

Criminal case: proceeding aimed at ascertaining and sanctioning criminal responsibility for an offence. Data refer to filed, closed and pending proceedings handled by all first and second instance legal offices during the various procedural stages. Hence, each proceeding could be counted more than once depending on the office that handled it

Litigation rate: ratio of first instance civil cases filed with the Justice of Peace or Ordinary Courts in the year to average resident population, per 1,000

Protest note: a formal notarial certificate attesting that a check or bill of exchange has been presented for acceptance or payment and that it has been refused (Code of Civil Procedure)

18 JUSTICE

STAFF OF THE JUDICIARY

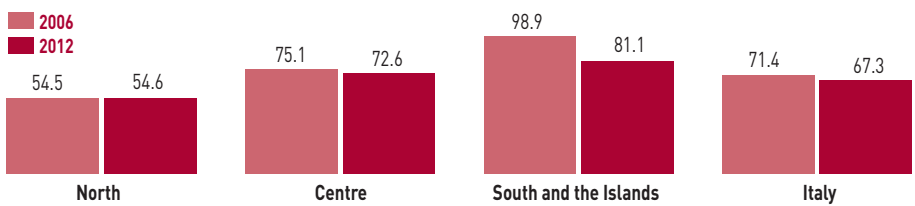
2013

	MAGISTRATES		TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF		JUSTICES OF THE PEACE*	
	Establishment posts	Occupied posts	Establishment plan posts	Occupied posts	Establishment plan posts	Occupied posts**
North	3,162	2,934	13,634	10,911	1,481	679
Centre	1,708	1,587	7,768	6,808	803	367
South and Islands	4,293	3,787	18,439	16,691	2,406	1,246
Central offices***	490	471	2,666	1,981	-	-
Total****	9,653	8,779	42,507	36,390	4,690	2,292

* data refer to 2012 ** honorary magistrates who have served as Justices of the Peace in 2012 public water, Anti-mafia national department, Supreme Court and General Attorney of Supreme Court *** national offices: Ministry of Justice, High Court for **** values of the establishment staff refer to the staff distributed in the offices of interest out of a total of 10,151 set by law

LITIGATION RATE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

2006 and 2012



PROTESTS BY TYPE OF CREDIT INSTRUMENTS

Years 2010-2013, absolute values

	BILLS		Bank checks***	Total
	Promissory notes*	Bills of exchange**		
2010	985,793	69,689	394,550	1,450,032
2011	981,019	62,853	341,544	1,385,416
2012	1,032,974	62,527	312,570	1,408,071
2013	951,296	53,232	230,142	1,234,670

* ordinary bills include IOUs or cashier's cheques and accepted drafts ** bills of exchange include not accepted drafts and sight drafts *** bank and postal cheques

CRIMINAL CASES BY LEVEL OF COURT

2007 and 2013

	YEAR 2007		YEAR 2013	
	First instance	Second instance	First instance	Second instance
Filed	5,902,712	126,090	5,901,786	174,607
Closed	5,458,887	126,804	5,800,684	155,792
Pending at the end of the year	5,135,329	192,919	4,711,139	301,519

**DETAINEES
AND INMATES AT THE END
OF 2014 BY AGE**

18-20	710
21-24	3,390
25-29	6,872
30-34	8,194
35-39	8,473
40-44	7,884
45-49	6,558
50-59	7,995
60-69	2,946
70 and over	594
Not classified	7
Total	53,623

Judicial authority: the authority in charge of the administration of criminal, civil and administrative justice

Crime: offence for which the main penalty of imprisonment, fine and some accessory penalties (i.e. interdiction from Public Offices) are provided

Detainee: person indicted or sentenced under measures restricting freedom, held in prison in pre-trial detention or serving a sentence

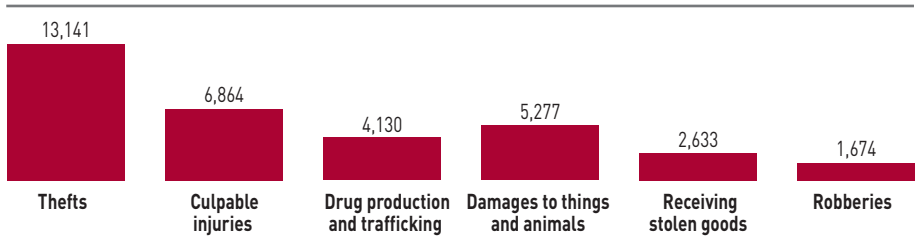
Inmate: person sentenced to detention in special institutions (criminal psychiatric hospitals, treatment and surveillance centres, agricultural colonies or workhouses etc.)

**CRIMES REPORTED BY POLICE FORCES TO JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES
2010-2013**

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Intentional homicides*	526	550	528	502
Attempted homicides	1,309	1,401	1,327	1,222
Unintentional homicides	1,765	1,783	1,716	1,597
Culpable injuries	64,866	68,500	69,527	66,317
Assaults	14,270	15,196	15,659	15,606
Threats	81,164	83,316	86,347	86,294
Kidnapping	1,436	1,443	1,474	1,353
Rapes	4,813	4,617	4,689	4,488
Thefts	1,325,013	1,460,205	1,520,623	1,554,777
Robberies	33,754	40,549	42,631	43,754
Extortions	5,992	6,099	6,478	6,884
Swindles and computer frauds	96,442	105,692	116,767	140,614
Laundering**	1,344	1,350	1,685	1,891
Receiving stolen goods	23,686	23,773	25,080	25,275
Damaging	414,923	398,521	364,435	341,152
Arson	9,622	12,980	13,170	7,388
Drugs	32,761	34,034	33,852	33,578
Embezzlement, misappropriation, corruption***	1,266	1,300	1,527	1,420
Abuse of office	1,193	1,196	1,259	1,144
Other crimes	504,874	500,507	510,060	556,899
Total	2,621,019	2,763,012	2,818,834	2,892,155

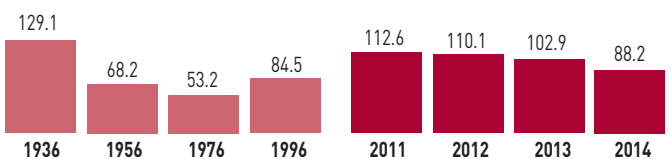
* data for 2013 do not include 366 victims of the Lampedusa shipwreck of 3 October 2013 ** articles 648 bis and 648 ter of the Criminal Code *** articles 314, 316, 316 bis, 316 ter, 317, 318, 319 ter, 320, 321, 322, 322 bis of the Criminal Code

**MINORS REPORTED BY MAIN TYPE OF CRIME
2012***



* provisional data

**DETAINEES AND
INMATES* AT THE END
OF THE YEAR
1936-2014, per
100,000 inhabitants**



* minors are not included