



Custodial Institutions Agency
Ministry of Justice and Security

This is
**the Custodial
Institutions
Agency (DJI)**
In facts and figures

In 2021, the Custodial Institutions Agency in the Netherlands



daily distributed more than **80,000** sandwiches within our correctional institutions



a distance of **7,100,000** km was covered for transport and support



and an average cell still measured **5x2x2.5** (lxbxh) in size

bedding for **10,781** detainees had to be laundered

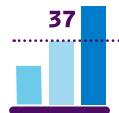


and the total DJI staff was made up of **35% women** and **65% men**



the average stay for an adult detainee was **139** days

the average age of that adult detainee was **37**



and the average cost of 1 prison place was € **324** per day

The average period of detention for a person with a hospital order is around **7** years





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How many locations does DJI have?

DJI has **50** locations
(including Antilles)



 **A cell** in a prison or remand centre must be at least **5 x 2 m** and is **2.5 m** high.

Correctional institutions for juvenile offenders, forensic psychiatric centres and detention centres for foreign nationals have

rooms instead of cells.



DJI has various different types of correctional institutions for different categories of detainees

Remand centre for adults held in pre-trial detention or serving short-term sentences;

Prison for adults convicted of an offence;

Correctional institution for juvenile offenders/ small scale custodial youth facility for young people convicted of an offence, between 12 and 18 years of age, up to a maximum of 23;

Forensic psychiatric centre for adults who have been convicted who require psychiatric care (patients);

Centre for transcultural psychiatry for patients with complex psychiatric disorders;

Detention centre for foreign nationals living illegally in the Netherlands or refused access at the border and for drugs couriers.

Who are the detainees?

We call them '**detainees**'.



- Adults awaiting a judgement
- Adults who have been convicted



- Juveniles awaiting a judgement
- Juveniles who have been convicted



- Adults who need psychiatric treatment or care



- Illegal foreign nationals or foreign nationals refused entry at the border Collectively

Every year about **29,300** new detainees are admitted

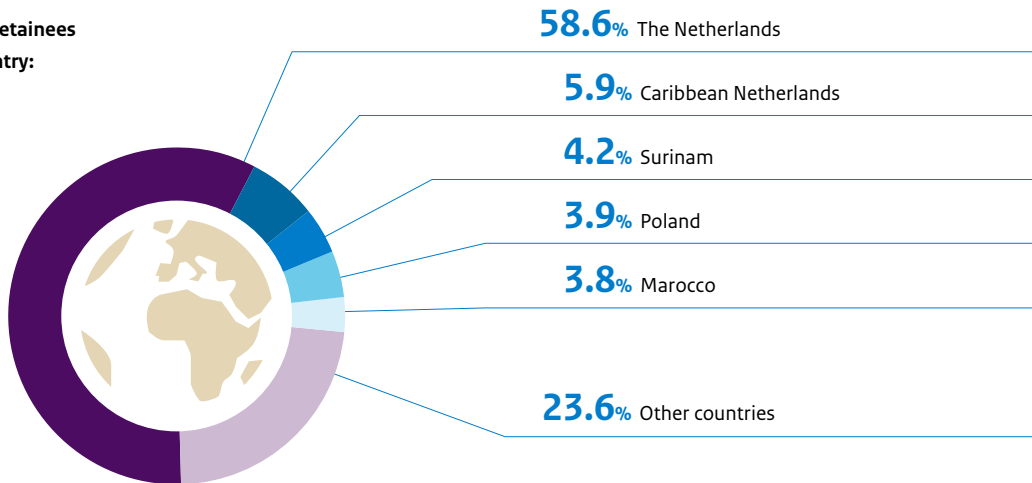
On average, there are **10,781** persons in detention on any single day



Of these, **95%** men and **5%** women

Where do the detainees come from?

Adult detainees
by country:



How long are they detained?



Adult detainees are detained for an average of **139** days

47% are free again within **1** month

42% stay between **1** and **12** months

10% stay longer than **1** year

43 detainees are serving life sentences



On average, juvenile offenders stay for **3** months



Psychiatric patients stay for an average of **7** years



On average, foreign nationals stay for **5** weeks

What are the costs of a day in detention?

Average cost per day per place:

In 2021, the total DJI budget was
€ **2.46 billion** euros.



Who work at DJI?

DJI has a staff of **15,912** FTE

35% women and **65%** men

Age breakdown

4.3% are **24** or younger

20.0% are between **25** and **34**

48.1% are between **35** and **54**

27.6% are **55** or older



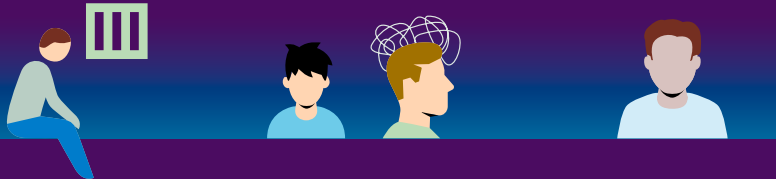
Average years of service: **13.2 years**



How is the organization structured?

The Custodial Institutions Agency consists of three divisions and a number of national services. The head office is located in The Hague.

Divisions



Prison administration/
Immigration detention

Forensic care/Correctional
institutions for juvenile
offenders

National services

- Transport and Support Service
- Spiritual Care Service
- The Netherlands Institute of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology
- Shared Service Centres for finances, procurement, personnel management and advice
- DJI Training Institute

The head office forms the link between the ministry of Justice and Security and all DJI locations. The main directorate consists of the general director and the deputy general director. They are supported by a number of central directorates.

Prison administration



Every day, the prison administration cares for



8,587 detainees at **26** locations.

Detainees are detained for various reasons

- preventive custody
- custodial sentences
- custodial measures
- custodial sentences for unpaid fines

Correctional institutions for juvenile offenders

463 young people (on average) are daily detained in the correctional institutions for juvenile offenders, who receive support from staff during their stay.



They are detained in

1 central government institution (four locations, part of the Ministry of Justice and Security).

2 private institutions (subsidised by DJI, but under their own management).

5 small scale custodial youth facilities (subsidised by DJI, but under their own management).



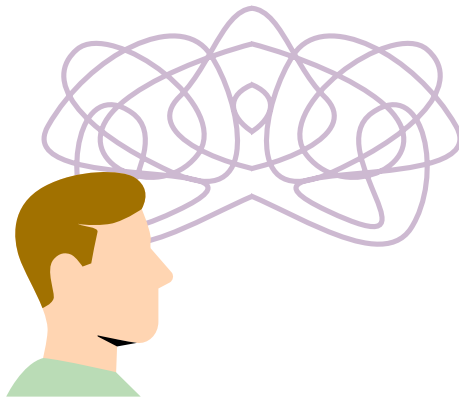
Average period in detention

Preventive custody **48** days

Juvenile detention **90** days

Placement in a correctional institution for juvenile offenders **1,387** days

Forensic care



Forensic care covers all mental healthcare and care for mentally-handicapped adult subject to criminal court orders, in addition to 1,490 people placed under hospital orders. This therefore also involves the procurement of care for detainees in special care places (in the prison system) who need care outside the prison.

The treatments take place in

2 central government institutions (part of the Ministry of Justice and Security).

9 private institutions (subsidised by DJI, but under their own management).

4 penitentiary psychiatric centres.

Circa **200** care institutions where treatment hours and places are purchased (such as healthcare institutions).



The average period of detention for a person with a hospital order is more than **7** years.



Circa **20,000** detainees get other forensic care every year.

Immigration detention



241 foreign nationals are (on average) detained in a detention centre.

They are detained on the grounds of measures under administrative law because they have been refused entry at the border (section 6 of the Aliens Act) or because they are living in the Netherlands illegally (section 59 of the Aliens Act).

Foreign nationals are detained in:



1 detention centre with **2** locations (where they are being prepared for removal)

The average period of immigration detention is **5** weeks



The average period of immigration detention for families is **8** days in the closed family facility



Unaccompanied minor foreign nationals stay for **8** days



Caribbean Netherlands

In November **2018**, the custodial institution Caribisch Nederland has been officially opened.



Since October 2010, the Netherlands has been fully responsible for detainees in the Caribbean Netherlands. This includes the islands of Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba. Bonaire has the custodial institution Caribisch Nederland (JICN).



It is the only custodial institution on the island.

There are **113** places for different detainees: preventives, punished people, juveniles, foreign nationals and detainees with extra care. There are **10** places for persons under arrest.

The Transport and Support Service

The Transport and Support Service takes care of the transport of persons under arrest, inmates and/or foreign nationals, for example to and from the courts, and the transport of goods and penal records for the entire justice system.



In doing this it uses
170 prison vans



handles **133,235**
transport requests per year



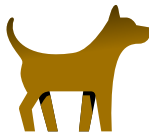
and covers **7,1** million km every year.

In addition, it also provides support for the national special assistance team, the internal special assistance team, complex security and provides care for people under police arrest.

It also includes
2,758 ankle monitors.



The tracker dogs of this service also
perform **1,415** controls.



Spiritual care

168 spiritual counsellors provide spiritual care to the detainees within the various institutions.

Spiritual care covers **8** religions and spiritual movements:

roman catholic, protestant, jewish, islamic, buddhist, hindu, humanist and orthodox.



Number of religious services

6,100 religious ceremonies



7,600 group conversations



36,000 individual conversations

Forensic psychiatry and psychology

The Netherlands Institute for Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology (NIFP) is a centre of expertise in the area of mental and somatic care. This institute covers the entire country and is also known from the Pieter Baan Centre.

The NIFP

Coordinates and conducts the psychological assessment of suspects at the request of the courts.



Provides psychological care in prison.

Advises on where patients can best be treated.



Is involved in scientific research and trains forensic reporters.

Care

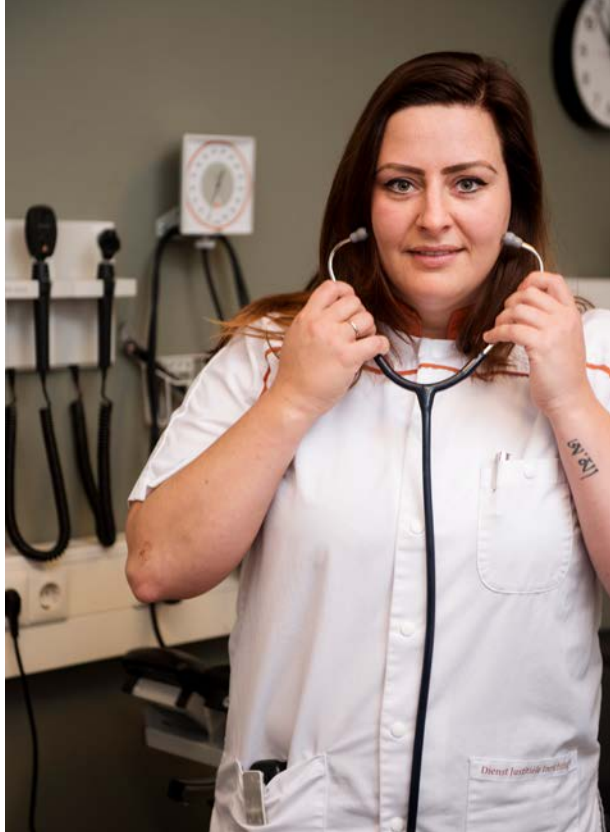
Detainees are entitled to health care in the correctional institutions. For more specific care detainees can go to the Judicial Centre for Somatic Care, such as post-operative care. For medical specialist care, regular hospitals are used.

DJI has:

55 medical services

42 beds at the Judicial Centre for Somatic Care

3 dental buses



National services

These national services are part of the organization and support DJI in its work:

- **The Shared Service Center DJI:** provides support to the organization in the areas of finance, procurement, personnel management and advice.
- **The Training Institute:** specialized training and knowledge institute in the area of detention. With educational programmes this institute contributes to the expertise of employees and chain partners.

Colophon

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and may be regained