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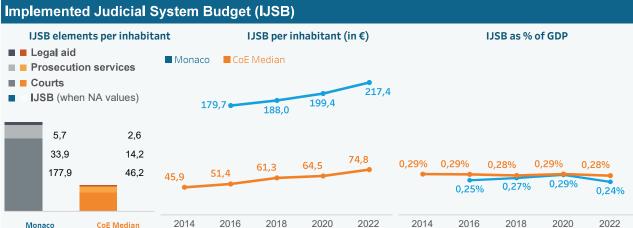
Inhabitants 39 050



GDP per capita
91 353 €
CoE Median 27 406 €



Average gross annual salary 46 601 € CoE Median 22 878 €



**Budget**: In 2022, Monaco allocated 8 489 244 € to its judicial system, resulting in a per inhabitant spending of 217,4 €, one of the highest in Europe. This budget represents 0,24% of GDP, which is below the CoE median. A significant portion, over 80%, is allocated to the courts, with a per inhabitant court budget at 178 €, making it the highest court budget in Europe. The budgets of public prosecution services and legal aid remain above the respective CoE medians, the former continuing its up-ward trend, while the latter continuing decreasing following the number of legal aid applications.

**Training of judges and prosecutors:** The Monegasque Institute for Training of the Judicial Professions started functioning in 2022 with the primary aim of preparing candidates for various exams and competitive assessments required for entry into judicial professions. Additionally, it offers training seminars for judges, prosecutors and lawyers, and organises events and symposiums focused on legal subjects.

**Legal aid:** Legal aid is granted automatically, without any assessment of the income or assets of the person concerned, in the event of an accident at work or in criminal matters for serious offences.

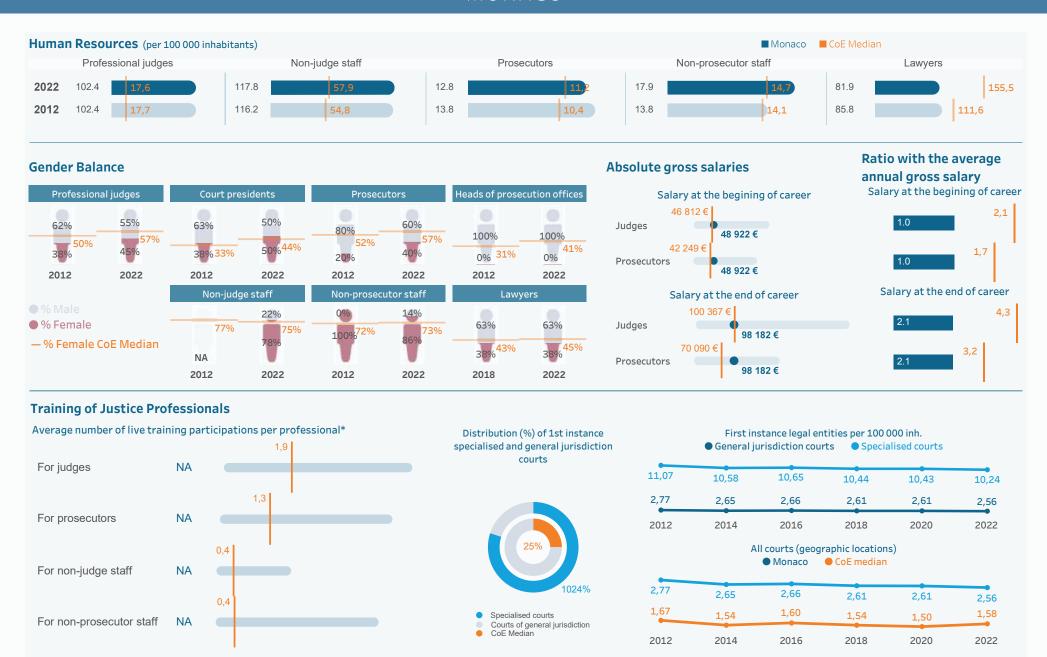
**Judicial proceedings:** An important reform of civil procedure came into force in March 2022, introducing the "référé provision" and modifying the appeal procedure. Four laws of December 2022 have amended the international cooperation in criminal matters, the rules governing preliminary investigations and judicial information.



**Efficiency:** The courts are most efficient in 1st instance criminal cases, followed by 3d instance civil cases. These are the two case categories with DT values below the respective CoE medians. The DT is the highest in the 2nd instance of civil cases.

Substantial decreases and returns to pre-pandemic values are observed in 1st instance civil cases, as well as in the highest instance administrative and criminal cases. The DT improved also for all other case types at all instances, except for 2nd instance civil matters. Variations in the efficiency indicators have to be construed against the background of small volumes of cases.

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<sup>\*</sup> This indicator is calculated as follows: the number of participants in live trainings is divided by the number of professionals for that category. For example, if the CoE Median for judges is 3,9, this means that, each judge in Europe participated to 3,9 live trainings (as mid value). Indeed, this analysis allows to better understand quantity of training per professional if all were trained.

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#### **CEPEJ Efficiency Indicators** Clearance Rate (CR) = (Resolved cases / Incoming cases) \*100 Instance CR > 100%, the court/judicial system is able to resolve more cases than it received => backlog is decreasing ■ Monaco 1st Instance CR < 100%, the court/judicial system is able to resolve fewer cases than it received => backlog is increasing ■ CoE Median 2nd Instance Dispostion Time (DT) = (Pending cases / Resolved cases) \*365 Highest Instance The Disposition Time (DT) is the theoretical time for a pending case to be resolved, taken into consideration the current pace of work of the courts Clearance Rate Disposition Time (in days) **Evolution of Disposition Time** 2012 2020 2014 2016 2018 2022 100% Civil Civil 1st Instance 106% 2nd Instance 99% 571 99% Highest Instance 127% 313 88 152 Criminal 1st Instance 103% 72 Criminal 78 117 108 72 133 104% 144 NA 66 65 144 146 144 2nd Instance 116% 209 223 209 219 183 Highest Instance 183 730 Administrative Administrative 1st Instance NAP NAP NA NAP NA NAP NAP NAP 98% 2nd Instance NAP NA NAP NAP NAP NAP NAP

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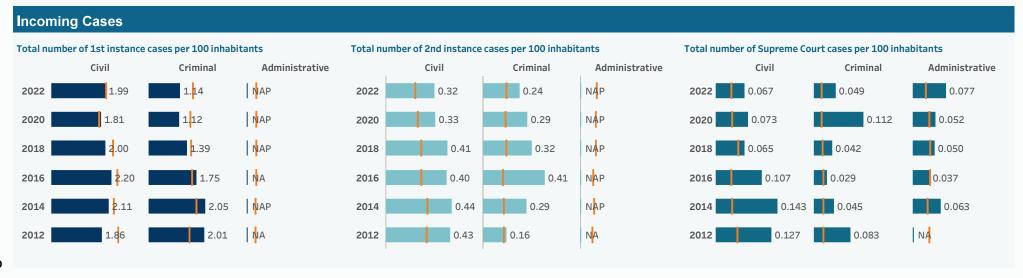
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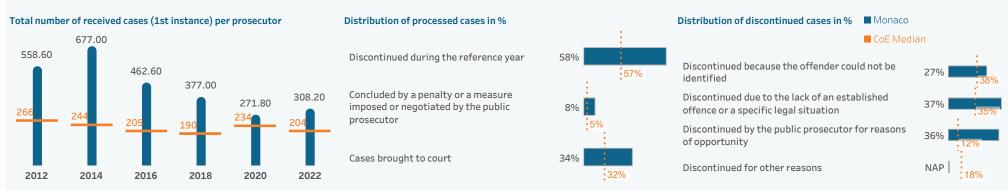
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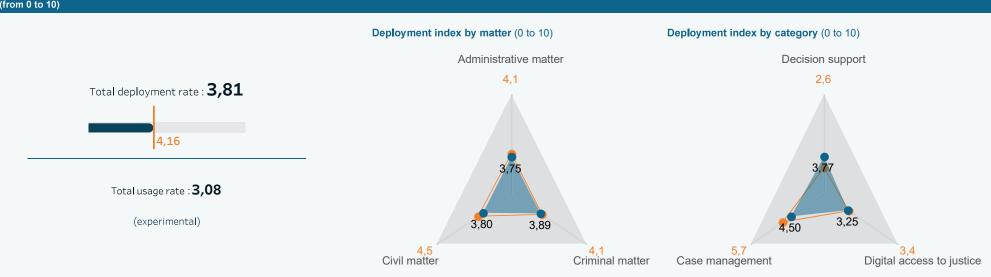
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### **Public Prosecution Services**



Note: There are different methodologies for calculating the number of cases in the prosecution services' statistics: by event or by perpetrator. The CEPEJ collects data per case (event), but some countries present it per perpetrator.

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Legal texts

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Case-law of the higher court/s

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Information about the judicial system

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