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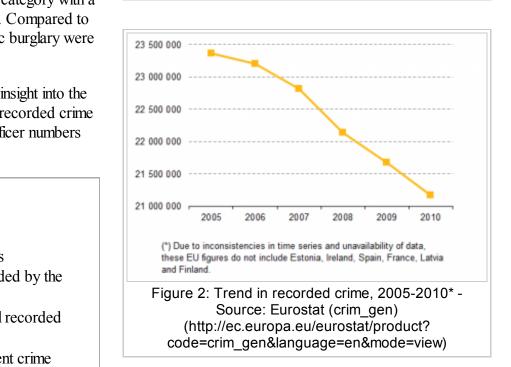
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The latest collection of data indicates a general tendency towards a decrease in the levels of recorded crime across European Union Member States between 2007 and 2010. The number of most types of crimes recorded by the police in the European Union has fallen.

While crimes linked to drug trafficking, robbery and violent crimes decreased between 3 and 6 % between 2007 and 2010, the number of motor vehicle thefts has fallen substantially faster over the same period (-23 %).

In contrast, domestic burglary is a category with a rising trend in the European Union. Compared to 2007, 7 % more cases of domestic burglary were reported in 2010.

The following publication gives an insight into the trends in the various categories of recorded crime and furthermore looks at police officer numbers and imprisonment rates.



2005

Figure 1: Recorded crime trends across EU Member

States\*, 2007 - 2010 (2007=100) - Source: Eurostat

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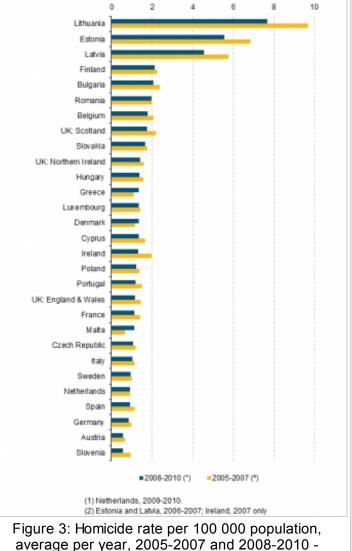
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## Main statistical findings

# Crimes recorded by the police

The crime statistics presented here cover offences recorded by police in the Member States of the EU and some other European countries. These figures do not purport to describe all crime in Europe: some crime goes unreported; and changes in rates of particular offences may result from changes in the focus of police activity.

There is usually no straight match to be made in types and levels of crime between countries, because legal and criminal justice systems differ in such areas as: definitions of crimes<sup>[1]</sup>; methods of reporting, recording and counting crimes; and rates of reported to unreported crime<sup>[2]</sup>.



average per year, 2005-2007 and 2008-2010 -Source: Eurostat (crim\_gen) (http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/product? code=crim\_gen&language=en&mode=view)

Although national figures have been aggregated to provide EU level estimates, this is only for the purpose of identifying overall trends. Any inferences at the EU or Member State level should be based on trends over time.

### **Total recorded crime**

The figures for total recorded crime<sup>[3]</sup> show only offences against the penal or criminal code; less serious crimes (misdemeanours) are excluded. The number of crimes recorded in the EU has been steadily decreasing since 2005 (see Figure 2), with 10 % fewer crimes recorded in the EU in 2010 than 5 years earlier.

When looking at the detailed national figures, the situation is nevertheless more balanced: twelve EU Member States saw their number of crimes increase within this five-year period (see Table 1).

In contrast, this number decreased in 13 EU countries, the most noticeable changes being recorded in Malta (-28 %), Greece (-27 %) and England & Wales (-25 %).

The latter has largely influenced the EU downward trend with the largest decrease of crimes in terms of registered cases (-1.5 million) among EU Member States over this period.

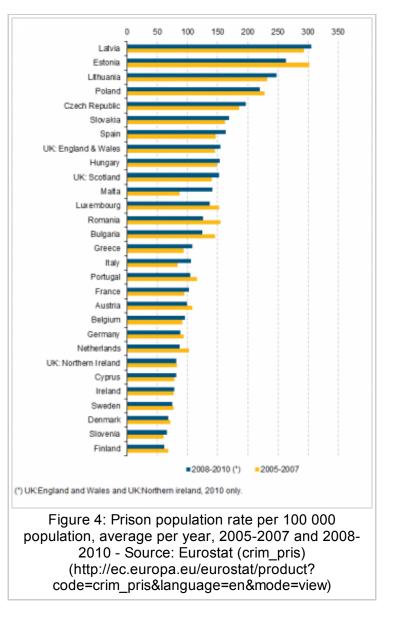
Beyond the EU borders, the total number of crimes recorded by the police in Turkey increased by 57 % between 2007 and 2010 (following a break in the series in 2006).

### **Violent crime**

The figures for violent crime comprise those for violence against the person (such as physical assault), robbery (stealing by force or threat of force) and sexual offences (including rape and sexual assault). Close analysis of this class of crime is difficult because not all Member States use the standard definition. However, the general trend at the level of the EU is a decline of about 6 % in the number of these offences recorded between 2007 and 2010.

This overall decline is strongly influenced by the figures from England & Wales, where there was a fall of over 146 thousand violent crimes recorded between 2007 and 2010 (Table 2).

Looking at other Member States, the picture appears heterogeneous, with significant rises between 2007 and 2010 in Hungary (+30 %), Denmark (+28 %) and Ireland (+19 %) and large decreases in Latvia (-26 %), Lithuania (-22 %) and Slovakia (-21 %).



### Homicide

Homicide is defined as the intentional killing of a person, including murder, manslaughter, euthanasia and infanticide. It excludes death by dangerous driving, abortion and assisted suicide.

Homicides are reported fairly consistently and definitions vary less between countries than for other types of crime. They are normally counted by numbers of victims (rather than numbers of cases as for other types of crime). The results presented are for completed homicides, except for Latvia where the figures include attempted homicide.

Furthermore, in some countries, the police register homicide as any death that cannot immediately be attributed to other causes. It may, therefore, be over-represented in the statistics.

The number of homicides recorded in the individual countries is shown in Table 3.

The rate of homicides per 100 thousand inhabitants (Figure 3) reveals a downward trend: comparing the average ratios for 2005-2007 with those of 2008-2010, a decrease can be noted for all countries except Denmark, Greece and Malta. The ratio remained unchanged for the Netherlands.

Despite decreases in the homicide rates for the three Baltic Member States, the number of homicides per 100 thousand inhabitants remained higher in these countries than in all other Member States.

Outside the EU, in Turkey, the average annual homicide rate almost halved between 2005-2007 and 2008-2010 (Table 3).

### Robbery

Robbery is a particular type of violent crime, defined as stealing by force or by threat of force. It includes mugging (bag-snatching) and theft with violence.

At the level of the EU, the number of robberies has dropped by 5 % since 2007, mainly due to significant decreases reported by Italy, Poland, England & Wales and especially the Baltic States, where the number of recorded cases has fallen by 29 % (Table 4). In complete contrast are the few countries which recorded large increases: the number of robberies more than doubled in Denmark, Greece and Cyprus between 2007 and 2010.

### **Property crime**

Property crime covers the stealing or destruction of property. Data for domestic burglary and theft of a motor vehicle are presented below and show different trends (see Tables 5 and 6).

**Domestic burglary** is defined as gaining access to a dwelling by force in order to steal goods. At the level of the EU this type of crime increased by over 7 % between 2007 and 2010. Among the Member States with a continuous data series over this period, the highest increases in the number of recorded cases occurred in Greece (+62 %) and Romania (+31 %). Conversely, large decreases (between 20 % and 30 %) were reported by Luxembourg, Austria and Slovakia over the three years.

Theft of a motor vehicle covers thefts of cars, motorcycles, buses and lorries, as well as construction and agricultural vehicles.

Motor vehicle thefts have steadily fallen in recent years, partly as a result of technical improvements in vehicle theft deterrents. At the EU level, the number of offences recorded under this category of crime decreased by 23 % between 2007 and 2010, with a sizable fall in England & Wales. Spain has also seen large falls since the introduction of a new data series in 2008.

Only four countries saw the number of motor vehicle thefts increase between 2007 and 2010. In Bulgaria there was an increase of 8 %; increases of around 20 % were reported by Cyprus and

	2004	2005	2906	2907	2088	2089	2010	2008	2909	2910
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Belgium	990 265	982 215	1 004 097	1 016 441	1 822 682	1 048 442	1 050 235	101	103	103
Bulgaria	142 093	137 880	136 410	134 685	126-673	138-105	147 025	94	105	109
Czech Republic	361 629	344.080	336 446	367 391	343.799	332 829	313 387	96	83	
Denmark	474 419	432 784	425 093	445 271	476-953	491 792	471 088	187	110	106
Semeny	6 633 156	6 381 715	6 384 223	6 284 661	6 114 128	6 054 330	5 533 278	97	96	94
Catonia (*)	53 048	52 916	51 834	50 375	58-977	48 259	48 348	101	96	96
reand	99 244	182 296	183 178							
Greece	405 627	455 952	463 750	423 422	417 391	306-893	233 968	99	91	79
Span (*)	2 141 295	2 230 995	2 287 114	2 309 859	2 396 899	2 339 203	2 297 484			
France	3 825 442	3 775 030	3 725 580	3 589 293	3 558 329	3 521 258		99	90	
taly (*)	2 417 718	2 579 124	2 771 480	2 903 146	2 709 888	2 629 631	2 621 019	92	90	- 59
Cyprus	7 615	7 212	7 917	7 556	7 341	7 104	0.007	97	94	111
Labria (*)	62 173	51 435	62 328	55 620	57 475	56 748	51 108	183	192	92
Lithuania	84 136	82 074	75 474	67 990	71 972	76 291	78.618	100	112	104
Lexembourg	25 907	25 321	25 913	28 252	28 21 0	32 378	30 532	180	115	108
Hungary	418 833	436 522	425 941	426 914	408 407	294 034	447 196	96	92	105
Fata	18 384	15 580	16 527	15 005	13-803	11953	13 296	92	80	89
Setherlands (*)	1 319 482	1 341 990	1 304 325	1 292 820	1 296 195	1 243 285	1 192 640	98	96	92
Austria	643 648	685 272	589 495	594 240	572-695	591 597	535 745	96	100	90
Paland	1461217	1 379 962	1 287 918	1 152 993	1 892 897	1 129 577	1 151 157	94	98	100
Pertugal	415 429	392 714	389 563	395 575	430 456	425 040	422 567	185	107	106
Romania	231 637	208 239	232 669	281 457	289 331	299 809	292 682	103	107	104
Siovenia	86 568	64 379	90 354	85 197	81917	87 465	89 489	93	99	101
Stovatia	131 244	123 583	115 152	110 802	104 758	104 905	95 252	85	95	86
Finland (*)	445 465	432 382	416 131	435 624	440 711	441 415	431 623	101		
Sweden	1 248 743	1 241 843	1 224 968	1 306 324	1 377 854	1 405 628	1 373 399	105	108	105
JK: England & Wales	5 637 511	5 585 172	5 427 555	4 952 276	4 702 698	4 336 372	4 150 097	95	85	84
UK Scotland (*)	438 121	417 785	419 257	385 509	377 433	338 628	323 060	88	88	84
UK: Northern Ireland	118 124	123 194	121 144	105 455	110 094	109 139	105 040	101	101	97
iceland (*)	18 585	12 028	13 483	13 038	14.578	15 968	14 911	112	122	
Liechtenetieln	1 043	1 059	1 189	1 675	1 112	1,216	1 045	183	113	97
Norway	287 821	275 684	277 016	271 712	284 199	277 121	271 656	97	102	100
Switzerland (*)	309 415	352 723	305 157	326 232	323 235	676 309	656 658	99		
Wandenegro	8 227	9 579	0 564	9 258	8.277	8 101	6 994	89	88	78
Croatia	85 416	79 946	01 049	75.857	74 571	73 497	73 328	90	97	97
FVR of Macedonia	22 663	22 634	22 024	26 224	28-327	14 - 47		185		
Serbia	99 000	182 080	29 244	104 862	106-801	102 309	101 132	101	90	96
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Table 1: Crimes recorded by the police: Total crime, 2004-2010 - Source: Eurostat (crim\_gen) (http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/product? code=crim\_gen&language=en&mode=view)

	2004	2805	2006	3967	2068	2089	2010	Index (	base year 28	07-1901
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Belgium	109 007	111 277	113 674	115 336	119-355	121 902	122 529	183	106	108
Bulgaria	11 264	10 623	8 766	8 696	8 538	9 229	9.051	98	196	104
Czech Republic	24 025	22 079	19 454	19 976	18 187	17.367	18.658	91	87	93
Denmark	19 443	19 135	19 670	20 673	24 925	26 328	26.434	121	127	128
Germany	211 172	212 832	215 471	217 923	210-885	208.448	201 243	97	96	92
Eatonia (*)	3 267	4 755	S 154	5 804	9 802	7.406	5.347			
ireland (*)	9 615	9 414	9 920	10 155	10-806	10 792	12 139	195	196	119
Greece	10 145	10.271	10 427	10 851	11 220	12:242	12.267	180	113	113
Spen (*)	106 529	112 426	114 295	113 473	116-324	113-060	105 509			
France	292 088	367 581	326 065	324 765	301778	341 942	251 071	182	105	100
taly (*)	131 764	136 322	145 299	153 997	146 598	131 610	127 736	95	85	83
Cyprus	282	325	319	301	319	452		100	150	
Labria (*)	3 366	2 879	2 750	1 919	1 925	1.655	1 414	180	97	74
Lithuania (*)	4 566	6 581	5 490	4 754	4 372	4 204	3 763	82	88	78
Laxembourg	2 433	2 367	2 471	3 2 3 3	3 197	3 264	3 319	99	101	103
Hungary	33 364	32 760	29 728	29.645	33 836	32 846	38 645	111	100	130
Vata	405	483	390	422	352	378	372	91	89	88
Netherlands (*)	109 887	122 690	123 680	125 865	120 016	117 730	112 696	96	94	90
Austria	41 044	42 925	43 316	46 217	47 034	47 602	44 615	182	103	97
Print	74 614	68 141	61 389	54 629	62 122	61 128	48 194	85	84	80
Portugal	24 265	25 232	24 157	21734	24 455	24.421	24 251	113	112	112
Romania	6 388	6 489	7 240	5 580	5 493	5.539	5 488	88	99	98
Sovenia	2 905	2 856	3 069	3 667	2 638	2 804	2 775	85	91	
Sicvatia (*)								94	87	79
Finland (*)	13 755	13 575	11 584	41 004	9.669	8.963	8 094	101	87	
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Sweden	88 107	94 205	88 154	104 627	108 448	111703	113 262 953 047	94	107	108
UK: England & Wales	1 201 967	1 219 861	1 285 085	1 099 771	1 835 835	1 808 845				
UK Scotland (*)	27 400	26 558	27 618	28 182	24 777	21 632	21 499	98	86	85
UK: Northern Ireland	32 014	34 717	35 623	32 900	33 839	33 368	33 033	180	101	100
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Liechtenatein	96	187	80	86	93	95	66	180	110	100
Norway (*)	21 360	21 381	22 591	23 295	23-848	24 261	24 222	183	195	104
Switzerland (*)	11.917	11 544	12784	13 537	12 568	15 368	14 105	:	1	
Wardenegro (*)	4 281	249	250	271	300	362	362	111	134	130
Croatia	11 292	12 485	13 235	12 966	12,905	12:228	11 038	180	94	65
PVR of Macedonia	1 094	1 133	983	1 637	905			87		
Serbia	27 998	29 068	20.064	29316	29 592	32 661	32 167	101	109	110
Turkey (*)	108 371	125 467	185 119	136 576	967 122	206 724	234 707	121	149	159
Abania	:				241					
Albania					1510	1.841				
Scenia & Herzegovina					17 186	16 199	18 161			

Table 2: Crimes recorded by the police: Violent crime,2004-2010 - Source: Eurostat (crim\_gen)

Greece, while in Romania, the number of thefts over the same period increased by 39 %.

### Drug offences

Drug trafficking is a sub-set of the broader class of drugs offences. It includes the illegal possession, cultivation, production, supplying, transportation, importing, exporting and financing of drug operations.

Compared to the trends registered for the other types of crime, the number of drug trafficking offences has remained relatively stable across EU Member States since 2005 (see Table 7). A steady decrease in drug trafficking was recorded in Germany, the country with the highest number of such criminal offences (accounting for more than 20 % of the total EU drug trafficking offences in 2010). A counter-balancing effect was created by most other EU countries (19 out of 27) which recorded increases in the number of drug trafficking offences between 2005 and 2010. Various breaks in series should however be observed, the most noticeable being that for Hungary between 2008 and 2009, which resulted in a large decrease in the number of registered offences.

Beyond the EU borders, the number of crimes linked to drug trafficking in Turkey more than tripled between 2007 and 2010 (following a break in the series in 2007).

### The number of police officers remains stable

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Boania & Herzegovina : :			68	67			1.76
Koseve : :			77	56	64		3.01
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Police officers include criminal police, traffic police, border police, gendarmerie, uniformed police, city guard and municipal police, while excluding civilian staff, customs officers, tax police, military police, secret service police, special duty police reserves, cadets and court police. Variations in this definition do exist between jurisdictions however.

The total number of police officers across the EU has not changed significantly over the last few years (see Table 8). Italy, Germany and Spain have the largest number of police officers at a national level, and together account for 47 % of the total number of police officers registered in the EU. This proportion has increased from 44 % in 2006.

### A steadily increasing prison population

The prison population figures comprise adult and juvenile convicted prisoners and pre-trial detainees in all types of prison establishments. Non-criminal prisoners held for administrative reasons (such as investigation of immigration status) are excluded.

In 2010, there were about 638 000 prisoners in the EU compared with just over 617 000 prisoners in 2005. Table 9 shows the national prison populations and rates per 100 000 inhabitants. When the average prison

population rates for the two periods 2005-2007 and 2008-2010 are ranked (Figure 4) the three Baltic countries have the highest rates in both periods, although the prison population rate for Estonia has fallen to 264 prisoners per 100 000 in 2008-2010. The EU average for 2008-2010 is 126 prisoners per 100 000 inhabitants. The lowest rates are found in the Nordic countries and Slovenia (between 62 and 74 prisoners per 100 000 inhabitants).

Outside the EU, Turkey's prison population more than doubled between 2005 and 2010. The prison population also increased noticeably in Montenegro, Croatia and Serbia.

### Data sources and availability

**Developing EU Statistics on crime and criminal justice**: Eurostat received a mandate under the 2004 Hague Programme (http://eur-

lex.europa.eu/JOIndex.do?

	2004	2806	2906	2007	2088	2089	2010		base year 20	
	24.244	22.024		21.454	22.054	20.040	20.000	2008	2909	2949
Belgium	24 211	23 974	22 794	21 156	22.854	23 568	23 803	100	111	113
Bulgaria	4 131	3 754	2 875	2 996	2 868	3 596	3 737	96	120	126
Czech Republic	5 931	5 368	4 613	4 665	4 515	4 515	3 874	97	97	83
Denmark	\$ 733	5 199	5 040	\$ 784	10 747	12 738	12 862	100	220	221
Germany	68 732	54 841	53 696	52 949	49 913	48 317	48 168	94	83	91
Estonia (*)	1 632	1 298	1 005	887	909	726	599	182	82	68
ireland (*)	2 406	2 475	2 151	2 277	2.468	3 173		188	139	
Greece	2 339	2 084	2 463	2 823	3 293	4715	6 079	117	167	215
Spain (*)	88-413	90 184	90 591	89 884	92 832	98-407	64-411			
France	119 641	124 600	127 190	112 885	108-633	112 765	121 038	94	100	107
taly (*)	65 643	65 724	71 782	74 130	64 535	58 732	47 996	87	65	65
Cyprus	100	73	66	69	62	511	156	90	101	226
Latvia (*)	2 487	2 163	2 2 48	1 468	1.441	1.518	1072	98	103	73
Lithuania	5 323	5 296	4 343	3 802	3.452	3.363	2 727	91	85	72
Luxembourg	339	361	263	301	268	365	316	79	110	96
Hungery	3 227	2 962	2 799	3 119	3 128	3.158	3 396	180	101	109
Wata	265	256	222	290	147	202	195	74	101	98
Netherlands (*)	17 683	14 615	12 915	12 180	11 400	11370	10 925	94	83	90
Austria	4 795	4 770	5 095	5 636	4 756	4 577	4 319	95	91	86
Poland	41 207	36 347	29 472	22 766	21 885	28 503	19.359	90	90	05
Pertugal	21 061	20 183	20 870	18 427	29 807	20 460	29 423	113	111	111
Romania	3 067	3 326	4 078	2 496	2.454	2 541	2.464	99	102	100
Siovenia	298	429	\$25	450	306	401	463	86	107	103
Sovalia	2 198	1 9 19	1 594	1.429	1 371	1 358	1 188	95	95	83
Finland ( <sup>7</sup> )	2 017	1 014	1 780	1784	1 696	1640	1 508	95		
Sweden	8 590	9 398	8 584	8.673	8 909	9.575	9.219	183	110	106
UK: England & Wales	91 010	95 195	101 376	84 773	80 130	75 105	76 189	95	89	90
UK Scotland (*)	3 736	3 553	3 570	3 004	2.903	2 496	2 557	97	01	03
UK Northern Ireland	1 487	1 744	1 874	1 143	1 283	1 278	1 308	112	112	114
iceland	35	49(*)	50	42	43	60	42	182	143	100
Liechtenstein	2	1	4	5	1	2	2	20	40	40
Norway	1 596	1 445	1 388	1 454	1 598	1778	1 667	109	121	115
Switzerland (*)	4 749	3 977	4 085	4 451	4 220	3 530	2 853	94		
Wardenegro (*)	4 239	86	4 000	67	4 2.05	142	137	125	212	204
Croate	1 622	1 560	1 445	1 272	1 259	1411	1 245	99	111	98
EVR of Macedonia	780	789	583	521	458		1 240	80		
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Table 4: Crimes recorded by the police: Robbery 2004-2010 - Source: Eurostat (crim\_gen) (http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/product? code=crim\_gen&language=en&mode=view)

	2004	2005	2006	3907	2088	2089	2010	Index (	base year 20	07-100
	2004		2000	2001		2000		2906	2909	2910
Belgium	57 478	55 565	63 469	62 814	63 788	69 430	68 298	182	111	109
Dulgaria	25 565	22 379	23 460	22 298	19 900	23 662	24 005	90	107	105
Czech Republic	11 670	10 381	9 603	9 163	9 11 1	9-016	10 091	99	195	110
Denmark	32 996	29.439	31 294	36 342	43 974	48-678	44 768	121	134	123
Germany	124 155	109 735	105 107	109 128	108 284	113-808	121 347	99	104	111
Estonia	5 752	4 760	3 920	3 696	3 321	3.627	3 196	107	90	103
ireland (*)	24 913	25 384	24 785	23 693	24 683	28-911	25 429	185	114	108
Greece	26 489	37 585	42 069	49.000	59 827	63 928	88 854	110	120	162
Spain ( <sup>4</sup> )	81 552	81 495	80 981	72 723	93-880	97 834	111 656			
France	202 980	181 583	177 840	165 780	196 258	179-408	196 524	180	108	113
taly	112112	122 250	143 726	159 357	153-060	152 804	171 269	90	90	101
Cyprus	3.311	2812	3 084	2.656	2 576	2 643	3 232	87	82	122
Labria (*)	6 034	4 3 10	4 624	3 654	3 538	4 133	4 194	97	113	115
Lithuania	9 174	7 085	6 637	5.516	6.076	5 799	4 905	110	105	89
Luxembourg	2100	1 485	1 635	2 000	1731	1.843	1 467	85	91	73
Hungery	18 671	17 786	16 856	17.415	18.455	18.200	19-365	94	83	114
Vata	762	1 1 13	656	735	674	667	703	92	91	96
Notherlands (*)	95 952	89 310	83 185	87 355	89 185	93.300	102 795	182	107	118
Austria	29.276	21 227	10 945	20 840	10.040	21 248	15 747	80	106	79
Priand	66 795	69 325	46 610	37 644	31.451	32 977	37 941	84	88	101
Portugal	22 567	21 040	23 314	22 324	29.655	26.627	26.641	133	117	115
Romenia	10 002	9 135	9 165	10 829	10 255	11574	14 197	95	107	131
Siovenia	2 750	2 296	2 2 2 2 0	2 292	2 806	2.231	2 563	89	90	112
Sicvakia	3 023	2 889	2 682	2 437	2 118	2 330	1 876	87	96	77
Finland (*)	7 901	7 281	5 923	6 532	5.978	6.497	6.453	82		
Sweden	17 573	15 654	15 005	16 906	18 176	29.463	19 774	107	121	917
UK England & Wales	321 987	300 517	282 260	280 696	284 431	268 606	258 165	101	96	90
UK: Scotland	23 613	21 232	20 429	17 455	17 223	16 727	17 657	99	96	101
UK Northern Ireland	7 362	7 2 9 5	6 801	6712	7 350	7.269	7 081	110	108	105
iceland (*)	2 769	2 244	2 365	2 277	2751	3.524	2 565	120	155	126
LieoMenstein	121	87	120	102	93	168	118	81	165	116
Norway	8 6 1 3	8 136	7 255	6777	8 125	9.035	7 284	120	133	107
Switzerland (*)	79 379	61 194	56 726	57 493	55.658	25 393	24119	87	1.1	
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Create	3 734	3 396	2 981	3 094	2714	2 717	3 104	88	80	100
FVR of Macadonia	1 275	1 140	1 367	1 590	1 346			85		
Serbia	7611	7 738	6 224	6 154	6.353	6.121	6 549	183	99	111
Turkey (*)	36 935	58 062	90 150	73 727	69 792	08.973	98 103	95	110	122
Albenie	-	1			30	1		1		
Boania & Herzegovina										
Kosova					3 959	3 581	4.485			

(\*) 2007, break in series. (\*) 2005 and 2005, break in series.

(\*) 2004, 2005 and 2008, break in serie (\*) 2005, break in series.

) 2009, break in series.

Table 5: Crimes recorded by the police: Domestic

#### burglary, 2004-2010 - Source: Eurostat (crim\_gen) (http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/product? code=crim\_gen&language=en&mode=view)

2006           42         26 721           48         785           50         25 040           25         25 047           26         96 451           40         1 929           69         16 189           68         17 552           62         120 946           80         280 538           29         285 975           75         1 610	2808 26 695 640 20 996 25 183 90 224 1 239 13 661 20 295 117 663 243 153	24 850 448 20 329 25 888 92 628 1 007 13 631 22 516 107 736	23 258 438 18 793 28 804 89 838 1 835 14 307 23 558	21 879 388 14 773 25 236 87 693 934 13 129 28 711	19.010 488 13.109 20.745 83.489 873 11.410	28998 94 96 92 104 96 103 106	2809 00 87 73 90 95 95 93 93 97	2911 00 108 64 00 90 00
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25 25.087 29 96.451 40 1.929 69 14.199 68 17.552 62 120.946 80 280.638 29 285.975	25 182 90 224 1 229 13 661 20 216 117 662 243 183	25 868 92 628 1 007 13 501 22 516 107 786	26 804 89 938 1 835 14 307 23 959	25 236 87 693 934 13 129	20 745 83 489 879 11 419	104 96 103 109	90 95 93	00 90 06
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26 16 791	15 276	14 827	13-004	12 108	11150	90		
60 58 719	51 639	49 249	44 717	48 358	35 009	91	82	71
32 214 182	193 384	170 638	947 238	117 654	106 162	87	69	62
14 041	15 080	12 105	11 991	9 304	8.716	95	77	72
58 3 721	3 418	3 336	2,954	2 975	2719	49	59	52
16 10	7	7	16	7		229	180	114
67 15 350	14 619	12 571	11 901	12 014	10 858	95	96	86
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					1.787			
								81
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year=2005&serie=C&textfield2=53&Submit=Search&\_submit=Search&ihmlang=en) : strengthening freedom, security and justice in the European Union to develop comparable statistics on crime and criminal justice, and a series of measures towards this end have been defined in the Commission Communication Measuring Crime in the EU: Statistics Action Plan 2011-2015 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do? uri=CELEX:52011DC0713:EN:NOT).

**Data collection**: The methodology used in this publication draws upon that developed by the European Sourcebook of Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics (http://www.europeansourcebook.org/index.html), in particular the definition and measurement of criminal offences, and upon the Surveys on Crime Trends conducted by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/index.html).

Countries were asked to adhere to a standard definition when assembling the figures and to provide details of any divergences.

Figures for the United Kingdom are reported separately (as UK: England & Wales, UK: Scotland and UK: Northern Ireland), owing to the existence of three separate jurisdictions.

**Comparisons**: The data are taken from information recorded or reported by the police. Direct comparisons of crime levels based on the absolute figures can be misleading as they are affected by many factors, including:

- different legal and criminal justice systems
- rates at which crimes are reported to the police and recorded by them
- differences in the point at which crime is measured (for example, when reported to the police, on identification of suspects, etc.)
- differences in the rules by which multiple offences are counted
- differences in the list of offences that are included in the overall crime figures

Figures for the prison population may also be affected by many factors, including:

- number of cases dealt with by the courts
- the percentage receiving a custodial sentence
- the length of the sentences imposed
- the size of the population on remand
- the date of the survey, especially where amnesties apply

For these reasons, direct comparisons of crime levels in different countries cannot be made, except misleadingly. So rates per head of population are not presented in this publication, except for homicide and prison population where the figures may be more readily comparable. In these cases, rates per 100 000 head of population averaged over 3 years have been calculated.

Care should be taken when considering low numbers: homicide rates may vary considerably between years especially in small countries, where there may be jumps from no homicides one year to one or two the next.

In general comparisons are best made on trends rather than levels, on the assumption that the characteristics of the recording system within a country remain fairly constant over time. Even here, however, there are many exceptions as methods change, causing breaks in the series, indicated as footnotes in the individual tables. The colon symbol ':' is used to indicate missing information but also to indicate that definitional changes make comparisons impossible. Fuller information on these changes is given in the metadata files on the Eurostat website

	2004	2005	2906	2907	2088	2089	2010		base year 20	
								2908	2909	291
Belgium	10 328	11 221	11 625	12 468	12 912	13 389	12 561	104	107	101
Bulgaria	2 412	2 720	2 624	2 844	2.857	3 662	3 765	180	129	132
Czech Republic	2 803	2 706	2 668	2 639	2.812	3 948	3 010	107	118	114
Denmark	3 158	2738	2917	3 258	3 2 5 7	2.849	3 297	99	87	101
Germany	75 347	72 082	64 885	64 093	55 905	50 965	48 622	87	80	77
Eatonia (*)	494	686	981	1 449	1 558	1 842	901	188	72	62
reard (*)	2 279	2 745	3 152	3 817	4 557	4 348	4 725	120	114	124
Greece	0.030	10 180	9.680	9 271	11 001	12 335	10 010	120	100	100
Span (*)	11 947	11 968	12711	14 095	14 195	14 905	14 010			
France	6 296	6 188	5 792	\$ 797	6 128	6.007	5 009	100	104	101
taly (*)	30 053	32 059	32 396	34 439	34 952	34 101	32 761	99	99	95
Cyprus	\$14	611	653	676	700	705	851	89	80	97
Labria (*)	1 145	1 049	997	1 4 3 4	2 512	2 307	2 188	175	101	153
Lithuania	711	999	784	745	793	476	896	104	115	117
Laxembourg	1 342	1 325	1 291	1 448	1 343	2 232	2 574	93	154	178
Hungary (*)	6.678	7 626	6740	4.676	5.464	715	764	117		
Vata	78	113	123	140	150	167	181	121	126	121
Netherlands (*)	15 662	19 385	20 080	19 495	18-670	18715	17 275	96	96	
Austria	2 443	2 337	2 377	2 473	1 950	2 999	2167	80	85	88
Peland	3 296	3 608	3 2 2 0	3 826	3 317	3 975	4 668	84	101	115
Portugal	3 654	3 536	3 610	3 265	3710	4 250	4 545	114	130	139
Romania	1775	2.641	3 079	2 796	3.621	3 228	3 852	130	115	138
Sicvenia	997	1 025	1 590	1.429	1.454	2 096	1756	180	147	123
Stovakia (*)	P11	847	421	603	538	613	584	107	122	116
Finland (*)	5 269	5 177	4 637	5 115	5-659	7 267	7 566	111		
Sweden	4 905	4 670	6 4 4 9	6.918	7 997	8 192	10 321	118	118	149
UK: England & Wales	24 190	25 276	26 550	28 323	29-885	33 223	32 336	105	117	114
UK: Sootland (*)	9 333	9.613	10 880	9 827	10 315	9 901	7 138	105	101	73
UK: Northern Ireland	375	349	473	530	607	668	762	115	126	144
iceland (*)	165	95	82	104	104	101	95	180	87	91
Liechtenatein	459	435	285	225	210	267	531	90	159	206
Norwity	18.814	17 118	19 156	19 0 96	17 547	18-616	21 954	82	98	118
Switzerland (*)	7 000	7 076	6 296	6 297	7 317	18 346	19 005	110		
Wandenegro	385	294	438	549	450	398	307	84	72	56
Croatia	7 529	0 186	0 340	7 952	7 802	7 003	7 764	99	89	96
PVR of Macedonia	387	390	315	451	415			92		
Serbia	4 115	5 256	5 585	5.414	6.049	5 508	5 573	112	182	103
Terlity (*)	6 729	8 726	14 647	25 5 29	27 959	53 999	81 060	182	293	305
Abaria	:	:	:	:	274	:	;	:	:	:
Bosnia & Herzegovina					1019	1 554				
Kosova					314	264	402			

2005 and 2008, break in series. 2004, break in series. 2004, 2005 and 2005, break is series.

2009, break in series. 2005, break in series.

2005 and 2006, break in series.

Table 7: Crimes recorded by the police: Drug trafficking, 2004-2010 - Source: Eurostat (crim\_gen) (http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/product? code=crim\_gen&language=en&mode=view)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		officers per 186 6 Herage per year
								2905-2007	2008-2010 (*
Belgium (*)	37 088	35 911	35 963	38718	38 581	39 861	39 746	370	365
Bulgaria					33 800	30 807	29.439		4/12
Cosch Republic	47 232	45 495	45 032	44 101	42 117	43 472	43 100	441	410
Denmark	10 483	10 728	10 819	10 841	10 743	10 850	11 084	199	198
Germany	246 756	248 188	250 284	250 353	247 619	245 752	243 625	303	300
Estonia (*)	3 520	3 412	3 238	3 247	3 218	3 183	4 536	245	272
iteland	12 289	12 265	12 954	13 755	16-611	14 547	14 377	308	325
Greece	50 171	49 696	45 521	51 152	50 798			447	
Spain	195 072	202 535	209 163	214 929	224 099	231 818	241 267	477	585
France	235 792	234 966	241 995	235 478	225 402	243 900	211 262	377	354
taly	250 237	249 313	246 775	247 510	245 152	293 591	276 256	422	453
Cyprus	4 903	4 999	5 125	5 138	5 280	5 353	5 328	005	684
Latvia	9 962	9 929	9 568	8 222	8 410	7 114	7 624	402	341
Lihuania	11 526	11 216	11 301	11 173	11 018	10.957	10 738	330	329
Luxenbourg	1 352	1 403	1.447	1 519	1 555	1 603	1 655	211	325
Hungary (*)	29 516	26 627	25 636	26 334	0.909	9 161	8 724	276	69
Hata	1 775	1 789	1 755	1 933	1 884	1 847	1918	451	456
Netherlanda	35 996	35 284	35 324	35 363	35 463	36 498	37 285	216	221
Austria	27 111	27 111	26 623	28 623	28 623	28 623	27 614	325	323
Poland	100 770	100 654	99 083	98 337	100 648	98 955	97 535	260	280
Portugal	47 647	46 929	47 573	47 278	47 518	49 152	46 612	447	449
Romania	45 770	46.675	50 265	50 453	50 339	51 076	52 146	228	238
Siovenia	7 618	7 001	7 057	7 971	7 779	7 042	7 776	294	384
Skyaka (*)	14 079	22 467	22 653	22 512	22 461	24 312	24 054	415	435
Finland	8 247	8 237	8 312	8 156	8 191	8 308	8 161	157	154
Sweden	16 891	17 073	17 423	17 565	15 321	19 144	29 292	193	295
UK: England & Wales	139 299	141 230	141 381	140 514	140 230	142 161	142 132	263	259
UK: Soutland (*)	16 001	16 221	18 234	18 221	17 048	17 409	17 263	318	333
UK: Northern Ireland	8 936	8 579	8 3 5 4	7 431	7 399	7.315	7 237	469	411
iceland	671	679	688	683	646	667	661	228	267
Liechtenatein	67	92	96	93	63	66	66	268	242
Norway (*)	8 169	7 463	7 500	7 464	7 505	7 647	7 654	161	159
Switzerland	15 473	15 444	16 649	15199	16 326	17 058	17 208	220	219
Nontenegro	1	1		1	1	5.454	5.045	:	842
Croatia	19 634	19 898	19 790	20 424	19 823	20 204	20 848	451	458
PYR of Macedonia	9 231	9.815	9 778	9 599	9 905		1	477	
Serbia		1	1	1		32 562	33 477		451
Turkey	327 371	330 318	325 738	329 533	341 778	351 258	362 710	401	482
Albania	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Bosnia & Herzegovina									
Kasavo									

2905, break in series. 2910, break in series.

) 2908, break in series.

Table 8: Number of police officers, 2004 2010 -Source: Eurostat (crim plce)

#### (http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/product? code=crim\_plce&language=en&mode=view)

	2084	2005	2006	2067	2808	2009	2010	per 100 000	f prisoners I inhabitants, I per year
								2905-2907	2085-2019 (*
00-37	607 859	617 281	596 577	605 600	619 632	631 858	637 929	125	126
Selgium	9 249	9 330	9 573	9 950	9 504	10 105	10.955	91	96
Bulgaria	10 935	11 399	11 482	10 792	9 922	9 167	9 429	145	125
Czech Republic	18 303	19 003	18 904	19 110	20.471	19 371	21 997	185	197
Denmark	3 767	4 041	3 932	3.646	3 530	3 715	3 965	71	60
Germany	79 329	79 519	77 166	73 319	73 203	72 043	70 103	93	85
Estonia	4 575	4 410	4 310	3.458	3 656	3 565	3 393	382	264
reland	3 138	3 151	3 191	3 321	3 544	3 276	3 656	78	78
Greece (*)	8 766	9.071	10 200	11 255	12 315	11 474	12 598	24	180
Spain	59 375	61.054	64 021	67 100	73 558	76 079	73 929	145	163
France (*)	59 246	59 197	59 522	60 403	64 003	66 178	68-532	54	182
taly	56 068	59 523	39 005	48.693	58 127	64 791	67 961	83	106
	546	536	590	646	646	670	417	79	41
Cyprus Latvia	7 666	6 995	6 636	6 548	6 573	7 055	6 750	293	305
Litrusnia	7 838	7 951	7 962	7 770	7 736	8 332	8 844	232	245
Luxembourg (*)	577	735	738	608	674	679	609	152	137
tungary	16 543	15 728	14 740	14 743	14 626	15 253	16 328	149	154
llata (*)	298	294	375	382	662	494	598	86	142
Vetherlands	17 376	17 860	16 536	15 532	14 611	14 304	14 259	182	87
Lushia	9 000	8 955	8 780	8-887	7 899	8 423	8.597	108	99
Poland	79/344	82 656	87 669	98 199	84 549	85 598	81 094	228	220
Portugal	12-956	12 687	12 446	11 587	10 867	11 099	11013	116	185
Romania	39-031	36 700	34 638	29 390	26 212	26716	28 244	154	126
Sovenia	1 126	1 132	1 127	1 336	1 318	1 360	1 351	60	66
Sovakia	9 504	9 289	8 657	8 236	8 313	9 033	10.068	162	169
Finland	3 535	3 003	3 477	3 370	3.457	3 2 3 1	3 109	60	62
Sweden	7 291	7 016	7 151	6 740	6 806	6 976	6-891	77	74
JK: England & Wales (*)	74 455	76 190	77 982	79 734	83 194	83 454	88-902	145	154
JK: Sortland	6.776	6 856	7 187	7 376	7 826	7 963	7 853	140	152
UC Northern Ireland (*)	1.219	1 325	1 581	1 404	1 490	1.465	1.409	80	62
celand	115	119	119	115	140	145	165	39	45
Liechtenstein	59	62	45	38	78	149	76	141	284
Sorway	3 428	3 124	3 250	3.429	3 387	3 483	3.624	70	72
Switzerland	5.977	6 137	5 888	\$ 715	\$ 760	6 084	6 191	79	78
liontenegro	802	016	852	901	1 255	1 465	1.457	140	225
Croatia (*)	3.010	3 485	3 633	4 290	4 734	4 891	5.165	87	111
PVR of Macedonia	1791	2 081	2 090	2 950	2 235			182	109
ietia	7 653	8 078	7 862	8.970	9 701	10 795	11211	112	144
Turkey	58-016	55 966	70 524	98 732	183 435	116 333	116 924	182	157
Albania		:		:	:		:		
Bosnie & Herzegevine									
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(http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home). Where national series without definitional changes are available for the years between 2007 and 2010, indices have been calculated using the 2007 figure as a base, in order to make it easier to follow the trends:

Crime index  $I_i = (Ci/C_{base}) * 100$ 

 $I_i = index number for year i$ 

 $C_i$  = number of offences recorded by the police for year i

 $C_{\text{base}}$  = number of offences recorded by the police for the base year

**Eurostat website**: The website allows users access to the data and the metadata. There are tables on total crime from 1950 onwards and from 1993 for some specific offences, from 1993 for the number of police officers and from 1987 for the prison population. As already noted above, comparability of the figures between countries is difficult to achieve and users are strongly advised to consult the metadata files when referring to the figures. The metadata files contain additional information on the precise definition of the offence used by each country and are available through the following link: http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY\_SDDS/en/crim\_ esms.htm (http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY\_SDDS/en/crim\_ esms.htm)

### Context

The progressive elimination of border controls within the EU has considerably facilitated the free movement of European citizens, but may have also made it easier for criminals to operate, especially since the scope of law enforcement authorities and criminal justice systems is generally limited to the boundaries of national borders.

Since the adoption of the Amsterdam Treaty, the EU has set itself the objective of providing a common area of freedom, security and justice. This goal was further developed by the Hague programme in 2004, which outlined ten priority areas: strengthening fundamental rights and citizenship; anti-terrorist measures; defining a balanced approach to migration; developing integrated management of the EU's external borders; setting-up a common asylum procedure; maximising the positive impact of immigration; striking the right balance between privacy and security while sharing information; developing a strategic concept on tackling organised crime; ensuring a genuine European area of justice; and sharing responsibility and solidarity.

As part of the work to harmonise and develop statistics on crime and criminal justice systems, EU Member States agreed to approximate the definitions of offences and the level of sanctions for certain type of offences. Furthermore, mutual recognition of decisions taken by national judges is set to become the cornerstone of judicial cooperation in criminal matters, with a range of tools having been developed to facilitate practical cooperation across borders.

With respect to police cooperation, the EU seeks to grant law enforcement authorities in each of the Member States access to relevant information (such as DNA, fingerprint, vehicle registration or immigration databases), and to improve police cooperation within a common framework for the protection of personal data. Access to information is covered by a raft of legislation, including the Data Retention Directive 2006/24/EC (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006L0024:EN:NOT), the Swedish Initiative Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do? uri=CELEX:32006F0960:EN:NOT), the Prüm Council Decision 2008/615/JHA (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do? uri=CELEX:32008D0615:EN:NOT) and Regulation 767/2008 (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32008R0767:EN:NOT) concerning a visa information system (VIS) and the exchange of data between Member States.

Police cooperation has been encouraged through legislation such as Framework Decision 2002/465/JHA (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32002F0465:EN:NOT) on Joint Investigation Teams and Council Decision 2008/617/JHA (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do? uri=CELEX:32008D0617:EN:NOT) on improved cooperation between special intervention units, while a range of organisations/bodies have been created to aid cooperation between different law enforcement agencies, such as the European Police College (CEPOL) (http://www.cepol.europa.eu/), the European Police Office (Europol) (http://www.europol.europa.eu/) or the European agency for the management of operational cooperation at the external borders of the Member States of the EU (Frontex) (http://www.frontex.europa.eu/). Furthermore, the EU supports a range of national and multi-national projects, through programmes such as the 'Prevention of and fight against crime' (Council Decision 2007/125/JHA (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do? uri=CELEX:32007D0125:EN:NOT) ).

# **Further Eurostat information**

### Publications

- Trends in crime and criminal justice 2010 (http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/product?code=&language=en) -Statistics in focus 18/2013
- Crime and Criminal Justice, 2006-2009 (http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/product?code=KS-SF-12-006&language=en) - Statistics in focus 6/2012
- Crime and Criminal Justice (http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/product?code=KS-SF-10-058&language=en) -Statistics in focus 58/2010

### Database

#### Crime trends in detail - Statistics Explained

Crime and criminal justice (crim) (http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/crime/data/database), see:

Crimes recorded by the police (crim\_gen) Crimes recorded by the police: homicide in cities (crim\_hom\_city) Crimes recorded by the police: historical data (total crime) 1950-2000 (crim\_hist) Police officers (crim\_plce) Prison population (crim\_pris) Prison population: historical data 1987-2000 (crim\_pris\_hist)

### Dedicated section

Crime and criminal justice (http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/crime/introduction)

### Methodology / Metadata

Crime and criminal justice (http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY\_SDDS/EN/crim\_esms.htm) (ESMS metadata file - crim\_esms)

### Source data for tables, figures and maps (MS Excel)

Trends in crime and criminal justice, graphs and tables

### Other information

- Commission Communication COM/2011/713 final (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do? uri=CELEX:52011DC0713:EN:NOT) : Measuring Crime in the EU: Statistics Action Plan 2011- 2015
- Commission Communication COM/2006/437 final (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do? uri=CELEX:52006DC0437:EN:NOT) : Developing a comprehensive and coherent EU strategy to measure crime and criminal justice : an EU Action Plan 2006-2010
- The Hague Programme: strengthening freedom, security and justice in the European Union (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOHtml.do?uri=OJ:C:2005:053:SOM:EN:HTML) (Official Journal C 53 of 3.3.2005, p.11)
- The Stockholm Programme: An open and secure Europe serving and protecting citizens (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOHtml.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:115:SOM:EN:HTML) (Official Journal C 115 of 4.5.2010, p.1)

# **External links**

- Council of Europe (http://www.coe.int/)
- European Sourcebook of Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics (http://www.europeansourcebook.org/index.html)
- Europol European Police Office (http://www.europol.europa.eu/)
- Fundamental Rights Agency (http://fra.europa.eu/fraWebsite/home/home\_en.htm)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Data and analysis (http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-andanalysis/index.html)

# See also

- Crime statistics
- European cities demographic challenges
- Social protection statistics

# Notes

#### Retrieved from "http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics\_explained/index.php/Crime\_trends\_in\_detail" Categories: Crime | Statistical article | Statistics in focus Hidden category: Unit F4

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