

Comments from Cyprus (received on 9.12. 2005)

Previous data for Table 2 of the Eighth Survey (years 2001 and 2002) referred to serious and minor crime, while in the previous surveys only serious crime was recorded. That is why there is a big change in the figures.

See below the corrected data for Table 2 of the Eighth Survey with serious crime only. In addition there are now the data for Tables 3 and 4 that were not completed before.

Table 2, 3 and 4 on following pages

Table 2

Crimes recorded in criminal (police) statistics, by type of crime including attempts to commit crimes, 2001 - 2002

<i>Type of crime¹</i>	2001	2002
2.1 Total recorded crimes, regardless of type ²	4501	4774
2.2 Intentional homicide: Total Committed	7	2
2.3 Total Attempted	8	6
2.4 Committed with a firearm	10	4
2.5 Non-intentional homicide	0	1
2.6 Assault: Major assault	86	103
2.7 Total assault	115	122
2.8 Rape	18	13
2.9 Robbery	42	38
2.10 Theft: Major theft	*	*
2.11 Total theft	717	948
2.12 Automobile theft	188	197
2.13 Burglary	800	1228
2.14 Fraud	283	235
2.15 Embezzlement	0	0
2.16 Drug-related crime	398	436
2.17 Bribery and/or corruption	5	7
2.18 Kidnapping	5	10

Source(s) of the data provided in this table: Research and Development Department, Cyprus Police Headquarters.

Comments Table 2

- Figures refer only to serious crime

- **2.14 Fraud:** - False pretences and cheating

- Obtaining credit etc by false pretences

- Fraud on sale or mortgage of property

- **2.15 Embezzlement:** Frauds by trustees and persons in a position of trust and false

- **2.18 Kidnapping:** detaining a person for any reason

* Not available

¹ Please see the definitions of the terms in paragraphs 2-14 on pages 5-6.

² Please note that the total number of recorded crimes may be greater than the sum of the numbers given for the individual types of crime listed in the table. The total should not include minor road traffic offences.

Table 3

Persons brought into initial formal contact with the police and/or the criminal justice system, by type of crime, where initial formal contact might include being suspected, arrested, cautioned etc., 2001 - 2002

<i>Type of crime</i> ³	2001	2002
3.1 Total persons brought into initial formal contact with the police and/or the criminal justice system, regardless of the type of crime ⁴	7121	7853
3.2 Intentional homicide: Total Committed	6	4
3.3 Total Attempted	5	4
3.4 Committed with a firearm	*	*
3.5 Non-intentional homicide	3	7
3.6 Assault: Major assault	227	241
3.7 Total assault	261	279
3.8 Rape	11	12
3.9 Robbery	75	68
3.10 Theft: Major theft	*	*
3.11 Total theft	1503	1408
3.12 Automobile theft	*	*
3.13 Burglary	1628	1531
3.14 Fraud	446	505
3.15 Embezzlement	0	0
3.16 Drug-related crime	435	469
3.17 Bribery and/or corruption	16	19
3.18 Kidnapping	7	12

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⁴ Please note that the total number of persons brought into formal contact with the criminal justice system may be greater than the sum of the numbers given for the individual types of crime listed in the table.

Table 4

Persons brought into formal contact with the criminal justice system, by sex and age group, where formal contact might include being suspected, arrested, cautioned etc., 2001 - 2002

<i>Category</i>	2001	2002
4.1 Females	469	653
4.2 Males	3029	2846
4.3 Adults	2584	2934
4.4 Female adults	424	639
4.5 Male adults	2160	2295
4.6 Juveniles	914	565
4.7 Female juveniles	45	14
4.8 Male juveniles	869	551

Source(s) of the data provided in this table: Research and Development Department, Cyprus Police Headquarters.

Please provide the definitions of “adult” and “juvenile” that are used in the national criminal justice system:

Adult: 18 years of age and over

Juvenile: Below 18 years of age

Comments Table 4

- Figures refer only to the convictions

If, in your opinion, there are some additional explanations that might contribute to a better understanding of the data that you have entered in this part of the questionnaire, please provide those explanations in the space below or on an attached sheet.