

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA



Inhabitants 2 512 758

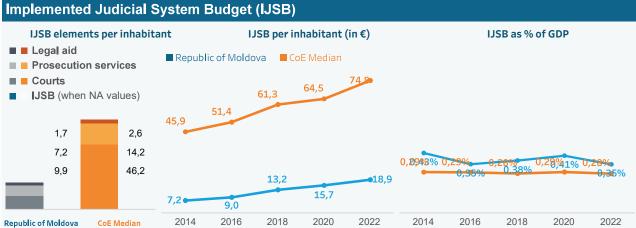


GDP per capita
5 433 €
CoE Median 27 406 €



Average gross annual salary
6 349 €

CoE Median 22 878 €



Republic of Moldova CoE Median 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022

Budget: In 2022, the implemented budget for the judicial system amounts to 47 540 089 €, which is 18,9 € per inhabitant, notably below the CoE median. The budget represents 0,35% of the country's GDP, which is above the CoE median. The courts' budget is 9,9 € per inhabitant in 2022, a slight increase from 8,1 € in 2020, yet it remains one of the lowest in Europe on a per inhabitant basis. The budgets for prosecution services (7,2 €) and for legal aid (1,7 €) per inhabitant in 2022, are equally below the CoE median.

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT): The ICT Deployment index is of 7,0, belonging to the states that are well above the CoE median. The ICT index seems strongest in category Case management suggesting that focus is on the digital infrastructure of the case registry before developing the e-services. The system for electronic submission of civil cases by lawyers was piloted in 2022. At that point, the usage rate for the deployed tools remained on lower side.

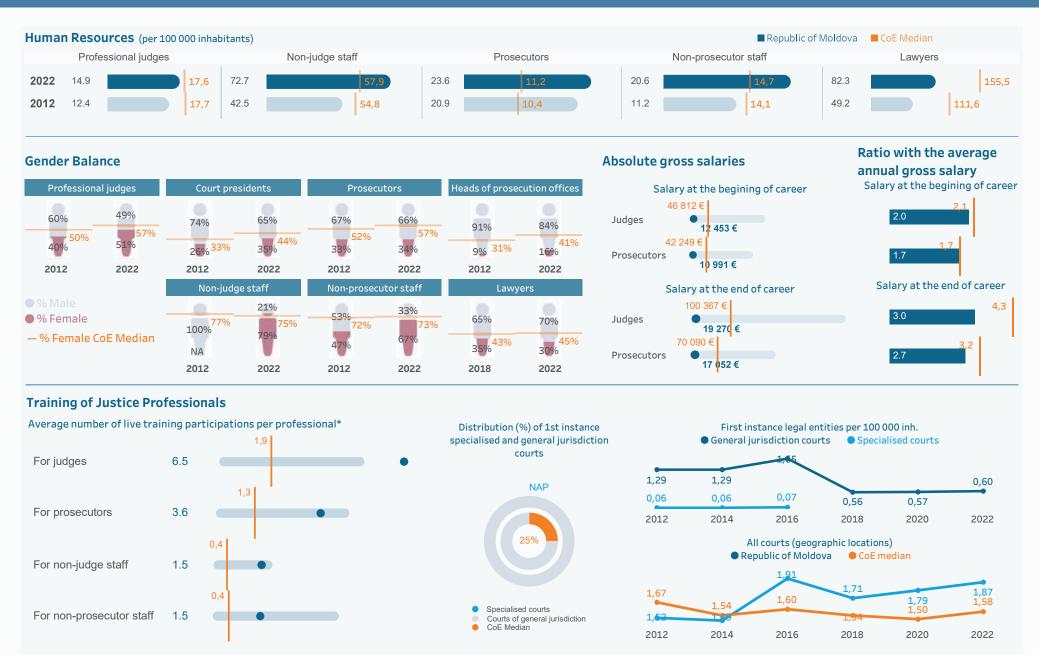
Court-related mediation: After its introduction in 2017, the mandatory court-related mediation for a number of cases in civil procedure has been abolished in 2022. Court related mediation remained nevertheless available to parties. The number of registered mediators (37,9 per 100 000 inhabitants) is significantly above the CoE median.

Appointment procedure for judges: Amendments to the Constitution regarding the judiciary entered in force in 2022, inter alia, aiming at strengthening the guarantees of independence of judges, establishing an uniform appointment procedure for all judges and removing the initial appointment term of 5 years.



Efficiency: The courts continue to be most efficient in the highest instance and within the civil and commercial litigious domain. Separately, the courts are most efficient in civil and commercial litigious cases at the highest instance, while the Disposition Time is the highest in the first instance of administrative matters (with a DT of 477 days). The latter has been consistently increasing for the third evaluation cycle in a row, placing the courts considerably above the CoE median in 2022 in this category of cases and by court level. The Disposition Time of criminal law cases in first instance (199 days) shows a decrease compared to the previous evaluation cycle, although it is above the CoE median for this category of cases and by court level.

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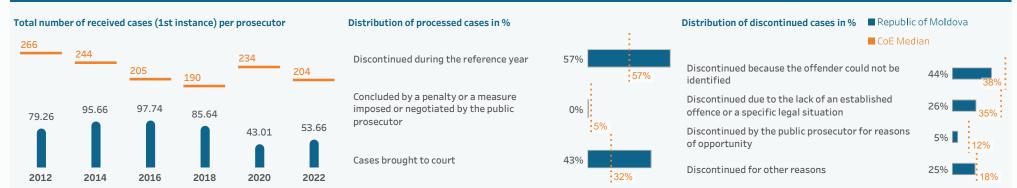
^{*} This indicator is calculated as follows: the number of participants in live trainings is divided by the number of professionals for that category. For example, if the CoE Median for judges is 3,9, this means that, each judge in Europe participated to 3,9 live trainings (as mid value). Indeed, this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

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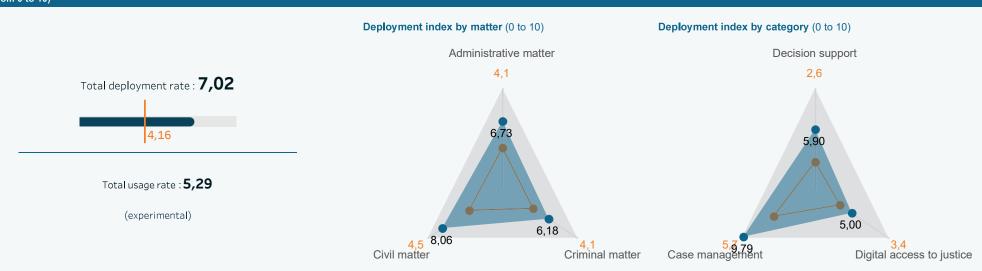


Public Prosecution Services



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.

ICT Deployment and Usage Index (from 0 to 10)





Legal texts Case-law of the higher court/s Information about the judicial system

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