



Inhabitants  
17 811 291

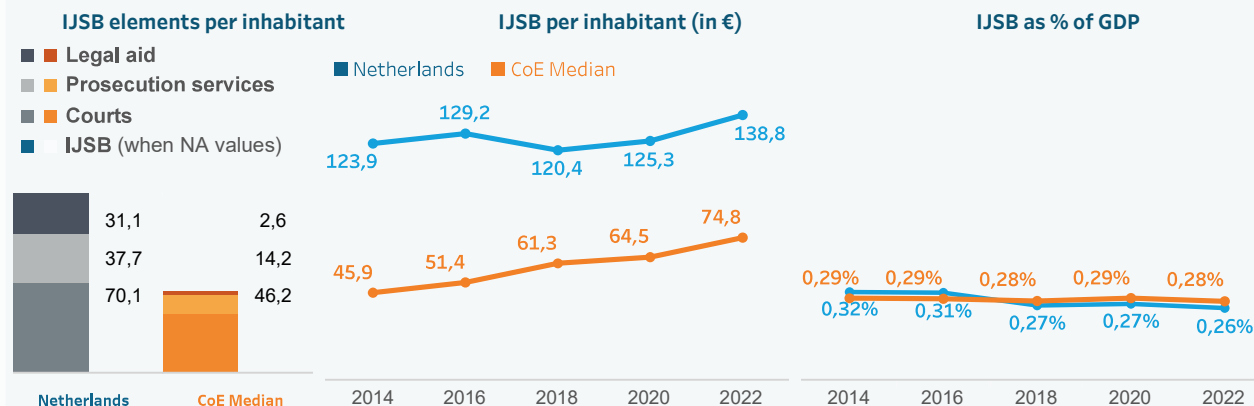


GDP per capita  
53 817 €  
CoE Median 27 406 €



Average gross annual salary  
66 900 €  
CoE Median 22 878 €

### Implemented Judicial System Budget (IJSB)



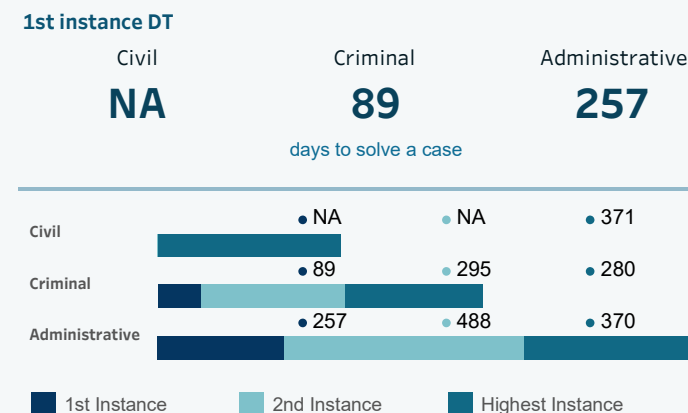
**Budget :** In 2022, the implemented budget of the judicial system of the Netherlands amounts to 2 472 714 000 €, or 138,8 € per inhabitant, well above the CoE median and 0,26% of GDP. The per inhabitant budget for courts rose to 70,1 € from 64,7 in 2020 €, and the budgets for public prosecution services and legal aid are also significantly higher than the CoE median.

**Access to justice:** The Netherlands has one of the highest legal aid budgets per inhabitant, which increased significantly from the previous cycle. The number of cases granted legal aid per inhabitant is well above the CoE median. To improve access to justice, the Netherlands reduced court fees in civil proceedings, continued the legal aid renewal program, and funded restorative justice and mediation initiatives.

**Courts efficiency:** In 2019, the courts launched the 'Justice on Time' program, introducing a five-team 'firefighters brigade' to alleviate court backlogs. The brigade handles the oldest unresolved cases and delivers judgments on their behalf. In 2021, the teams issued about 3 000 judgments, increasing to 17 000 in 2022.

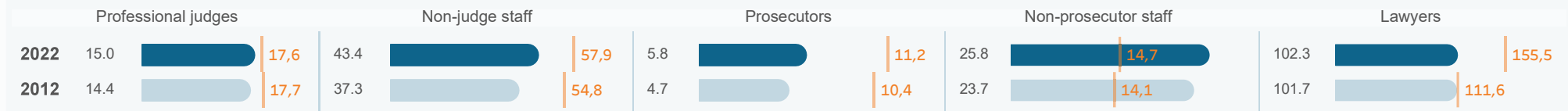
**Innovative civil procedures:** The judiciary is promoting local initiatives and best practices with a people-centred perspective. These initiatives, addressing for example complex divorces, debt issues or simplifying civil procedures are tested in pilot courts. Successful innovations are then scaled up nationwide for broader implementation.

### Efficiency - Disposition Time (days)

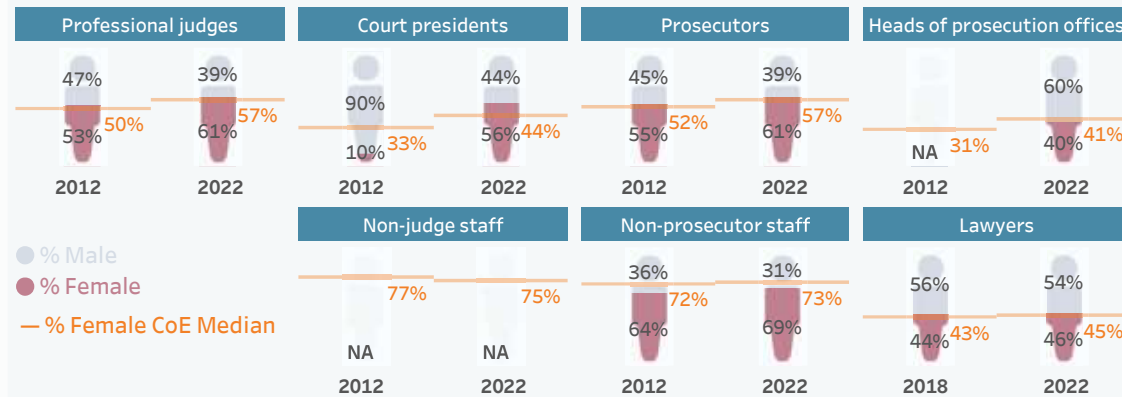


**Efficiency :** In 2022, the Netherlands was not able to calculate the number of civil/commercial litigious pending cases. Therefore, the Disposition Time for this category cannot be calculated. The courts are the most efficient in the first instance of criminal cases, while the Disposition Time is highest in the second instance of administrative cases. Disposition times remained stable or decreased, compared to the previous evaluation cycle, generally staying below the CoE median in the first instance and above the median in the second instance.

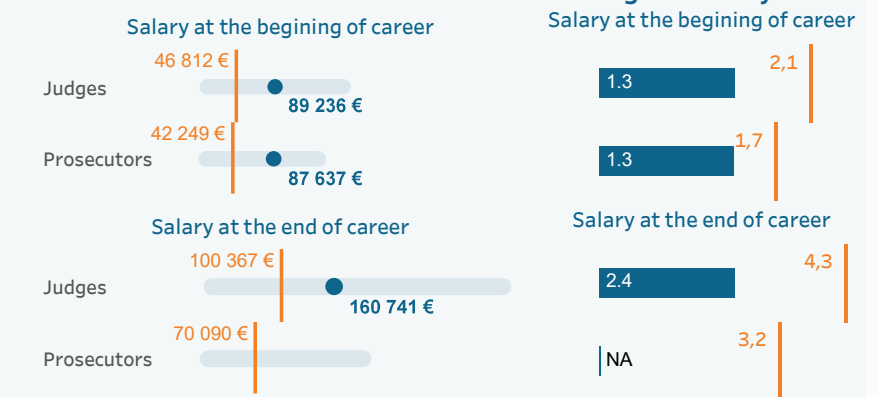
## Human Resources (per 100 000 inhabitants)



## Gender Balance

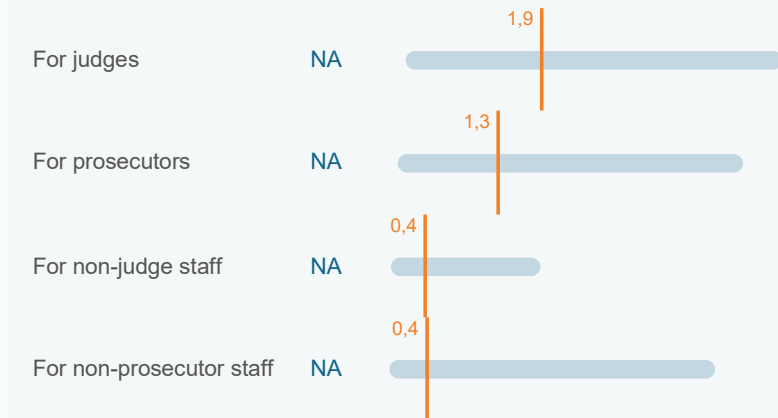


## Absolute gross salaries

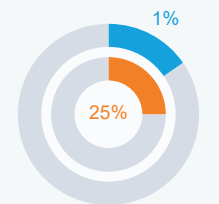


## Training of Justice Professionals

Average number of live training participations per professional\*

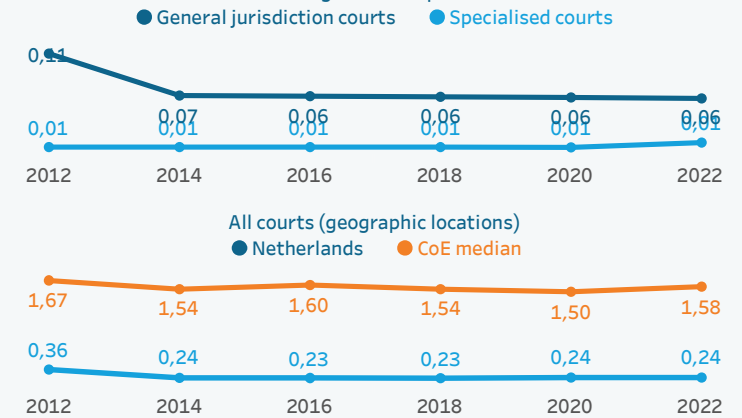


Distribution (%) of 1st instance specialised and general jurisdiction courts



● Specialised courts  
● Courts of general jurisdiction  
● CoE Median

First instance legal entities per 100 000 inh.



\* 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.

## CEPEJ Efficiency Indicators

Clearance Rate (CR) = (Resolved cases / Incoming cases) \* 100

CR > 100%, the court/judicial system is able to resolve more cases than it received => backlog is decreasing

CR < 100%, the court/judicial system is able to resolve fewer cases than it received => backlog is increasing

Disposition Time (DT) = (Pending cases / Resolved cases) \* 365

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

■ Netherlands

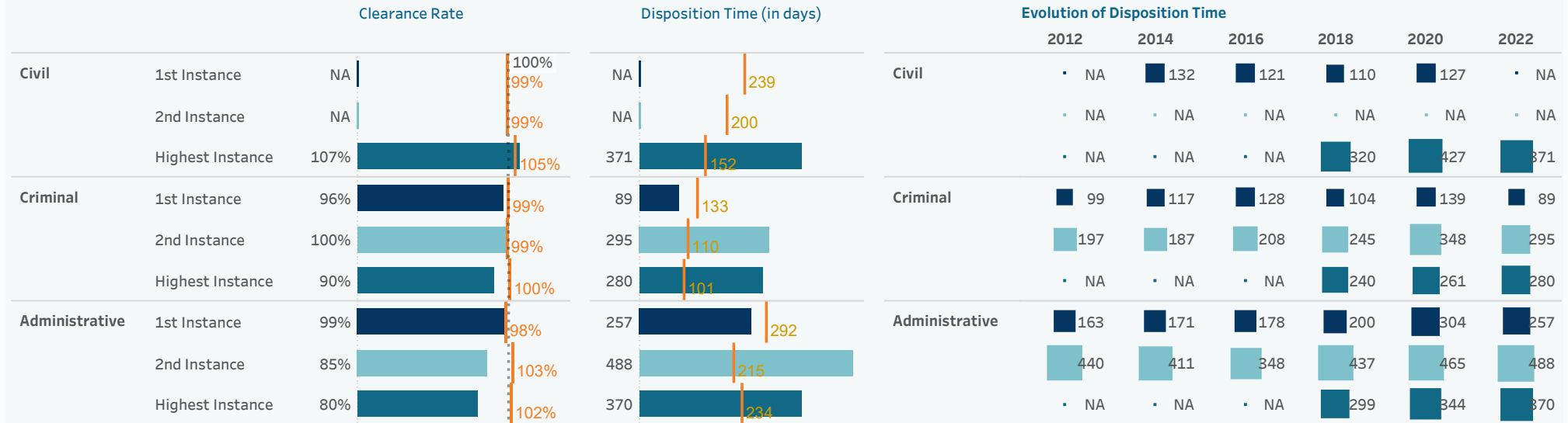
■ CoE Median

Instance

■ 1st Instance

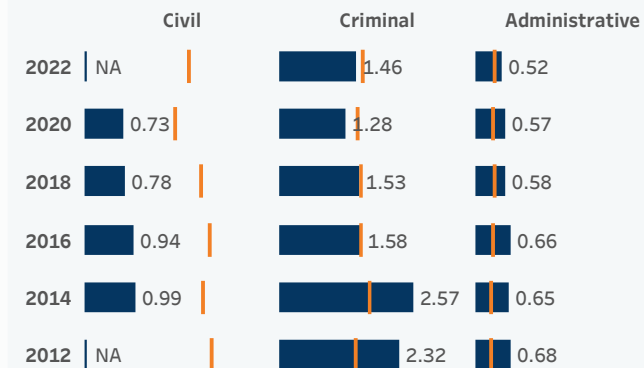
■ 2nd Instance

■ Highest Instance

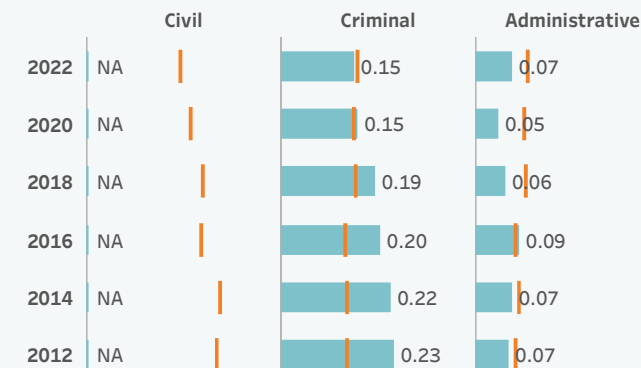


## Incoming Cases

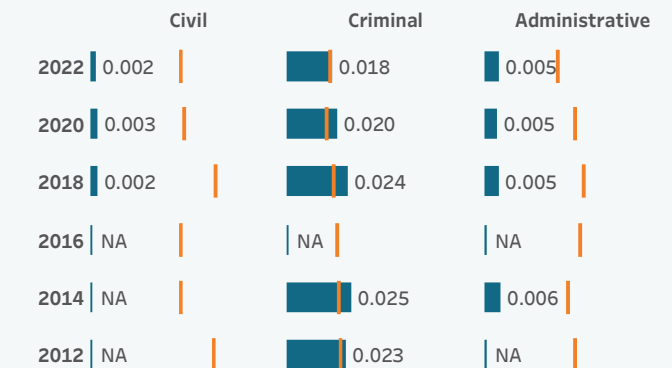
## Total number of 1st instance cases per 100 inhabitants



## Total number of 2nd instance cases per 100 inhabitants

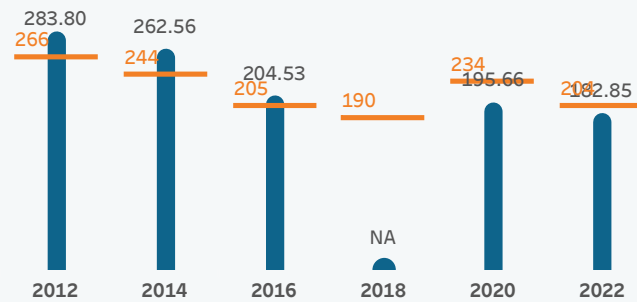


## Total number of Supreme Court cases per 100 inhabitants

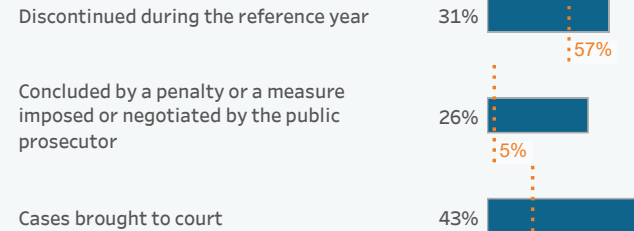


## Public Prosecution Services

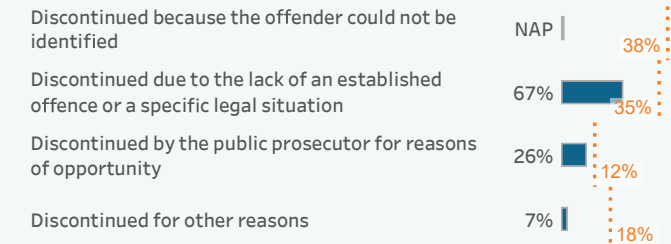
Total number of received cases (1st instance) per prosecutor



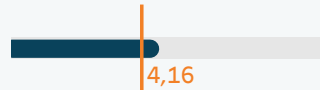
Distribution of processed cases in %



Distribution of discontinued cases in %

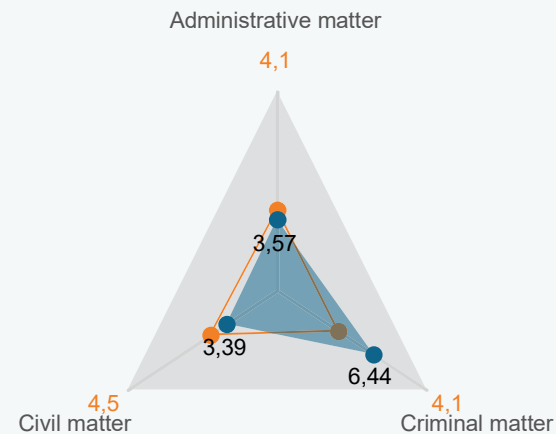


Note: There are different methodologies for calculating the number of cases in the prosecution services' statistics: by event or by perpetrator. The CEPEJ collects data per case (event), but some countries present it per perpetrator.

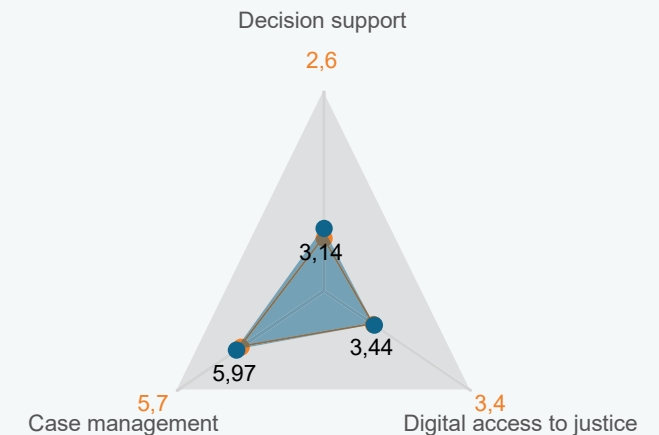
ICT Deployment and Usage Index  
(from 0 to 10)Total deployment rate : **4,40**Total usage rate : **2,98**

(experimental)

Deployment index by matter (0 to 10)



Deployment index by category (0 to 10)



## Judiciary Related Websites

Legal texts

<https://wetten.overheid.nl/>

Case-law of the higher court/s

<https://uitspraken.rechtspraak.nl/>

Information about the judicial system

[www.rechtspraak.nl](http://www.rechtspraak.nl)