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The judicial and criminal statistics contain data on the upholding of justice. They elucidate the activities of police and justice, and give particulars on criminality and offenders. Attention is also paid to the infliction and the execution of penalties.

Police

Every month the State and Municipal Police submit reports of the crimes brought to their notice and of the known suspects per municipality; they also report the confirmed non-indictable offences. The Royal Marechaussee furnish similar reports for their territory. From these data criminality and the activity of the police can be followed closely. The police authorities also state the number of personnel employed per municipality (Criminal Police Statistics).

Victims of crime

Data on victims of crime have been derived from a sample survey among dutch people aged 15 years and over. The survey included questions about 16 crimes.

Shop-lifting

Since 1977 the Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics compiles information about shop-lifting at department stores and large textile and clothing stores. The data are supplied by about 300 establishments.

A survey planned for the future will cover all branches of retail trade.

Justice

Criminal cases: As soon as a case is sent by the police to the Public Prosecutor, the Public Prosecutor's department sends a duplicate of the information sheet to the CBS. The information sheets, which contain particulars on offence and suspect, are followed by reports on the disposal of the case, wherever required for each judicial body (District Court, Court of Appeal, High Court) involved. The Cantonal Courts deal with the non-indictable offences and give annual reports on the disposal of the cases. Appeals are brought before the District Court, which also sends in corresponding data every year.

Each quarter these authorities furnish summarizing reviews on the disposal of economic and tax offences.

Civil cases: each quarter the District Courts submit reports on civil cases; the other authorities do so once a year.

Administration actions: the authorities entrusted with administrative jurisdiction (Council of Appeal and Central Council of Appeal for social insurance acts, Official's Courts, the Tax judges of the Courts of Appeal and the Court of Appeal for business and industry) report yearly.

From the above material the activities (type and scope) of the various judicial bodies are published yearly in: Judicial Statistics.

Criminality

The yearly Criminal Statistics contain surveys on character, scope, development and geographical distribution of criminality, based on the above mentioned reports and annual surveys. Moreover personal particulars of the offenders, such as age, sex, occupation, residence, recidivism, are shown.

Separate publications are issued on juvenile and road traffic criminality.

In the above mentioned publications much attention is paid to the penalties imposed.

Imprisonment

The penal institutions report annually on capacity, personnel, and prisoners. The Statistics of prisons give information about the kind of imprisonment and some particulars of the prisoners (age, sex, religious denomination, release on probation) as well as their provenance (free society or other institution).

Some surveys are devoted to those ordered to be detained during Her Majesty's Pleasure.

Child care and protection measures

The data on children placed under supervision and children provisionally committed to the care of the Child Care and Protection Board are obtained from the Ministry of Justice.

The District Courts furnish reports on adoption.

The Child Care and Protection Boards submit individual data on the cases of release or removal from parental authority and guardianship. Annually the government institutions for judicial child protection report on the admitted and departed children (Statistics of judicial child protection).

Suicide

The District Courts submit data on the confirmed suicides. They include i.a. municipality residence, age, sex, marital status etc. of the victims, the manner in which suicide was committed, and the motives.

Bankruptcies

The District Courts furnish data on each adjudication order. Afterwards a report is sent in on the way in which the bankruptcy proceedings were terminated, i.a. the debts, the assets, and the costs of the proceedings (Statistics of bankruptcies).



1. Crimes, known to the police¹

	1970	1975	1979	1980	1981
Total	265,732	453,178	622,390	705,897	812,072
Penal Code	225,788	397,958	532,339	615,660	715,430
of which					
against public order and public authorities	3,586	4,274	6,298	7,175	7,853
sexual offences	8,312	6,911	7,905	8,154	8,057
against life and person	11,305	12,027	18,235	18,802	20,141
against property	189,469	345,710	436,824	504,747	596,993
malicious damage	11,181	28,703	61,252	73,456	79,871
Military Penal Code	634	1,130	2,029	1,770	2,155
Road Traffic Act	36,774	46,583	70,183	74,640	78,439
of which					
driving under the influence of drink	9,195	21,204	33,238	35,087	36,743
driving on after incident	8,682	11,605	23,253	24,813	26,621
culpable homicide or grievous bodily harm	5,656	3,803	3,510	3,544	3,289
joy-riding	11,803	7,773	4,121	4,410	4,121
Economic Offences Act	88	47	1,244	356	392
Drug Act		3,030	6,020	5,646	8,902
Fire-arms Act		3,251	3,293	3,240	3,579
Crimes cleared up					
absolute	109,241	149,579	199,573	210,132	234,609
per 100 crimes known to the police	41	33	32	30	29

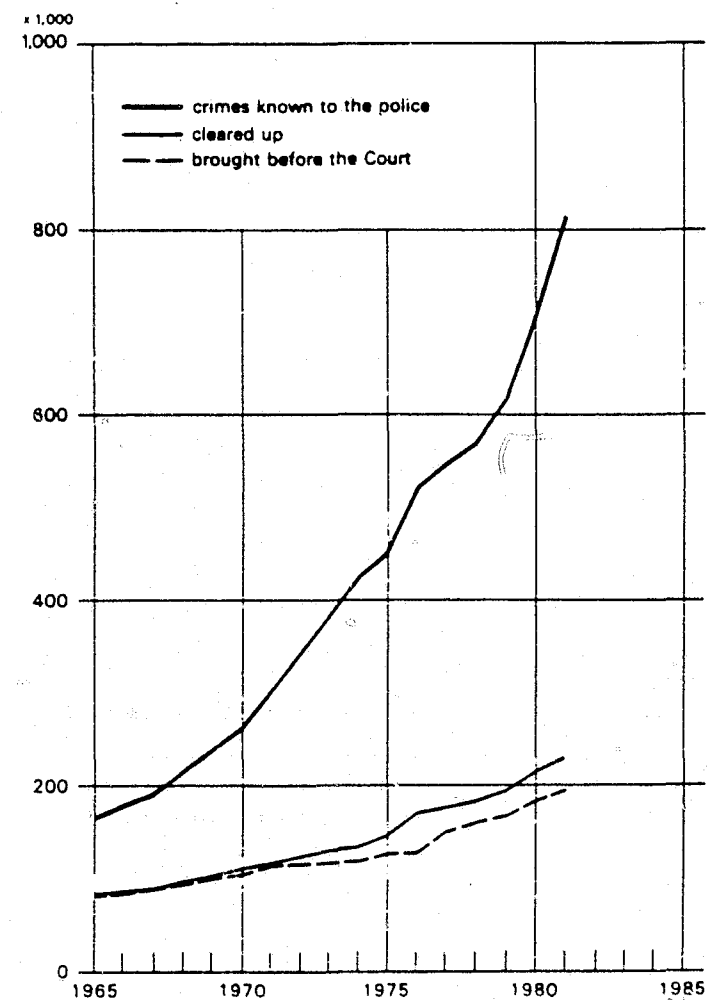
¹ State and municipal police and Royal Marechaussee.

2. Persons suspected of a crime

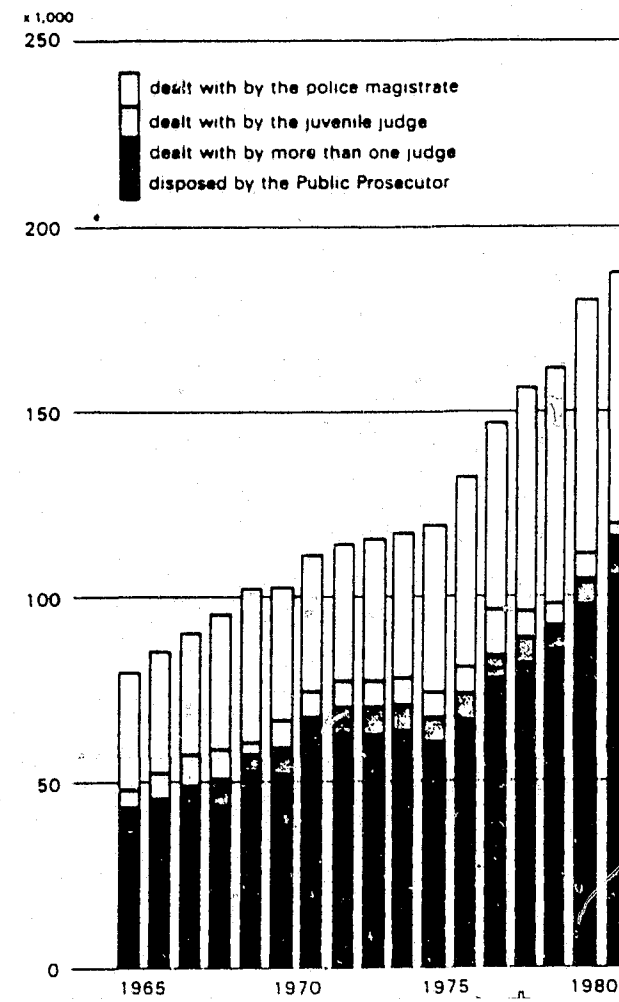
	1970	1975	1979	1980	1981
18 years and over					
Men	78,460	105,355	141,482	152,131	168,064
Women	9,160	10,873	13,358	15,579	17,446
Total	87,620	116,228	154,840	167,710	185,510
Under 18 years					
Boys	23,738	28,867	37,444	38,165	40,384
Girls	2,080	2,764	3,911	4,071	4,531
Total	25,818	31,631	41,355	42,236	44,915
Grand total	113,438	147,859	196,195	209,946	230,425

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W1. Crimes known to the police, crimes cleared up and crimes brought before the Court



W2. Crimes dealt with by the Court



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3. Non-indictable offences

	1970	1975	1979	1980	1981
Reports of non-indictable offences	1,125,469	1,738,894	1,794,831	1,829,888	1,713,096
Non-indictable offences for which prosecution was evaded by paying a fine to the police	759,283	831,900	1,164,160	1,180,468	1,051,054
Total	1,884,752	2,570,794	2,958,991	2,990,356	2,764,150
of which					
Penal Code	13,445	14,924	17,216	17,553	17,889
of which					
drunk and disorderly behaviour and drunkenness	5,119	6,604	5,277	4,925	4,434
Military Penal Code	950	2,730	6,930	6,574	7,435
of which					
traffic offences	927	2,680	6,885	6,504	7,375
Special acts	1,840,092	2,515,565	2,845,552	2,866,988	2,634,153
of which					
Road-Traffic Act	1,776,846	2,444,478	2,762,702	2,790,003	2,555,502
Regulations of provinces and polderboards	1,655	869	1,705	1,879	1,964
Municipal regulations	28,610	36,706	87,588	97,362	102,709

4. Average strength of the State and municipal police¹

	1975	1980	1981	1975	1980	1981	Number of guarded municipalities (1-1-1981)
	absolute			per 100,000 inhabitants			
State police ² , total	4,400	5,883	6,323	85	110	117	667
of which in municipalities with:							
20,000 to 50,000 inhabitants	439	679	775	77	110	116	30
5,000 to 20,000 inhabitants	3,298	4,494	4,775	87	111	118	393
less than 5,000 inhabitants	664	710	773	77	100	110	244
Municipal police, total	15,803	19,146	19,429	188	220	221	141
of which in municipalities with:							
100,000 and more inhabitants	9,035	10,987	11,145	238	291	295	17
50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants	2,939	3,223	3,312	155	167	166	28
20,000 to 50,000 inhabitants	3,485	4,527	4,547	141	160	161	85
5,000 to 20,000 inhabitants	343	409	428	169	219	228	11
Grand total	20,203	25,029	25,752	148	178	181	808

¹ Excluding technical and clerical staff.

² Only land service.

5. Victims of crime by type of crime and sex

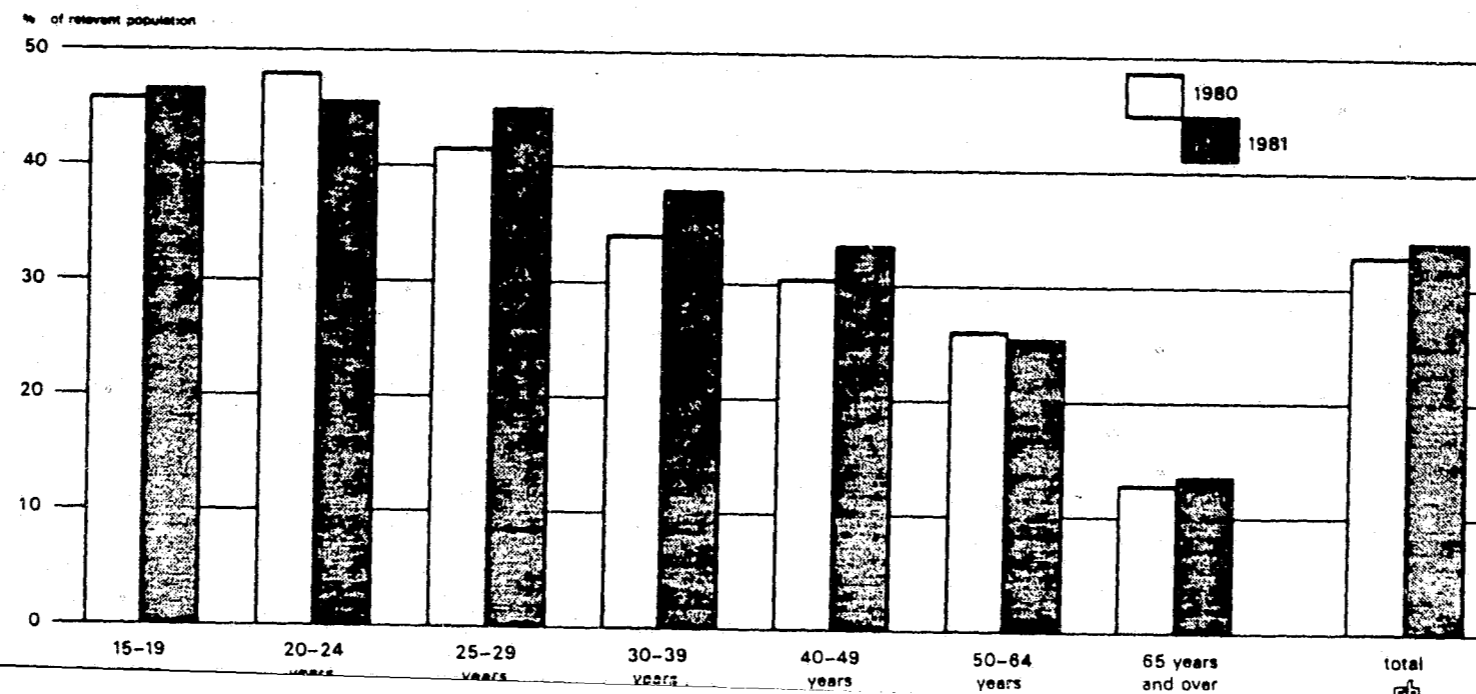
	Males		Females		Males and females	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
% of relevant population						
Theft of bicycle	5.2	4.9	4.6	5.3	4.9	5.1
Theft of moped	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Theft of passenger car	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Damage of passenger car	10.4	10.2	7.6	8.0	9.1	9.1
Other damage	6.7	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.7	7.1
Theft of purse	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6
Burglary	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.9
Assault on the street	0.3	0.6	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.1
Assault indoors	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.6	0.9	1.1
Exhibitionism	0.3	0.5	2.2	2.7	1.3	1.6
Drive on after accident	1.6	2.8	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.9

6. Victims of crime by sex and age

	Males		Females		Males and females	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
% of relevant population						
Age group						
15-19 years	49.0	48.0	43.0	45.2	46.1	46.6
20-24 years	52.6	48.8	43.7	44.3	48.2	45.6
25-29 years	43.9	47.5	39.3	42.5	41.7	45.1
30-39 years	35.2	39.0	33.4	36.9	34.3	38.0
40-49 years	33.6	35.7	27.4	31.5	30.5	33.6
50-64 years	25.8	26.3	26.8	25.0	26.3	25.6
65 years and over	14.7	15.8	11.7	12.2	12.9	13.7
Total	35.3	36.2	30.4	31.9	32.8	34.0

N.B. See explanatory note to this table at the beginning of the chapter.

W3. Victims of crime by age



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7. Cases of shop-lifting according to object and value

Object	Object			Value in 1,000 hfl.		
	1979	1980	1981	1979	1980	1981
Books	1,418	1,351	1,704	54.0	69.6	82.0
Clothing or clothing accessories	6,791	6,986	7,977	881.3	1,022.4	1,245.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	3,198	3,022	3,616	35.9	36.4	45.4
Gramophone records	995	902	1,275	44.9	37.9	57.5
Hobby, tools	2,004	1,631	2,071	105.8	93.5	109.9
Household articles	1,506	1,477	1,540	90.9	120.7	115.7
Jewelry	1,654	1,311	1,072	74.7	52.5	56.9
Perfumery	2,026	1,972	2,515	51.8	67.1	92.7
Toys	1,162	933	896	27.4	30.2	34.8
Writing-material	2,369	2,184	2,153	59.1	52.1	50.9
Other	3,222	2,853	2,932	412.4	521.8	431.1
Total	26,343	24,622	27,801	1,838.2	2,104.2	2,322.2

8. Persons suspected of shop-lifting by age and sex

	1979	1980	1981
Men			
Under 15 years	4,524	3,343	3,359
15-20	3,264	3,185	4,039
21-29	2,058	2,348	2,975
30-39	825	804	1,180
40-49	487	459	585
50 years and over	794	676	1,049
Unknown	53	19	110
Total	12,015	10,814	13,297
Women			
Under 15 years	1,989	1,890	1,618
15-20	2,254	2,263	2,423
21-29	1,548	1,678	2,004
30-39	1,118	1,124	1,333
40-49	664	627	813
50 years and over	1,169	1,349	1,400
Unknown	37	19	33
Total	8,779	8,950	9,584

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9. Criminal cases dealt with by the courts

	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980
High Court	417	374	816	872	953
Courts of Appeal	2,550	3,486	5,086	5,458	5,939
District Courts					
Economic criminal cases					
Public Prosecutor	23,879	20,295	26,025	26,178	29,604
Judge	4,692	4,905	5,815	5,923	6,316
Tax-cases					
Public Prosecutor	211	6,186	181	130	216
Judge	417	624	279	231	348
Other criminal cases					
Public Prosecutor	52,193	60,653	80,963	85,249	97,530
Judge					
in the first instance	50,302	58,078	75,514	76,761	82,812
in case of appeal	3,596	3,887	3,777	3,699	4,238
Cantonal Courts					
Public Prosecutor	816,052	1,279,353	1,472,261	1,267,140	1,294,701
Judge	267,872	309,122	409,564	356,504	364,486
Military Court of Appeal	155	115	119	130	104

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10. Final sentences in regard to offences¹

	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980
Final sentences					
Men	41,066	50,566	63,928	65,009	70,068
Women	4,237	3,648	4,371	4,485	4,993
Both	45,303	54,214	68,299	69,494	75,061
Per 100,000 inhabitants	347	397	490	497	530
Previously convicted					
Men	20,861	25,896	30,561	31,640	33,518
Women	919	850	968	1,052	1,194
Both	21,780	26,746	31,529	32,692	34,712
Per 100,000 inhabitants	167	196	226	234	245
Individuals in the course of each year found guilty once or more than once					
Men	37,804	46,169	56,608	58,299	62,750
Women	4,160	3,571	4,226	4,345	4,809
Both	41,964	49,740	60,834	62,644	67,559
Previously convicted					
Men	18,126	22,111	25,270	26,650	28,210
Women	871	796	888	959	1,082
Both	18,997	22,907	26,158	27,609	29,292

¹ Including vagrancy, begging and living on the immoral earnings of prostitutes, but excluding petty thefts of agricultural products, contraventions of economic and tax laws.

11. Final sentences in regard to some offences

Nature of offences	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
	absolute			per 100,000 inhabitants		
Disturbance of domestic peace	202	186	305	1.4	1.3	2.2
Refractoriness	531	470	508	3.8	3.4	3.6
Interference with public officials etc.	369	331	311	2.6	2.4	2.2
Simple insult of public officials etc.	75	75	88	0.5	0.5	0.5
Simple and aggravated assault on public officials	58	74	54	0.4	0.5	0.4
Indecent behaviour	80	102	61	0.6	0.7	0.4
Other sexual offences	582	570	552	4.2	4.1	3.9
Insult	80	63	61	0.6	0.5	0.4
Assault not causing grievous bodily harm or death	3,524	3,609	3,646	25.3	25.8	25.8
Assault causing grievous bodily harm or death	401	399	518	2.9	2.9	3.7
Murder	27	24	32	0.2	0.2	0.2
Manslaughter	156	143	205	1.1	1.0	1.4
Culpable homicide or grievous bodily harm	22	23	31	0.2	0.2	0.2
Forgery	1,144	1,191	1,194	8.2	8.5	8.4
Larceny	5,250	4,850	5,279	37.7	34.7	37.3
Robbery, housebreaking	10,228	9,546	10,274	73.4	68.3	72.6
Embezzlement	623	598	579	4.5	4.3	4.1
Swindling	198	191	226	1.4	1.4	1.6
Receiving	1,760	1,499	1,486	12.6	10.7	10.5
Malicious damage (also in company with others)	2,935	2,995	2,942	21.1	21.4	20.8
Road traffic act	31,152	32,283	34,304	223.4	230.8	242.4
Drug act	1,412	1,410	1,273	10.1	10.1	9.0
Fire-arms act	2,535	2,226	2,045	18.2	15.9	14.4
Total	68,299	69,494	75,065	489.9	496.9	530.5

12. Persons convicted of offences according to the Road Traffic Act by nature of offences and sex

Nature of offences	1978		1979		1980	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Indistinct number plate	220	11	190	6	270	12
Drive under influence of drink	19,565	606	20,273	689	22,014	726
of which by						
car and motor-cycle	18,279	591	19,324	680	21,148	716
moped	953	13	691	7	622	6
bicycle	312	2	235	2	223	4
other vehicle	21	-	23	-	21	-
Drive on after accident	3,808	477	3,867	538	3,733	516
Drive a motor-car after competency has been denied	822	16	918	8	931	8
Refuse a blood-test	2,125	70	2,303	95	2,390	91
Culpable homicide or grievous bodily harms	555	44	548	39	508	33
of which						
Culpable homicide	143	8	119	2	103	3
Culpable homicide under the influence of drink	29	-	35	-	18	-
Culpable grievous bodily harms	318	35	318	35	317	30
Culpable grievous bodily harms under the influence of drink	65	1	78	2	70	-
Joy-riding	285	-	185	2	178	3
Other offences Road Traffic Act	151	4	185	8	174	5
Total	27,331	1,228	28,469	1,385	30,198	1,394

13. Persons convicted of offences by age and sex

	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
	absolute			per 100,000 inhabitants of the same sex and age		
Males						
12-17	5,812	5,561	5,992	765	731	787
18-20	9,267	9,245	10,017	2,526	2,479	2,641
21-24	10,089	10,490	11,367	2,140	2,197	2,336
25-29	9,429	9,907	10,401	1,595	1,687	1,766
30-34	7,131	7,696	8,354	1,218	1,270	1,341
35-39	4,967	5,402	5,745	1,097	1,156	1,197
40-49	6,202	6,307	6,951	789	792	861
50-59	2,630	2,578	2,795	383	370	397
60-79	1,081	1,113	1,128	132	135	135
Total 12-79 years	56,608	58,299	62,750	1,026	1,043	1,108
Females						
12-17	277	257	320	38	35	44
18-20	528	599	625	150	167	172
21-24	642	734	796	141	159	170
25-29	696	747	822	124	134	146
30-34	634	649	716	116	115	123
35-39	453	438	568	108	101	128
40-49	592	571	599	78	74	77
50-59	285	252	279	39	34	37
60-79	119	100	84	11	9	8
Total 12-79 years	4,226	4,345	4,809	76	77	84

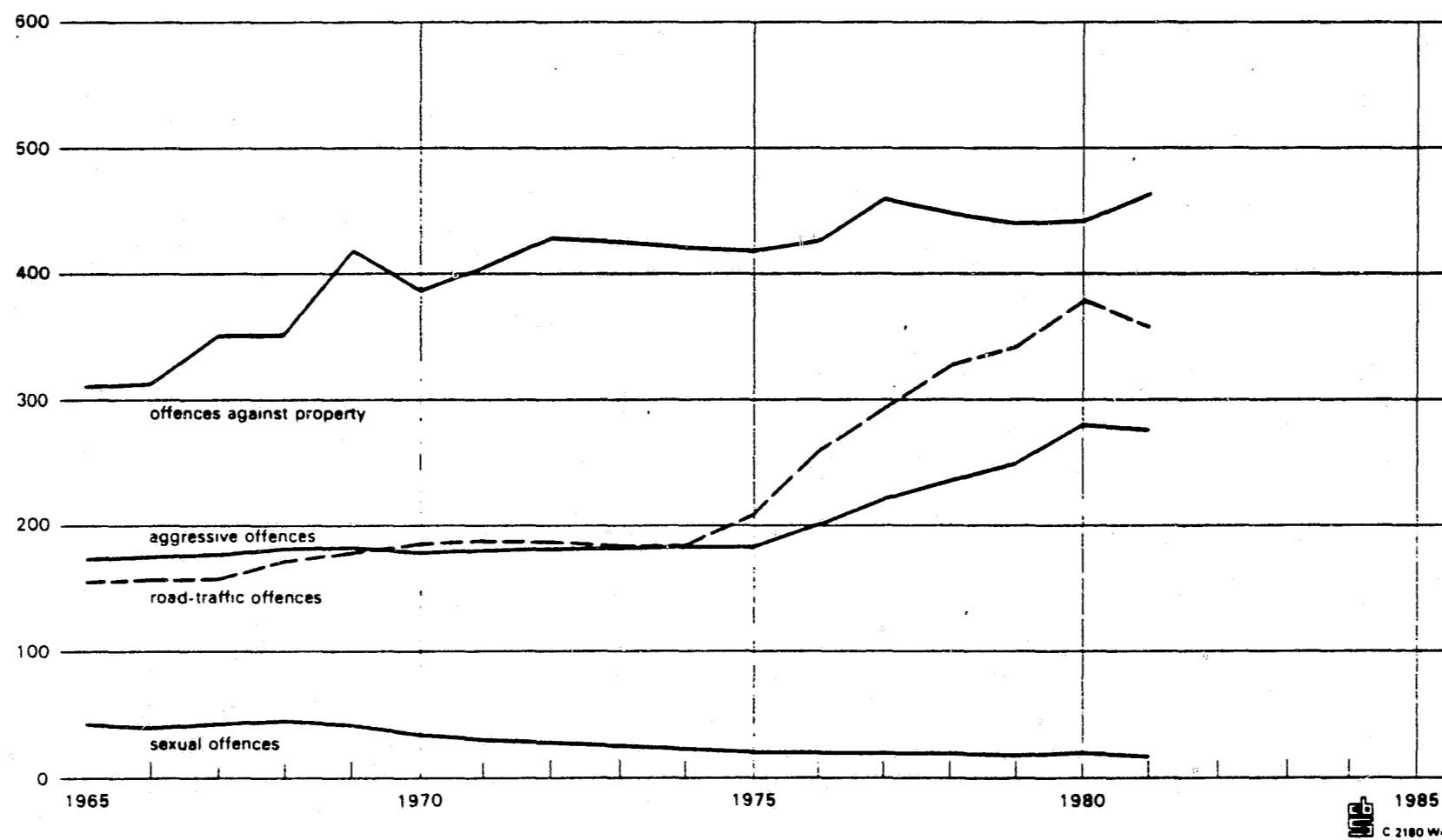
14. First offenders and recidivists aged 12 years and over (offences according to the Penal Code)

	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980
Total number of irrevocably convicted persons	27,674	27,911	26,840	26,167	27,883
First offenders					
absolute	14,984	13,984	14,376	13,599	14,807
per 100,000 inhabitants	115	102	103	97	130
Recidivists					
absolute	12,690	13,927	12,464	12,568	13,076
per 100,000 inhabitants	97	102	89	90	115
per 100 convicted persons	45.9	49.9	46.4	48.0	46.9

15. Persons finally found guilty by the number of previous convictions (Penal Code)

	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980
Total number of irrevocably convicted persons	27,674	27,911	26,840	26,167	27,883
Number of previous convictions					
0	14,984	13,984	14,376	13,599	14,807
1	4,678	4,766	4,261	4,273	4,427
2- 3	3,953	4,385	3,692	3,819	3,992
4- 5	1,743	2,023	1,901	1,890	1,892
6- 8	1,174	1,409	1,314	1,363	1,448
9-12	698	791	742	731	766
13 and over	444	553	554	492	551

W4. Major offences sentenced and disposed by the Public Prosecutor per 100,000 inhabitants of 12-79 years



1 Sentences in regard to offences					
	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980
Total number of cases in which the accused was found guilty	45,334	54,230	68,301	69,497	75,065
Principal penalties and orders					
Imprisonment					
- life	-	-	-	-	-
5 years and over	8	42	54	44	58
1 year and less than 5 years	211	409	488	643	602
6 months and less than 1 year	277	317	213	177	174
3 months and less than 6 months	1,878	1,720	2,048	2,041	2,176
1 month and less than 3 months	2,142	2,422	2,295	2,209	2,308
less than 1 month	2,668	3,418	3,271	3,338	3,566
Total imprisonment	7,757	8,796	9,002	8,279	9,093
Total imprisonment	14,941	17,124	17,371	16,731	17,977
Confinement	82	25	18	16	16
Reformatory school	803	1,216	1,141	989	1,153
Detention	358	614	807	765	853
Fin	28,953	35,327	48,330	50,146	53,985
Remand	155	156	236	258	252
Bound over (adolescents)	53	37	36	31	25
Placed in an institution for special treatment	12	8	17	16	24
Placed under supervision	54	24	12	15	13
Other penalty or measure	394	164	102	83	85
Found guilty but not sentenced	66	86	91	105	147
Bound over (adults)	262	123	106	94	93
Additional penalties					
Driving disqualification	9,939	14,479	23,696	24,473	26,126
Placed in a State Labour Colony	34	3	1	1	-
Forfeiture of goods	1,163	2,539	2,807	2,761	2,746
Withdrawal of goods from employment	398	2,394	2,944	3,347	4,808

17 Suspended and partly suspended sentences

	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980
Suspended sentence					
Imprisonment	1,987	2,327	2,546	2,447	2,608
Confinement	8	3	4	5	6
Reformatory school	445	663	563	448	531
Detention*	202	331	445	402	501
Financed over (adolescents)	291	355	540	734	771
Placed in an institution for special treatment	21	17	16	16	7
	5	-	-	2	-
Partly suspended sentence					
Imprisonment	4,547	4,698	5,356	5,406	6,108
Confinement	12	8	2	2	1
Reformatory school	181	266	357	321	364
Detention	27	25	41	76	72
Financed	915	1,011	1,211	1,255	1,403
Financed:					
Imprisonment (suspended sentence)	7,579	10,934	12,402	12,126	12,805
Reformatory school and other suspended sentences	585	674	961	1,032	1,096

18 Penalties and measures imposed in non-indictable offences¹

	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980
Principal penalties and orders					
Confinement	2,785	2,705	3,627	3,705	3,997
Detention	21	14	-	-	-
Financed	257,409	293,861	391,156	336,719	339,575
Remand	113	49	62	29	14
Found guilty but not sentenced	2,366	2,708	3,219	3,788	4,814
Secondary penalties					
Disqualification	12,481	7,119	8,042	7,208	7,885
Referred into a State Labour Colony	18	1	1	8	-
Forfeiture of goods	4,924	3,990	4,853	4,199	4,510
Withdrawal from employment of goods	5,577	5,477	4,206	3,360	3,482

* 1970 and 1975 inclusive of District Court Cases.

18. Irrevocable sentences on account of non-indictable offences¹ and cases in which prosecution was prevented (art. 74 P.C.)

	Found guilty		Cases in which prosecution was prevented by paying a fine (Public Prosecutor)?		Cases in which prosecution was prevented by paying a fine (police)		Total per 10,000 inhabitants	
	1975	1980	1975	1980	1975	1980	1975	1980
Penal Code								
Drunk and disorderly behaviour	139	112	53	113			0.1	0.2
Drunkness	2,118	1,828	2,346	1,508			3.3	2.4
Thefts of agricultural products	29	24	12	29			0.0	0.0
Hooliganism	329	224	444	435			0.6	0.5
Disturbance	26	36	21	23			0.0	0.0
Trespassing	380	588	3,414	3,663	904	870	3.4	3.6
Other offences against the P.C. (excl. art. 432-434)	1,040	1,982	1,306	1,772			1.7	2.7
Intoxicating liquor-act	475	549	441	433			0.7	0.7
Game-act offences	713	425	434	350			0.8	0.5
Fishery-act offences	1,423	1,563	9,098	6,174			7.7	5.5
Labour-act offences	102	123	390	511			0.4	0.4
Weight and measure-act offences	50	13	298	63			0.3	0.1
Compulsory education-act offences	365	716	189	55			0.4	0.5
Road-traffic-act c.s.	260,708	291,955	1,095,123	1,045,135	826,409	1,116,197	1,596.8	1,733.8
Offences against the railway-traffic laws	2,771	3,494	1,991	2,402	81	154	3.5	4.3
Driving time-act	2,608	2,066	16,271	12,702			13.8	10.4
Liability-insurance-act motor-vehicles	6,399	9,528	4,538	4,381			8.0	9.8
Arms-act offences	1,077	1,841	1,352	1,003			1.8	2.0
Navigation-act	478	291	1,882	1,102			1.6	1.0
Lottery laws	267	301	245	239			0.4	0.4
Broadcasting fee-act	3,867	7,164	22,103	31,714			19.0	27.4
Other laws	3,987	6,337	9,533	11,388			9.9	12.5
Provincial regulations	338	4,036	1,124	3,539			1.1	5.4
Local regulations	9,761	14,400	26,591	50,203	2,310	38,133	28.3	72.6
of which Parking meters regulations	3,394	3,266	10,943	32,702			10.5	25.4
Regulations of polderboards	33	162	108	77	3	52	0.1	0.2
Total	299,481	349,758	1,199,107	1,179,014	829,707	1,155,406	1,703.7	1,897.0

¹ Not including begging, vagrancy and offences against Tax laws, but including simple larceny in the fields.

² For 1980 exclusive of District Court Cases.

20. Classification of young offenders by nature of offences¹

	Found guilty			Not prosecuted		
	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
District Court cases (indictable offences)						
Total	6,089	5,818	6,312	12,453	12,901	14,495
of those in connection with						
simple larceny	689	556	599	2,328	2,323	2,569
serious larceny	2,930	2,789	2,880	4,625	4,753	5,101
violence against the person	413	437	489	459	643	711
sexual offences	101	91	106	261	256	262
damage and damage done in conjunction with orders	411	506	511	1,710	1,848	2,061
Road-traffic-act	557	479	515	532	598	735
of which joy-riding	79	46	42	331	358	289
District Court cases (non-indictable offences)						
Total	373	294	205	1,834	2,046	2,406
of those in connection with						
hooliganism	63	77	46	767	885	1,084
Road-traffic-act c.a.	127	100	56	267	196	260
Arms-act	85	34	49	367	454	467
Cantonal Court cases						
Total	16,783	14,691	16,231	6,469	6,302	6,427
of those in connection with						
offences against the Road-traffic-act c.a.	13,953	11,652	11,696	5,214	5,355	5,084
local regulations	707	598	1,006	582	347	591

¹ For the District Court cases the offender is counted only once irrespective of the number of his cases, for the Cantonal Court cases every offence is counted.

21. Request for pardon

	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980
Request pending on January 1st	1,728	1,600	2,229	1,641	2,109
lodged in the course of the year	4,464	4,927	4,878	5,189	5,831
Total to deal with	6,192	6,527	7,107	6,830	7,940
Dealt with entirely or partially granted	4,829	4,824	5,459	4,711	6,011
refused	1,445	1,177	1,785	1,303	1,438
remained out of decree	3,039	2,986	3,275	3,025	4,119
	345	661	399	383	456
Still pending on December 31st	1,363	1,703	1,648	2,119	1,929

23. Population of the penal institutions, December 31st

	1970		1975		1978		1979		1980	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prisons, Houses of detention and State labour colonies										
Convicted persons	894	8	994	15	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unconvicted persons	1,403	17	1,137	25	.	.	.	.	.	.
Arrest for debt	1	-	1	-	.	.	.	.	.	.
In lunatic asylum or hospital or staying elsewhere for other reasons	107	3	179	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	2,405	28	2,311	45	.	.	.	.	.	.
State institutions for child protection										
Convicted persons	70	-	51	-	36	-	26	1	27	-
Unconvicted persons	28	2	26	1	73	-	84	3	96	4
Placed under supervision	40	23	76	7	59	5	52	2	84	1
Staying elsewhere for other reasons	110	13	49	8	79	1	71	-	33	-
Total	248	38	202	16	247	6	233	6	240	5

22. Extradition

	Persons, whose extradition was							
	granted to the Netherlands				granted by the Netherlands			
	1975	1979	1980	1981	1975	1979	1980	1981
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Austria	-	1	-	4	1	2	3	3
Belgium	2	8	5	9	33	33	37	30
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Denmark	-	1	-	4	-	5	-	2
Finland	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
France	3	4	2	1	6	5	2	2
Germany (F.R.)	8	8	7	5	23	38	54	42
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Italy	-	2	-	-	4	2	6	4
Yugoslavia	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
Monaco	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
Portugal	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Spain	1	1	2	3	1	-	1	-
Sweden	-	1	-	3	2	2	5	1
Switzerland	3	3	-	1	5	2	3	1
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
United Kingdom	-	1	4	-	-	-	2	1
USA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total	19	30	22	32	78	96	128	94

24. Classification by age of the population of the penal institutions

	1970		1975		1978		1979		1980	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prisons, Houses of detention and State labour colonies¹										
Under 18 years	75	-	68	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
18-20 years	502	2	386	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
21-24 years	594	7	647	10	.	.	.	.	.	.
25-29 years	448	3	497	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
30-39 years	455	7	479	8	.	.	.	.	.	.
40-49 years	239	5	173	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
50-59 years	67	1	47	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
60-69 years	21	3	14	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 years and over	4	-	-	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	2,405	28	2,311	45	.	.	.	.	.	.
State institutions for child protection²										
Under 14 years	10	1	21	7	22	-	29	3	37	4
14-17 years	720	41	848	28	1,127	24	1,174	15	1,247	30
18 years and over	144	5	105	4	112	-	151	1	150	2
Total	874	47	974	39	1,261	24	1,354	19	1,434	36

¹ Population on December 31 st.

² The age of the newcomers only.

25. Total number of inmates and number of days spent in the penal institutions

	1970		1975		1978		1979		1980	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prisons, Houses of detention and State labour colonies										
Total number of inmates present in the course of the year	21,367	408	19,304	345	.	.	.	.	.	.
Number of days	955,960	12,873	908,415	13,609	.	.	.	.	.	.
Average number of inmates	2,619	35	2,489	37	.	.	.	.	.	.
Number of days per head	45	32	47	39	.	.	.	.	.	.
State institution for child protection										
Total number of inmates present in the course of the year ¹	1,021	95	1,094	61	1,537	29	1,601	25	1,667	42
Number of days	95,361	13,997	86,239	7,109	99,006	2,359	92,073	1,344	95,537	2,490
Average number of inmates	261	38	236	19	271	6	252	4	261	7
Number of days per head	93	147	79	117	64	81	58	54	65	59

¹ Excluding those, who changed status but were not transferred to another establishment.

26. Release on licence	1970	1975	1976	1977
Convicted persons, with regard to whom (more than) 3/4 of the term of imprisonment and at the same time 9 months have been expired:				
Total	412	615	695	977
of which released on licence in the course of the year	328	418	665	760
of which with special conditions	161	184	372	392
The proposal of release on licence was yet in consideration on December 31st	57	151	207	195
Not released on licence	27	46	23	22
Prisoners, who have got abatement or remission of the rest of their punishment	100	491	98	57

27. Civil cases dealt with by the courts	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980
High Court	86	105	136	144	129
Courts of Appeal	2,905	5,017	5,553	5,309	6,586
District Courts	100,240	118,313	134,670	142,512	157,237
Cantonal Courts	92,825	171,153	188,031	193,057	201,812

28. Children placed under supervision

	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980
Under supervision on December 31st in accordance with the Civil Code	17,258	12,796	10,725	10,265	10,304
the Penal Code	1,058				
Placed under supervision in the course of the year in accordance with the Civil Code	3,984	2,456	2,493	2,570	2,616
the Penal Code	448	223	130	105	118
Taken to State institutions for child protection	322	285	305	246	214
Released from State institutions for child protection after a stay of					
less than 3 months	58	76	65	52	44
3 months till less than 1 year	77	44	57	31	37
1 year and over	39	23	43	45	31

29. Petitions granted for deprivation and/or discharge of parental authority

	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980
Petitions granted for deprivation of parental authority	47	24	9	5	6
of which					
regarding both parents simultaneously	20	13	2	1	1
cases in which the other parent was discharged of authority	25	10	6	4	3
in regard to one of the parents	2	1	1	-	2
Petitions granted for discharge of parental authority	278	128	105	99	91
of which					
regarding both parents simultaneously	224	116	86	93	82
cases in which the other parent was deprived of authority	25	10	6	4	3
in regard to one of the parents	29	2	13	2	6

N.B. Cases of simultaneous deprivation and/or discharge (e.g. father deprived, mother discharged) are shown in both categories.

30. Number of parents to which the requests for deprivation, discharge or reinstatement referred

	1970		1975		1978		1979		1980	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Of the parents were:										
deprived of parental authority	34	33	24		9		5		6	
parental guardianship	13	28	5	16	2	9	3	12	2	12
discharged of parental authority	247	255	128		105		95		91	
parental guardianship	143	726	97	267	98	240	84	246	79	234
reinstated in parental authority	76	88	44	43	15	22	11	10	7	9
parental guardianship	17	49	12	40	8	31	3	27	12	12

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31. Children in whose interest deprivation and/or discharge of parental authority or parental guardianship took place by age

	Age				Total
	0-6 years	7-11 years	12-15 years	16-20 years	
Deprivation					
1975	41	30	17	5	93
1978	12	7	7	2	28
1979	7	8	9	6	30
1980	18	5	7	7	37
Discharge					
1975	304	225	161	83	773
1978	199	157	144	113	613
1979	206	141	124	104	575
1980	167	139	132	102	540

32. Number of persons under age under guardianship of institutions, January 1st

	0-5 years		6-13 years		14-20 years		Total		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total
1979									
Total	477	387	1,778	1,512	3,640	2,921	5,895	4,820	10,715
of which at institutions	85	53	523	341	1,013	703	1,621	1,097	2,718
1980									
Total	442	371	1,572	1,336	3,480	2,861	5,494	4,568	10,062
of which at institutions	76	56	446	285	950	675	1,472	1,016	2,488
1981									
Total	460	375	1,474	1,229	3,567	2,807	5,501	4,411	9,912
of which at institutions	70	55	439	267	1,044	655	1,553	977	2,530

33. Petitions in regard to adoption; treatment in the first instance

	1970	1975	1979	1980	1981
Petitions					
pending on January 1st	1,638	1,429	1,157	1,132	1,570
brought before the Court	1,185	1,337	1,934	2,388	2,584
withdrawn	16	20	27	25	70
expired for other reasons	-	5	-	1	6
Total to deal with	2,807	2,741	3,064	3,494	4,058
Finished					
declared inadmissible	1	1	1	1	2
granted	1,209	1,535	1,798	1,901	2,500
dismissed	18	40	23	17	90
Total	1,228	1,576	1,822	1,919	2,592
Pending on December 31st	1,579	1,165	1,242	1,575	1,466

34. Adopted children by sex and country of nationality

	1972		1979		1980	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
The Netherlands	588	538	215	197	231	220
European countries						
Belgium	4	3	3	4	7	2
Germany F.R.	13	13	14	17	7	9
United Kingdom	3	3	1	1	2	1
France	1	3	1	-	2	-
Greece	27	8	3	-	-	-
Italy	2	-	-	-	1	-
Yugoslavia	-	1	-	5	4	6
Austria	19	17	17	18	8	6
Spain	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other	1	-	5	2	6	3
Total	658	586	259	245	268	247
Not-European countries						
Brazil	-	1	12	14	15	13
Columbia	-	-	123	83	112	105
India	1	1	39	102	45	108
Indonesia	1	2	145	119	278	231
Korea	7	14	116	194	100	144
Libanon	1	3	27	31	17	19
Other	15	7	104	176	89	118
Total	25	28	566	719	656	738
Grand total ¹	686	614	825	964	925	985
of which by age group						
under 6 months	241	232	324	442	408	460
6 months to 1 year	254	232	153	147	137	142
1 year	97	71	87	104	116	183
2- 4 years	71	55	177	187	167	172
5- 7 years	18	10	70	74	67	81
8-10 years	4	10	8	8	16	16
11 years and over	1	4	6	2	14	11

¹ Including stateless and nationality unknown.

35. Cases dealt with by the authorities entrusted with administrative jurisdiction

	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980
High Court					
social insurance acts	1	13	4	4	20
tax-cases	162	289	454	475	650
Courts of Appeal					
tax-cases	1,522	2,457	3,687	4,488	4,590
Central Board of Appeal					
social insurance acts	1,801	3,039	2,947	3,320	3,165
pension acts	103	303	530	520	398
other cases concerning civil and military officers	82	97	190	172	213
Boards of Appeal					
social insurance acts	19,137	23,397	31,267	30,696	30,997
Officials Courts					
cases concerning civil and military officers	523	770	964	960	1,146
Court of Appeal for business and industry	124	125	143	206	196
State Council	2,567	2,460	5,968	6,408	8,101

36. Boards of Appeal and Central Board of Appeal: cases in regard to social insurance acts

	1978		1979		1980	
	Boards of Appeal	Central Board of Appeal	Boards of Appeal	Central Board of Appeal	Boards of Appeal	Central Board of Appeal
Sickness Benefits Act	8,146	261	8,138	363	8,011	300
Unemployment Insurance Act	4,403	848	4,012	833	3,993	679
Unemployment Provisions Act	1,391	140	1,275	170	1,290	181
General Disablement Act	9,639	420	10,062	798	11,144	867
Wage Earners Disablement Insurance Act	6,363	1,168	5,754	1,049	5,116	1,025
Family Allowances Acts	227	31	295	37	270	34
General Old Age Pensions Act	547	11	520	12	592	18
Other cases	551	68	630	58	581	61
Total	31,267	2,947	30,696	3,320	30,997	3,165

38. Graduated personnel of the judiciary and of the administrative law offices

	1970	1975	1979	1980	1981
Court of Cassation					
President	1	1	1	1	1
Vice-President	3	3	4	4	4
Judge	17	17	20	22	21
Attorney-General	1	1	1	1	1
Solicitor-General	5	5	7	7	7
Officer of the Court	-	-	5	7	7
Clerk of the Court	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Clerk	2	1	-	-	-
Courts of Appeal					
President	5	5	5	5	5
Vice-President	21	23	37	32	38
Judge	58	69	91	93	95
District Attorney	5	5	5	5	5
Deputy District Attorney	11	12	17	17	18
Officer of the Court	-	-	9	10	14
Clerk of the Court	5	5	5	3	5
Deputy Clerk	19	18	-	-	-
District Courts					
President	19	19	19	18	19
Vice-President	58	70	89	94	92
Judge	194	210	219	207	228
Officer of the Court	-	30	30	45	30
Public Prosecutor	40	125	139	140	139
Deputy Public Prosecutor	110	44	50	47	33
Clerk of the Court	19	19	19	19	19
Deputy Clerk	57	21	3	3	2
Temp. Clerk of the Court	74	107	112	113	112

Cantonal Courts

Judge	90	99	108	102	110
Clerk of the Court	20	4	-	-	-
Deputy Clerk	1	-	-	-	-
Temp. Clerk of the Court	3	3	-	-	-

Total judiciary 837 917 996 996 1,006

Central Board of Appeal

Chairman	1	1	1	1	1
Vice-Chairman	3	5	7	7	7
Member	9	12	18	15	18
Officer of the Court	-	3	2	2	3
Clerk of the Court	1	1	1	1	1
Deputy Clerk	4	2	-	-	-
Temp. Clerk of the Court	-	1	3	2	2

Boards of Appeal

Chairman	10	10	10	11	10
Vice-Chairman	11	18	30	36	38
Officer of the Court	-	2	12	15	6
Clerk of the Court	10	5	4	-	4
Temp. Clerk of the Court	-	5	8	6	6

Court of Appeal for business and industry

Chairman	1	1	1	1	1
Vice-chairman	-	-	-	1	1
Member	4	4	4	3	3
Clerk of the Court	1	1	-	1	1

Source: Budget Ministry of Justice (Begroting Ministerie van Justitie).

37. Courts of Appeal and High Court; tax-cases

	1978		1979		1980	
	Courts of Appeal	High Court	Courts of Appeal	High Court	Courts of Appeal	High Court
General Old Age Pensions Act	196	1	265	-	281	-
Income tax	1,865	231	1,855	234	1,809	259
Wage tax	37	8	61	12	77	14
Wealth tax	69	4	131	7	143	37
Company tax	53	13	43	22	42	18
Local tax	370	31	474	49	651	80
Motor vehicles tax	864	90	1,341	84	1,299	167
Other direct taxes	233	76	318	67	308	75
Total	3,687	454	4,488	475	4,590	650

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38. Solicitors and barristers admitted to practice law at the various courts and notaries public

	1970	1975	1979	1980	1981
Solicitor and barrister	2,150	2,796	3,497	3,726	3,927
Notary public	825	811	856	876	886

Source: Netherlands Society of Solicitors and Ministry of Justice (Nederlandse Orde van Advocaten en Ministerie van Justitie).

40. Cases of suicide and their classification by sex, age and marital status

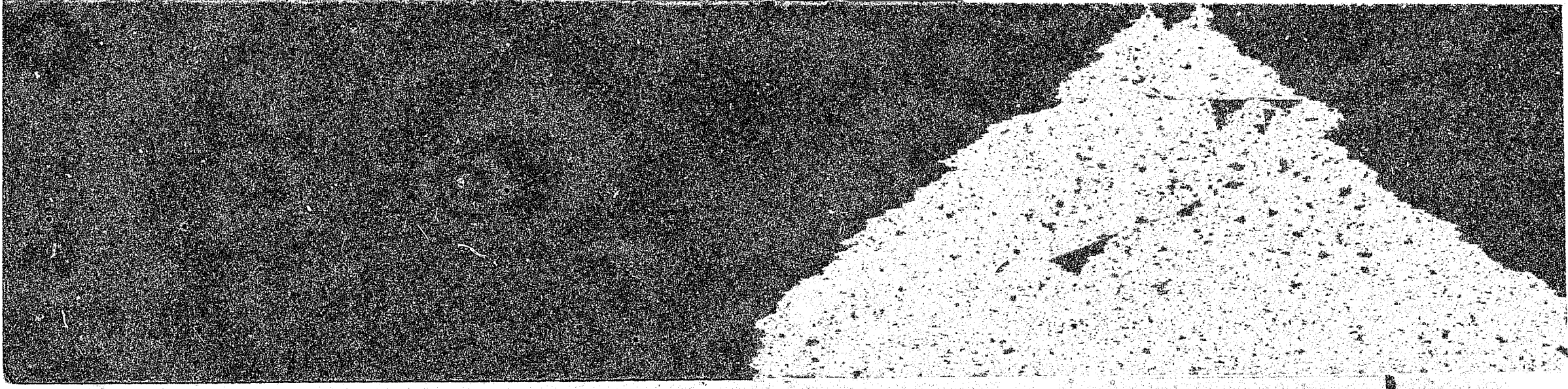
	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980
Deaths by suicide	1,158	1,343	1,458	1,577	1,557
Committed by:					
Men	719	810	841	884	985
of whom					
to 15 years	9	8	7	6	4
15-20 years	32	45	40	41	38
21-29 years	82	131	157	128	178
30-39 years	75	107	129	140	172
40-49 years	121	118	137	158	146
50-59 years	139	147	109	150	147
60-69 years	131	113	136	113	142
70 years and over	130	141	126	148	158
Unmarried	216	284	290	294	282
Married	376	370	370	414	317
Divorced	30	49	82	76	62
Widowed	96	105	92	96	83
Marital status unknown	1	2	7	4	241
Women	439¹	533	617	693	572
of whom					
to 15 years	1	1	-	-	-
15-20 years	7	12	12	14	12
21-29 years	41	56	73	78	85
30-39 years	46	92	100	89	96
40-49 years	78	105	96	126	85
50-59 years	93	99	119	151	114
60-69 years	89	90	128	129	98
70 years and over	83	78	89	106	82
Unmarried	88	117	137	145	96
Married	217	255	291	317	215
Divorced	17	52	54	77	45
Widowed	117	109	131	151	82
Marital status unknown	-	-	4	3	134

¹ Including 1 age unknown.

41. Bankruptcies

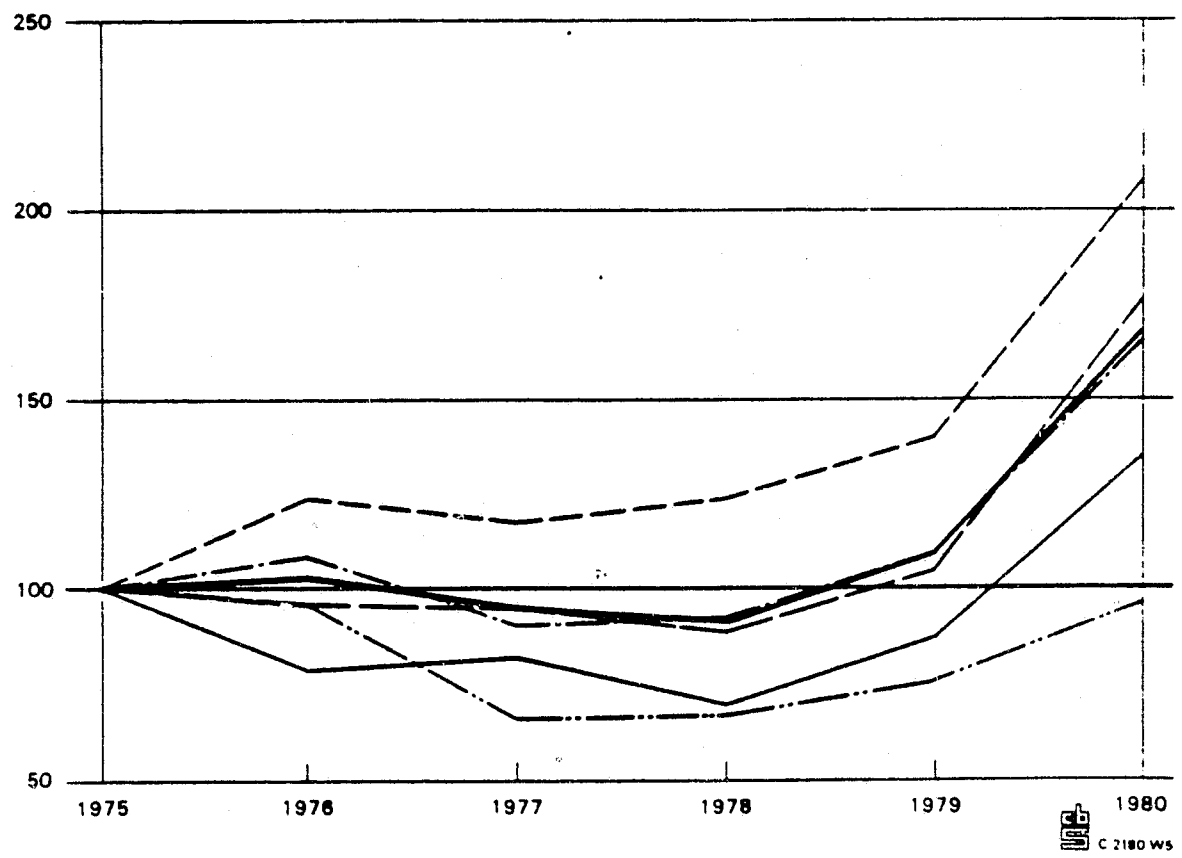
	1970	1975	1977	1978	1979
Number of bankruptcies pending on January 1st	2,801	3,234	3,664	3,813	3,863
pronounced	2,394	3,208	3,147	2,968	3,350
annulled	314	344	359	326	287
Bankruptcies terminated through					
compound	17	22	31	37	38
settlement	735	613	537	487	381
dissolution	1,008	1,957	2,066	2,070	1,997
Bankruptcies pronounced bearing on					
private persons ¹	1,685	1,920	1,640	1,540	1,718
partnerships	87	83	42	47	68
limited liability companies	297	865	1,121	1,065	1,270
other societies or companies	19	27	19	19	26
Self-employed persons and companies					
by class of industry					
agriculture, fisheries and hunting	75	43	31	25	40
manufacturing	318	498	413	349	436
of which					
food manufacturing	25	28	28	31	31
footwear and other wearing apparel	39	78	54	32	38
manufacture of wood (incl. furniture)	31	52	40	33	22
printing, publishing and allied industries	19	37	28	23	36
metal products	52	100	73	65	69
machinery	19	19	20	23	35
transport equipment	55	69	65	36	72
construction and allied industries	313	450	428	401	473
trade, banking and insurance	600	710	835	845	995
of which trade in					
foodstuffs	121	146	169	141	161
textile and leather products	75	117	140	138	171
furniture	44	63	82	72	79
transport, storage and communication	60	160	105	107	122
of which					
road transport	40	115	74	80	78
services	331	465	422	433	511
of which					
hotel, café, restaurant etc.	164	214	190	195	219
unknown	2	18	1	8	13
Total	1,697	2,344	2,233	2,168	2,590

¹ Including inheritances.



W5. Bankruptcies of self-employed persons and companies. 1975=100

- total
- manufacturing
- - - construction and allied industries
- - - trade, banking and insurance
- - - transport, storage and communication
- - - services



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