

## **Descriptive note**

### **General characteristics**

*Survey ownership:* Ministry of Interior

*Surveying Unit/Body:* Interforce Database (Police, Carabinieri, Guardia di Finanza, State Forestry Department, Prison Guards).

*Analysis unit:* crimes reported and criminals with reference to the moment of communication by the Police Forces to the Judicial Authority. The offences and crimes reported to the Judicial Authority directly by other public officials and privates are excluded.

*Survey method:* information transmitted to ISTAT in aggregate form, extracted from the Ministry of Interior investigation system (SDI).

*Main variables observed:* type of crime, place of the committed crime, reported people.

### **Survey design**

*Universe:* all the Police Forces offices.

*Recurrence:* yearly

*Survey starting date:* the survey took on its current configuration in 2004 (information was taken from SDI-investigation system database- which is designed for operative purposes); between 1983 and 2003 information on crimes was provided on a paper form (Mod. 165) supplied by ISTAT.

*Data source:* institutional; administrative.

### **Dissemination methods**

#### ISTAT

Italian statistics yearbook, Italian statistics compendium, Monthly statistics bulletin, Annual report, Penal judicial statistics yearbook, other publications on specific themes (Informazioni or Argomenti series, etc.).

ISTAT institutional website [www.istat.it](http://www.istat.it)

OTHER (main)

#### UNODC

United Nations Surveys on Crime Trends and the Operations of Criminal Justice Systems (CTS)

#### EUROSTAT

Statistics in focus