055.1.2 Prosecutors (1st inst.)									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
055.1.3 Prosecutors (2nd inst.)									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
055.1.4 Prosecutors (Highest instance)									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
055.2.1 Prosecutors - Males -total									50	50	50	-	0,0%
055.2.2 Prosecutors - Males, 1st inst.									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
055.2.3 Prosecutors - Males, 2nd inst.									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
055.2.4 Prosecutors - Males, Supreme courts									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
055.3.1 Prosecutors - Females, Total									119	127	119	-	-6,3%
055.3.2 Prosecutors - Females, 1st inst.									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
055.3.3 Prosecutors - Females, 2nd inst.									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
055.3.4 Prosecutors - Females, Supreme courts									NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
057 Other with similar duties as public prosecutors											False	-	-
056.1.1 Heads of prosecution (total)											5	-	-
056.1.2 Heads of prosecution (1st inst.)											NAP	-	-
056.1.3 Heads of prosecution (2nd inst.)											NAP	-	-
056.1.4 Heads of prosecution (Highest instance)											NAP	-	-
056.2.1 Heads of prosecution - Males -total											2	-	-
056.2.2 Heads of prosecution - Males, 1st inst.											NAP	-	-
056.2.3 Heads of prosecution - Males, 2nd inst.											NAP	-	-
056.2.4 Heads of prosecution - Males, Supreme courts											NAP	-	-
056.3.1 Heads of prosecution - Females, Total											3	-	-
056.3.2 Heads of prosecution - Females, 1st inst.											NAP	-	-

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Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
056.3.3 Heads of prosecution - Females, 2nd inst.											NAP	-	-
056.3.4 Heads of prosecution - Females, Supreme courts											NAP	-	-
060.1.1 Number of non-prosecutor staff Total							89	-	89	102	87	-	-14,7%
060.2.1 Number of non-prosecutor staff Males							18	-	29	30	29	-	-3,3%
060.3.1 Number of non-prosecutor staff Females							61	-	60	72	58	-	-19,4%
004 Annual average salary in the country							15 612 €	16 884 €	17 376 €	18 576 €	20 220 €	-	8,9%
132.1.1 Gross annual salary, in € - Professional judge at the beginning of career							44 388 €	48 112 €	51 962 €	56 952 €	56 952 €	-	0,0%
132.1.2 Gross annual salary, in € - Judge of the Supreme Court							58 044 €	62 916 €	67 942 €	74 484 €	74 786 €	-	0,4%
132.1.3 Gross annual salary, in € - Public prosecutor at the beginning of career							24 384 €	40 968 €	47 556 €	52 140 €	52 350 €	-	0,4%
132.1.4 Gross annual salary, in € - Public prosecutor of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Instance							58 041 €	47 786 €	53 353 €	59 592 €	59 828 €	-	0,4%
132.2.1 Net annual salary, in € - Professional judge at the beginning of career							34 224 €	37 104 €	40 068 €	43 929 €	43 920 €	-	0,0%
132.2.2 Net annual salary, in € - Judge of the Supreme Court							44 760 €	48 520 €	52 392 €	57 444 €	57 432 €	-	0,0%
132.2.3 Net annual salary, in € - Public prosecutor at the beginning of career							18 888 €	31 584 €	36 672 €	40 212 €	40 202 €	-	0,0%
132.2.4 Net annual salary, in € - Public prosecutor of the Supreme Court or the Highest Appellate Instance							44 760 €	36 852 €	41 145 €	45 960 €	45 945 €	-	0,0%
133.1.1.1 - Additional benefits for judges - Reduced taxation							False	False	False	False	False		
133.1.2.1 - Additional benefits for judges - Special pension							True	True	False	False	False		
133.1.3.1 - Additional benefits for judges - Housing							False	False	False	False	False		
133.1.4.1 - Additional benefits for judges - Other financial benefit							False	False	False	False	False		
133.2.1.1 - Additional benefits for prosecutors - Reduced taxation							False	False	False	False	False		
133.2.2.1 - Additional benefits for prosecutors - Special pension							True	True	False	False	False		
133.2.3.1 - Additional benefits for prosecutors - Housing							False	False	False	False	False		
133.2.4.1 - Additional benefits for prosecutors - Other financial benefit							False	False	False	False	False		

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## (2012-2022) data tables

Question	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Variations for quantitative questions	
												2012-2022	2021-2022
<b>Lawyers</b>													
<b>(Q146, Q147, Q148)</b>													
146.1.1 Total number of lawyers practising	846	878	934	970	993	1 024	1 041	1 076	1 096	1 074	1 085	28,3%	1,0%
146.2.1 Practising lawyers - man							552	562	559	546	546	-	0,0%
146.3.1 Practising lawyers - woman							489	514	537	528	539	-	2,1%
147 Does this figure include "legal advisors" who cannot represent their clients in court (for example, some solicitors or in-house counsellors)?				No	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	-	-
148 Number of legal advisors who cannot represent their clients in court:				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-
<b>Indicator 8: Mediators and notaries</b>													
<b>(Q166, Q157)</b>													
166 Number of accredited or registered mediators who practice judicial mediation:	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
166.2.1 Mediators - male							NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
166.3.1 Mediators - female							NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	NAP	-	-
192.1.1 Number of notaries											87	-	-
192.1.2 Private professionals (without control from public authorities)											NAP	-	-
192.1.3 Holders of public offices appointed by the State											87	-	-
192.1.4 Civil servants (paid by the State)											NAP	-	-
192.1.5 Other											NAP	-	-
192.2.1 Number of notaries- male											19	-	-
192.2.2 Private professionals (without control from public authorities)- male											NAP	-	-
192.2.3 Holders of public offices appointed by the State- male											19	-	-
192.2.4 Civil servants (paid by the State)- male											NAP	-	-
192.2.5 Other- male											NAP	-	-
192.3.1 Number of notaries- female											68	-	-
192.3.2 Private professionals (without control from public authorities)- female											NAP	-	-
192.3.3 Holders of public offices appointed by the State- female											68	-	-
192.3.4 Civil servants (paid by the State)- female											NAP	-	-
192.3.5 Other- female											NAP	-	-

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