



Security and justice

One out of three convicted persons is under 30 years of age

The number of convictions by final judgment recorded in the Central Register of Convicted Persons reached 221,590 in 2011, that is, 3.0% more than the previous year.

Nine out of every ten convicted persons were men, and 72.7% had Spanish nationality.

Crimes against road safety accounted for 42.1% of the total crimes recorded.

79.1% of the minors convicted are Spanish

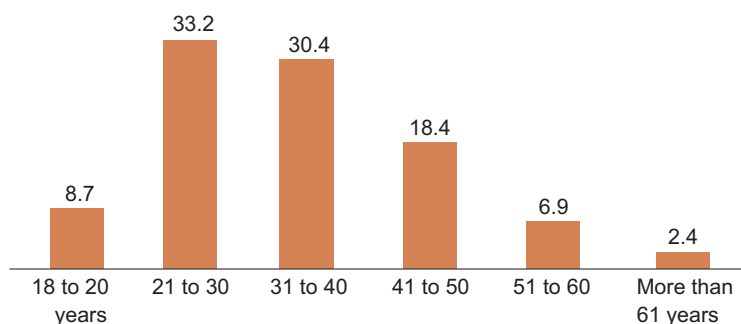
In 2011, a total of 17,039 minors were convicted by final judgment ordered and notified to the Central Register of Criminal Responsibility of Minors, 6.6% less than the previous year.

84.3% were male. Four out of five had Spanish nationality.

The prison population decreases for the second year in a row

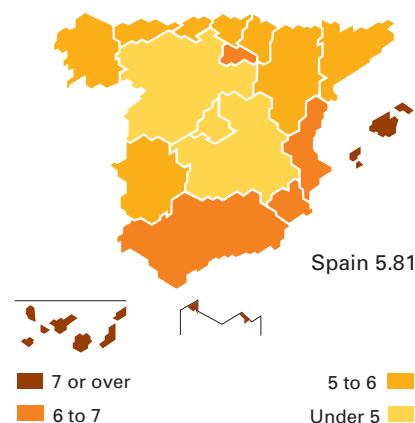
At the end of the year 2011, the volume of the prison population reached 70,472 inmates. This indicated a decrease for the second consecutive year, which in this case was 4.7%.

Convicted persons, according to age. 2011 (%)



Crimes, according to the place of conviction. 2011

Per 1,000 inhabitants



Prison population. 2009

Per 100,000 inhabitants

Latvia	312.0
Estonia	265.2
Lithuania	248.7
Poland	224.5
Czech Republic	185.1
Slovakia	166.9
Spain	166.0
Hungary	152.1
United Kingdom*	150.8
Luxembourg	137.6
Romania	123.8
Bulgaria	120.5
Malta	119.4
Italy	107.9
Portugal	104.4
France	102.8
Austria	100.8
Belgium	94.0
Netherlands	88.3
Germany	87.9
Cyprus	84.1
Sweden	75.4
Ireland	73.6
Denmark	67.4
Slovenia	66.9
Finland	60.7
Greece	:

* Aggregate from England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland.

: Data not available.

Source: Eurostat