

# 6th Survey: Comment Response

## Andorra

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>persones quin cas ha estat sobreseït (summaris incoada pendent de judici</i>	--	80
1997	34	--	141
			238

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	30		
1997	30		

## Argentina

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	150		
1997	45		

## Australia

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	42		
1997	42		

## Bahrain

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>Confiscation of security 501</i>		
	<i>Cancellation</i>	19	
1997	233	4	

## Belarus

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	42		
1997	42		

## Belize

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	9		
1997	9		

## Chile

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

## Colombia

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>Cesacion de procedimiento</i>		2425
1997	2485		

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	42		
1997	49		

## Cyprus

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable		
1995	<i>charge withdrawn prosequi</i>	166	<i>case dismissed</i>	32	<i>nolle</i>
1997	137	11	158	313	

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	1		
1997	1		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

## Czech Republic

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable		
1995	<i>Proceeding suspended over to other</i>	2924	<i>of which: arresting proceeding</i>	42	<i>handed</i>
1997	3798	33	396	467	

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	9		
1997	5		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	42		
1997	42		

## Denmark

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

## Dominican Rep.

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	25		
1997	25		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	49		
1997	49		

## England & Wales

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>includes prosecutions terminated early.</i>		142882
1997	<i>151960</i>		

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

## Estonia

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>Case closed</i>	226	<i>Medical treatment imposed</i> 21
1997	<i>211</i>		21

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	9		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	49		
1997	49		

## Finland

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>DROPPED CASES - 531</i>		
1997	666		

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	30		
1997	30		

## Georgia

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	752		
1997	241		

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	42		
1997	30		

## Germany

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>Dismissal ,</i>	120227	<i>other decisions</i>
1997	126093		

## Hong Kong

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	9		

## Hungary

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>Abandonment of proceedings</i>	7201	
1997	7079		

## Iceland

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1997	5		

## India

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	9		
1997	9		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	49		
1997	49		

## Italy

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1997	5		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

## Japan

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>pronouncement of acquittal</i> 1		<i>Dismissal of</i>
	<i>prosecution</i> 123		<i>Non competence</i>
	0		<i>withdrawal</i>
1997	0	139	0

## Jordan

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

## Korea, Rep. Of

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>Dismissal of public prosecution</i>		6567
	<i>Juvenile Department</i>		8935
	<i>Others</i>		2205
1997		2814	10103 4288

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

## Kyrgyzstan

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	579		
1997	497		

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	30		
1997	30		

## Lesotho

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	18		
1997	18		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	9		
1997	9		

## Lithuania

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	(1) Persons whose cases were discontinued -- 1411 (2) More persons (legally irresponsible) towards whom coercive measures of medical character were imposed - 102 (3) Persons whose cases were remanded for additional investigation 1171		
1997	112	1071	1847

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	9		
1997	5		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	30		
1997	30		

## Macedonia, FYR

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	Proceedings halted prior to sentencing 750	Charges dismissed 32	532 Security measures
1997	1472	436	23

## Malaysia

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	30		
1997	30		

## Mauritius

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>NOUF Prosequi and probation</i>	1777	

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	9		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	42		
1997	49		

## Moldova, Rep. Of

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	Persons plead to be of diminished responsibility 66 Persons whose cases were stopped	540	
1997		64	561

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	49		
1997	49		

## Namibia

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	Send to mental house 3 absconded 3 withdrawn 5 struck from roll 3 pending 10		
1997	5 3	3	1 8

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	18		
1997	9		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	18		
1997	30		

## Netherlands

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

## New Zealand

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable	
1995	<i>Proved in the youth court</i>	1171		<i>S.19 Discharge</i>
	2440	<i>Other</i>	154	
1997	1551		2774	120

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

## Norway

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

## Panama

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>Otros autos</i> 12777	3291	<i>Sobreseimiento</i> <i>Sobreseimiento</i> <i>Provisional</i> <i>Definitivo</i> 2732
1997	2403	7510	3150

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	9		
1997	9		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	42		
1997	42		

## Peru

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1997	9		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1997	30		

## Portugal

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment		Unit	not applicable		
1995	<i>Desisting reason</i>	15309 6908	<i>Amnesty</i>		22182	<i>Other</i>
1997	26280	4624	11369			

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	9		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	49		
1997	49		

## Romania

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable			
1995	<i>la cessation du proces de la cause an solutions</i>	<i>pénal</i>		40333	<i>le renvoi</i>	
		<i>procureur</i>		843	<i>autres</i>	
1997	50926		1739	73242		

## Singapore

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

## Slovak Republic

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	9		
1997	9		

## South Africa

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	5		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	9		
1997	5		

## Spain

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	9		
1997	9		

## Sweden

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable		
1995	<i>Order of Summary of</i>	<i>punishment prosecution</i>		59569 14090	<i>Waiver</i>
1997	56007			13671	

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	1		
1997	1		

## Switzerland

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

## Tanzania, U. Rep. Of

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

## Tonga

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	1		
1997	1		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	18		
1997	18		

## Turkey

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>Rejection of venue, lack of jurisdiction, joinder, dismissal of case, ending the procedure according to article 119 of T.C.K. -</i>		573694
1997	529075		

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	2		
1997	2		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	5		
1997	5		

## Uganda

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	9		
1997	9		

## UK - Northern Ireland

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>sent for trial-bail</i> 339		<i>sent for trial-</i>
	<i>committed</i> 632		
1997	251		233

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	9		
1997	9		

## UK - Scotland

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995	<i>proceedings halted or deserted:</i> 1261		<i>plea of not guilty</i>
	<i>accepted: 7418</i>		
1997	1430		8103

### 17.1 Average length of time spent in detention by adults awaiting trial, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	1		
1997	1		

### 18.1 Average length of prison sentence actually served in prison by adults after conviction, for all offences

Year	Comment	Unit	months range
1995	1		
1997	1		

## Ukraine

### 9.4 Persons brought before the criminal courts: Other

Year	Comment	Unit	not applicable
1995		13909	
1997	19769		