

CRIMINALITY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

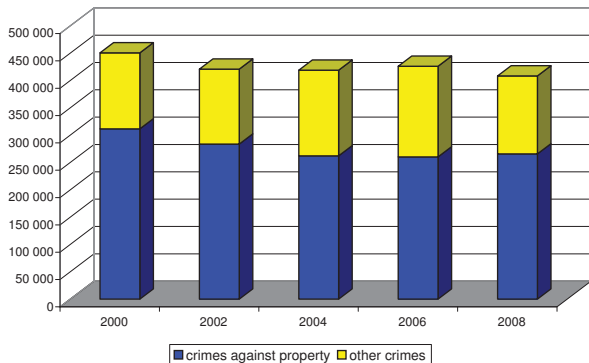
2000-2008



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Crimes	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Total recorded crimes	450 673	420 782	418 883	425 941	408 407
Crimes against property, total ^{1/}	311 611	283 664	262 082	260 147	265 755
<u>of which:</u>					
those not exceeding the value limit for petty offences ^{2/}	43 400	41 674	37 406	30 229	53 599
burglary	71 635	58 740	44 679	39 620	43 002
theft of vehicle ^{3/}	25 924	20 036	17 319	15 172	16 539
theft from vehicle	33 661	27 374	23 118	30 229	16 438
fraud	27 391	25 281	26 367	23 595	30 194
Forgeries ^{4/}	55 723	48 583	55 301	59 826	48 645
Crimes involving direct attack against the person, total	19 410	19 889	20 778	18 497	20 544
<u>of which:</u>					
homicide, including attempt	357	359	362	306	292
serious bodily harm, including attempt	10 901	11 510	12 553	11 551	12 792
kidnapping	21	15	19	13	11
rape ^{5/}	498	515	566	479	489
forcible homosexual contact ^{6/}	91	83	--	--	--
robbery ^{7/}	3 755	3 730	3 525	3 041	3 593
Crimes involving violence and hooliganism	29 145	31 213	33 366	29 728	33 035

Proportion of crimes against property within the criminality



^{1/} Disregarding the damage caused by them.

^{2/} From 1 March 2000 the value limit for petty offences was raised to 10.000 HUF, and from 1 June 2007 to 20.000 HUF.

^{3/} Unauthorized use of a vehicle also included.

^{4/} Misuse of document and counterfeiting if individual identification marks also included.

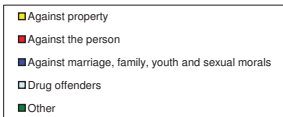
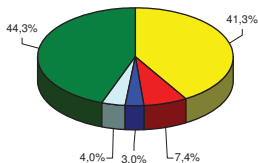
^{5/} Other sexual assaults also included.

^{6/} The offence has been deleted from the Criminal Code from 1 July 2003, according to the decision no. 37/2002 (IX.4) of the Constitutional Court.

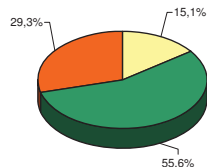
^{7/} Robbery through inebriation also included.

Offenders	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Offenders who became known, total	122 860	121 885	130 182	124 171	116 584
Crimes against property	56 564	50 972	49 528	49 600	47 447
<u>of which:</u>					
theft	26 611	24 419	24 415	23 814	22 158
burglary	10 088	7 902	5 928	5 527	6 598
robbery ^{1/}	1 828	1 917	2 058	1 818	1 981
Crimes against person	8 702	8 784	9 453	8 563	10 000
<u>of which:</u>					
homicide	348	365	359	319	297
Crimes against marriage, family, youth and sexual morals	3 005	3 430	4 312	4 065	3 870
<u>of which:</u>					
crimes against sexual morals	755	735	718	585	658
<u>of which:</u>					
rape	172	160	147	108	108
Drug offenders	3 164	4 303	6 468	5 724	4 689
Male offenders	2 820	3 910	5 851	5 185	4 228
<u>of whom:</u>					
child (under the age of 14)	5	9	8	12	7
juvenile (14 to 18 years)	399	669	907	707	431
young adult (18 to 24 years)	1713	2 270	3 337	2 897	2 085
adult	703	962	1 599	1 569	1 705
Female offenders	344	393	617	539	461
<u>of whom:</u>					
child (under the age of 14)	0	2	1	5	4
juvenile (14 to 18 years)	66	97	137	129	88
young adult (18 to 24 years)	205	211	326	271	220
adult	73	83	153	134	149

Ratio of offenders in regard to the crimes, 5 years average



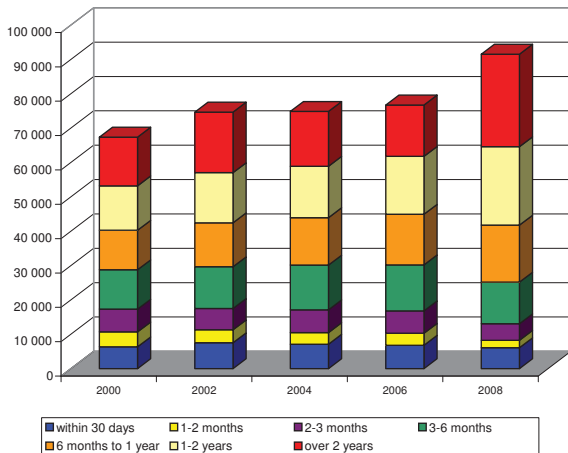
Age structure of drug offenders in the average of the last 5 years



^{1/} Robbery through inebriation also included.

Accused persons	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Accused persons, total	99 745	106 843	102 919	102 946	91 530
of whom:					
accused by indictment ^{1/}	70 327	74 178	64 873	64 220	60 779
accused in accelerated proceedings	7 395	9 130	8 641	8 226	6 432
accused in procedure without court hearing	22 023	23 535	29 405	30 500	24 319
Trials of first instance	43 674	48 348	52 738	53 434	49 502
Cases terminated with final sentences	67 378	74 662	74 855	76 731	67 701
Length of the criminal procedure in %:					
within 30 days	9,4	10,1	9,5	8,9	6,6
1-2 months	6,5	5,1	4,5	4,5	2,4
2-3 months	9,8	8,3	8,9	8,5	5,3
3-6 months	17,0	16,3	17,4	17,4	13,2
6 months to 1 year	17,1	17,1	18,4	19,2	18,1
1-2 years	19,2	19,5	20,0	22,0	25,0
over 2 years	21,0	23,6	21,3	19,5	29,4

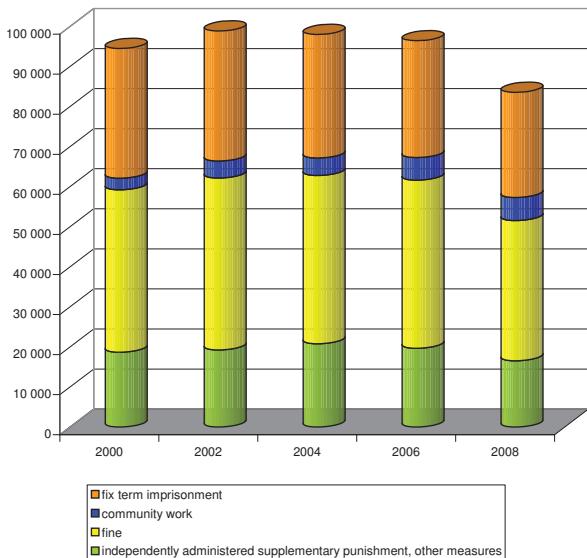
Length of the criminal proceedings from the beginning of the investigation to the final sentence



^{1/} Due to amendments of the Act XIX of 1998 on the Criminal procedure, that became effective from 1 July 2003, some parts of data can not be compared to the ones of the previous years.

Convicted persons	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Convicted persons, total	94 486	98 858	98 013	96 434	83 528
<u>of whom:</u>					
adult	86 962	91 573	90 927	89 333	77 318
juvenile	7 524	7 285	7 086	7 101	6 210
Sentenced to principal punishment	75 812	79 611	77 202	76 778	67 007
<u>of which:</u>					
life imprisonment	13	10	22	14	9
fix term imprisonment	32 360	32 444	30 817	29 158	26 217
community work	2 885	4 263	4 334	5 639	5 750
fine	40 554	42 894	42 029	41 967	35 031

The evaluation punishments and measures (convicted persons)



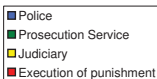
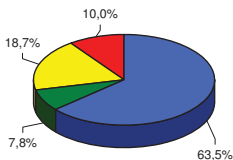
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<u>of whom:</u>					
Crimes against the person	7 249	7 691	8 102	7 452	6 728
Traffic crimes	15 228	17 126	17 763	17 675	14 854
Crimes against marriage, family, youth and sexual morals	2 053	2 243	2 685	2 840	2 587
<u>of whom:</u> crimes against sexual morals	749	639	726	672	508
Crimes against the purity of state administration, the administration of justice and public life	3 217	3 401	3 443	3 417	2 866
<u>of which:</u> corruption	318	410	327	364	177
Crimes against public order	17 832	19 764	20 646	21 434	18 347
<u>of which:</u> misuse of drugs	1 151	2 279	1 240	2 188	2 118
Economic crimes	3 330	4 986	5 711	5 813	4 707
Crimes against property, total	45 443	43 518	39 396	37 802	33 438
<u>of which:</u>					
theft, burglary	31 291	28 799	24 615	22 925	19 627
embezzlement	2 291	2 331	2 270	2 116	1 794
fraud	4 543	4 836	5 147	3 593	5 908
robbery	1 552	1 393	1 550	33 035	1 552
Other crimes	134	129	267	1	1
Persons in custody	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Persons in custody, total	19 541	18 455	16 152	13 863	12 792
<u>of whom:</u>					
in preliminary arrest	7 392	6 627	5 702	4 106	3 698
sentenced to imprisonment	12 149	11 828	10 450	9 757	9 094
<u>of whom:</u>					
Hungarian	11 728	11 426	10 149	9 459	8 836
European	381	370	268	259	216
African	29	6	7	10	6
Asian	10	22	21	28	36
Others	1	4	5	1	0
Supplementary punishments, other measures	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Independently imposed supplementary punishments or other measures	18 674	19 257	20 784	19 704	16 602
Supplementary punishments or other measures imposed with principal punishments^{1; 2/}	10 665	10 370	30 064	31 031	28 813
<u>of which:</u>					
supervision by probation officer	6 819	6 254	2 188	2 584	2 553
expulsion	1 015	870	859	685	412
forfeiture of assets	49	4	118	339	741
confiscation	2 428	3 000	2 878	3 507	2 879

^{1/} Figures after year 2004 comprehend the numbers of prohibition from public affairs and of prohibition from driving vehicles.

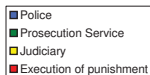
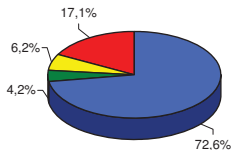
^{2/} Figures after year 2006 comprehend the supplementary punishments applied by the Military Prosecution Offices.

Budget (in million HUF)	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
1./ Budget of the Police ^{1/}	103 832,7	154 700,5	164 268,8	187 584,9	245 592,2
2./ Budget of the Public Prosecution Service	12 191,0	16 053,3	27 649,3	29 149,7	29 997,7
3./ Budget of the Judiciary	34 081,6	37 636,5	69 141,0	69 793,1	72 268,6
- Supreme Court	1 514,4	1 707,6	2 332,6	2 432,8	2 425,3
- Regional Courts ^{2/}	--	--	3 796,5	4 142,3	4 135,1
- County (Capital) and local courts	32 567,2	35 928,9	63 011,9	63 218,0	65 708,2
4./ Budget of the penitentiary establishments	20 533,1	37 989,4	38 898,6	39 329,3	38 779,0

Composition of budget expenditures in 2008



Composition of the personnel in 2008



^{1/} Due to the structural changes in the budget, there might be differences in the data specified for each year.

^{2/} Regional Courts started their activities from 1 July 2003.

Personnel	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
1./ Personnel of the Police ^{1/}					
number	28 873	28 996	29 516	28 636	33 698
per cent	100,0	100,4	102,2	99,2	116,7
2./ Personnel of the Public Prosecution Service					
a./ Office of the Prosecutor General	108	122	112	112	111
b./ Regional Prosecution Offices ^{2/}	0	0	33	35	36
c./ County (Capital) and local prosecution offices	1 520	1 673	1 751	1 803	1 783
d./ Total number	1 628	1 795	1 896	1 950	1 930
per cent	100,0	110,3	116,5	119,8	118,6
3./ Personnel of the Judiciary					
a./ Supreme Court	103	108	81	82	85
b./ Regional Courts ^{3/}	0	0	162	162	163
c./ County (Capital) and local courts	2 404	2 454	2 568	2 574	2 608
<u>of which:</u> dealing with criminal cases	777	837	899	950	976
d./ Total number	2 507	2 562	2 811	2 818	2 856
<u>of which:</u> dealing with criminal cases	801	864	965	1 015	1 040
per cent (total)	100,0	102,2	112,1	112,4	113,9
per cent (criminal cases)	100,0	107,9	120,5	126,7	129,8
4./ Personnel of the penitentiary establishments					
number	5 655	6 224	7 500	7 217	7 941
per cent	100,0	110,1	132,6	127,6	140,4

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^{1/} Actual professional staff.

^{2/} Regional Prosecution Offices started their activities from 1 July 2003.

^{3/} Regional Courts started their activities from 1 July 2003.