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1. INTRODUCTION

This bulletin presents a series of crime justice and security (CJS) statistics for the period 2010-Q3 2014. The data used in the compilation are from the following CJS sources: Police Department, Employment Department, Judiciary, Employment Tribunal, Family Tribunal, Prisons and Probation. However, the period of reporting varies as can be seen in the respective tables and charts.

A: POLICE

Information from the Seychelles Police relates to the number of police cases by crime category. These are namely “Police Generated cases” which result from police surveillance and “Reactive cases” which relates to police responding to public calls for help.

B: JUDICIARY

From the Seychelles Judiciary, the data is from the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court and Magistrates Court. Numbers relate to cases disaggregated by type of cases received, by court type and number of criminal cases completed.

C: EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

The Employment Department deals with workers grievances through the “Mediation” and “Prosecution & Enforcement” mechanisms. The department handles grievances through

mediation which is the starting point for all grievances. If a case is not settled through the mediation process it is pushed to the Prosecution & Enforcement Unit and individuals who fail to settle their cases are given certificates to register their cases with the Employment Tribunal within 30 days. The reported include numbers of cases received and handled by both the Mediation and Prosecution & Enforcement sections. They also include numbers of people involved by sex.

D: TRIBUNALS

Tribunal cases refer to the number of cases received by the Employment Tribunal and Family Tribunal. The latter provides information on cases which relate to the number of Children Act cases and Family Violence cases.

E: PRISONS

Seychelles prisons data includes number of receptions distributed by age group, sex, crime type and status.

F: PROBATION

The Probation Services Section data includes number of clients referred by Court, Family Tribunal and Non-Court¹ referrals.

¹Non-Court referrals constitute cases where applicants refer themselves (or cases) to the Probation Department of their own free will.

2. TABLES AND CHARTS

A. POLICE

Table 1: Recorded crime cases by crime category (2010-2014/Q3)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3
POLICE GENERATED CASES							
Public Order Offences	395	602	1,094	617	102	137	441
Offences relating to the administration of justice	69	51	206	150	34	24	35
Drugs	726	1,059	1,112	630	169	134	150
Firearms, ammunition and explosives	41	37	75	39	9	5	9
Environment and Fisheries	11	5	18	34	5	3	13
Other crimes Not Elsewhere Classified	4	3	14	9	1	5	3
<u>R.T.A[1]</u>	-	-	864	8,798	3,180	2,735	4,172
TOTAL	1,246	1,757	3,383	10,277	3,500	3,043	4,823
REACTIVE CASES							
Murder, Manslaughter and Infanticide	9	16	4	18	6	6	2
Serious Offences	199	170	148	128	31	27	36
Robberies	162	203	171	90	23	21	27
Sexual Offences	88	111	147	146	24	17	36
Offences Against Person	1,139	1,243	1,266	1,131	260	274	285
Burglaries	1,326	1,775	1,933	1,469	406	414	433
Theft	1,772	1,895	2,055	1,699	428	495	512
Arson and Criminal Damage	611	714	494	405	91	118	94
Fraud	152	158	172	195	31	43	45
Offences under Statutory Laws/Acts	-	-	-	10	6	-	8
Public Order Offences	-	-	147	148	21	28	33
Offences relating to the administration of justice	-	-	51	48	9	14	12
Environment and Fisheries	-	-	9	5	1	2	-
Other crimes Not Elsewhere Classified	-	-	135	76	22	26	20
R.T.A. (1)	-	-	42	43	16	15	5
TOTAL	5,458	6,285	6,774	5,611	1,375	1,500	1,548
ENQUIRIES							
Enquiries	-	-	11	12	3	2	3
TOTAL	-	-	11	12	3	2	3
GRAND TOTAL	6,704	8,042	10,168	15,900	4,878	4,545	6,374

Source: Seychelles Police

Table 2: Crime rate by crime category (2010-2014/Q3)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3
POLICE GENERATED CASES							
Public Order Offences	440	689	1,239	686	108	152	490
Offences relating to the administration of justice	77	58	233	167	36	27	39
Drugs	809	1,212	1,259	701	179	149	167
Firearms, ammunition and explosives	46	42	85	43	10	6	10
Environment and Fisheries	12	6	20	38	5	3	14
Other crimes Not Elsewhere Classified	4	3	16	10	1	6	3
R.T.A.	-	-	978	9,784	3,359	3,041	4,638
TOTAL	1,388	2,010	3,830	11,429	3,698	3,383	5,362
REACTIVE CASES							
Murder, Manslaughter and Infanticide	10	18	5	20	6	7	2
Serious Offences	222	195	168	142	33	30	40
Robberies	181	232	194	100	24	23	30
Sexual Offences	98	127	166	162	25	19	40
Offences Against Person	1,270	1,422	1,434	1,258	275	305	317
Burglaries	1,478	2,031	2,189	1,634	429	460	481
Theft	1,975	2,168	2,327	1,889	452	550	569
Arson and Criminal Damage	681	817	559	450	96	131	105
Fraud	169	181	195	217	33	48	50
Offences under Statutory Laws/Acts	-	-	-	11	6	-	9
Public Order Offences	-	-	166	165	22	31	37
Offences relating to the administration of justice	-	-	58	53	10	16	13
Environment and Fisheries	-	-	10	6	1	2	-
Other crimes Not Elsewhere Classified	-	-	153	85	23	29	22
R.T.A. (1)	-	-	48	48	17	17	6
TOTAL	6,084	7,191	7,672	6,240	1,452	1,668	1,721
ENQUIRIES							
Enquiries	-	-	12	13	3	2	3
TOTAL (Enquiries)	-	-	12	13	3	2	3
GRAND TOTAL	7,472	9,201	11,514	17,682	5,153	5,053	7,086

Source: Seychelles Police

Notes:

Crime rate is the ratio of crime in Seychelles expressed per 100,000 population

(1) R.T.A. refers to road traffic accidents

C. JUDICIARY

Table 3: Cases Received by Court Case and Court Type, (2010- 2014/Q3)

Court type	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3
Magistrates Court	1,279	1,516	1,639	1,764	399	466	354
Civil cases	169	346	201	394	67	136	70
Criminal cases	897	957	1,163	911	239	225	183
Rent Board	82	64	56	47	12	14	14
Juvenile court	12	25	39	40	5	2	7
Traffic Cases	119	124	180	194	34	40	16
Anti Social Behaviour Order	n.a[2]	n.a	n.a	1	1	-	-
Application for further holding of suspect	n.a	n.a	n.a	177	41	49	64
Supreme Court	872	715	816	863	213	173	237
Civil cases	357	243	169	119	32	25	38
Divorce cases	207	171	207	152	45	36	49
Exparte cases	177	202	194	163	49	45	52
Constitutional cases	7	19	5	13	3	2	3
Commercial cases	n.a	n.a	30	37	6	8	14
Miscellaneous causes	n.a	n.a	-	78	25	14	36
Commandments	n.a	n.a	-	74	-	-	-
Criminal cases	83	27	70	41	13	13	28
Civil Appeal cases	23	25	67	83	14	13	12
Criminal Appeal cases	18	28	74	103	26	17	5
Court of Appeal	106	143	113	161	44	25	37
Court of Appeal - Criminal (Including substantive and interlocutory cases)	30	19	23	43	23	10	8
Court of Appeal - Civil (Including substantive and interlocutory cases)	38	62	45	59	20	13	22
Court of Appeal - Constitutional (Including substantive and interlocutory cases)	38	62	45	59	1	2	7
All courts	2,257	2,374	2,568	2,788	656	664	628

Table 4: Number of cases with completed judgment by criminal courts (2010-2014/Q3)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3
Magistrates Court - Criminal	1,144	1,329	1,621	1,355	365	299	250
Supreme Court - Criminal	33	49	69	95	27	7	11
Supreme Court Criminal Appeal/Revision cases	19	14	44	62	14	5	31
Court of Appeal	20	21	11	28	3	8	13
TOTAL	1,216	1,413	1,745	1,540	409	319	305

Table 5: Total number of cases dealt with by the court (2010 - 2014/Q3)

Supreme Court

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3
All cases	2,305	2,071	1,933	1,894	1,040	1,053	1,104
New cases received	837	662	802	719	213	173	237
Cases completed	896	940	735	825	192	153	185
Cases outstanding	1,409	1,131	1,198	1,069	984	1,004	1,056

Note: Figures do not include appeals and revisions

Table 6: Total number of cases dealt with by the court (2010 - 2014/Q3)

Magistrates Courts

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3
All cases	2,919	2,879	2,870	2,729	1,181	1,236	1,271
New cases received	1,249	1,520	1,583	1,717	399	466	354
Cases completed	1,560	1,592	1,817	1,768	364	397	359
Cases outstanding	1,359	1,287	1,053	961	1,050	1,119	1,114

Source: Seychelles Judiciary

Note: Figures updated using Judiciary Annual report 2013

D. EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

Table 7: Number of applicants by type of complaint for mediation (2014/Q3)

Area of grievance	2014/Q3						
	TOTAL		Adult		Youth		Company
	F	M	F	M	F	M	
Adjustment of salary as per minimum wage	1	4	1	3	0	1	0
Annual leave	3	2	3	2	0	0	0
Outstanding balance salary	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Unpaid salary	8	5	8	5	0	0	0
Allowances / Bonus	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Days off	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Public Holidays	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unauthorized deduction	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Overtime	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Maternity leave	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warning	3	3	3	3	0	0	0
Notice	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
Compensation for length of service	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
Unjustified termination by employer	65	42	54	33	11	9	0
Service charge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Variation of Contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moral Damages	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	87	63	76	51	11	12	4

Source: Ministry of Labour and Human Resource Development

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Table 8: Number of mediation cases dealt with (2013 - 2014/Q3)

Status of cases	2013	2014		
	2013	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3
New cases registered	696	205	162	154
Cases withdrawn		1	1	1
Old cases mediated	71	103	32	44
New cases mediated	280	144	160	175
Total number of cases mediated:	351	247	192	219
<i>Settled</i>	178	43	40	31
<i>Withdrawn</i>	37	6	1	8
<i>No settlement reached and certificate issued</i>	442	148	105	121
<i>Dismissed</i>	13	7	5	11
Total number of cases disposed of:	670	204	151	171
<i>Number of pending cases</i>	73	114	94	80

Source: Mediation Unit, Industrial Relations Section, Ministry of Labour and Human Resource Development

Note: Pending cases include cases scheduled for a particular month but that have not been worked on, as opposed to all cases yet to be

Table 9: Number of criminal cases dealt with by the Prosecution & Enforcement Unit (2013-2014/Q3)

Status of cases	2013	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3
All cases	72	70	40	37
Cases carried forward from previous month	n.a	72	64	40
New Criminal cases received	14	6	5	4
Cases completed (Total settled for Magistrate's court)	40	13	9	39
Criminal cases dealt with (Mentioned or Heard)	396	78	114	50
Criminal cases pending	72	64	34	36

Source: Prosecution & Enforcement Unit, Industrial Relations Section, Ministry of Labour and Human Resource Development

Notes: Number of Criminal Cases dealt with (Mentioned or Heard) refers to the number of times cases were put before the court.

E. TRIBUNALS

Table 10: Number of cases received by Tribunal (2010 - 2014/Q3)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3
Tribunal							
Family Tribunal							
Children Act	499	497	542	494	134	136	142
Family Violence	395	429	539	487	144	164	141
Employment Tribunal							
Civil	231	179	253	234	53	50	61
Criminal	19	1	12	15	7	6	6
Judgment by consent	9	4	11	8	0	21	3

Source: Family Tribunal; Employment Tribunal

Table 11: Number of cases completed (judgments reached) by Employment Tribunal, (2010 - 2014/Q3)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014/ Q1	2014/ Q2	2014/ Q3
Tribunal							
Employment Tribunal							
Civil	139	215	242	164	15	22	16
Criminal	1	26	6	1	0	0	0
Judgment by consent	9	4	11	3	0	0	1
TOTAL	149	245	259	168	15	22	17

Source: Employment Tribunal

Table 12: Total number of cases dealt with by Employment Tribunal, (2010 - 2014/Q3)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014/ Q1	2014/ Q2	2014/ Q3
All cases	328	363	424	428	315	365	421
New cases received	259	184	276	257	60	77	70
Cases completed	149	215	253	168	15	22	17
Cases outstanding	179	148	171	260	305	360	413

Source: Employment Tribunal

Table 13(a): Children Act cases, (2010-2014/Q3)

Description	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3
Registered Applications	537	565	623	538	134	136	142
Applications not put before the Tribunal	78	146	215	230	244	248	235
Cases-Cause Listed, of which:	4,969	4,436	4,886	5,404	1,147	1,248	1,530
New	499	497	542	494	120	132	155
Repeat	4,470	3,939	4,344	4,910	1,027	1,116	1,375

Source: Family Tribunal

Table 13(b) Children Act Cases (Order of the Tribunal, 2010-2014/Q3)

Orders of the Tribunal	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 /Q1	2014 /Q2	2014 /Q3
Access order granted:	220	201	181	153	31	41	33
Father	153	153	148	126	28	32	24
Mother	67	48	33	27	3	9	9
Custody granted:	388	367	306	270	65	78	97
Father	72	50	40	33	5	12	10
Mother	316	317	266	237	60	66	87
Maintenance order granted:	260	291	337	398	72	83	100
Father	222	271	300	338	64	65	90
Mother	38	20	37	60	8	18	10
D.S.S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of children involved:	298	337	388	422	80	110	125
Boy	163	179	186	217	32	69	82
Girl	135	158	202	205	48	41	43
Care order granted	42	20	26	2	3	3	-
Care D.S.S	119	88	98	103	38	30	61

Source: Family Tribunal

Table 14a: Family Violence Cases, (2010 - 2014/Q3)

Description	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3
Registered Applications	472	589	670	617	144	164	141
Applications Not Put Before The Tribunal	204	364	495	625	640	674	695
Cases-Cause Listed:	1,429	1,494	1,702	1,626	317	330	374
New	395	429	539	487	132	130	120
Repeated Cases	1,034	1,065	1,163	1,139	185	200	254

Source: Family Tribunal

Table 14(b): Family Violence cases-Orders of the Tribunal, (2010 -2014/Q3)

Orders of Tribunal	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014/Q1	2014/Q2	2014/Q3
Protection	276	297	163	135	34	39	34
Referral to Other Agencies:							
Probation	120	140	74	123	20	13	27
Mont Royale, of which:	4	9	1	0	6	0	0
Male	4	9	1	0	6	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eviction, of which:	92	92	64	85	4	22	9
Male	90	84	57	85	4	21	9
Female	2	8	7	0	0	1	0
Prison sentence for breach, of which:	26	34	10	13	2	1	1
Male	26	32	10	13	2	1	1
Female	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Family Tribunal

Table 15: Total number of persons on probation by sex and type of referral, and number of cases dealt with by the Probation (2014/Q3)

TYPE OF REFERRAL	TOTAL 2014/Q3						
	Total Persons Involved	Offenders				Total New Cases	Total Follow Up Cases
		Adult		Youth			
		M	F	M	F		
COURT REFERRALS, OF WHICH:	21	10	9	2	0	11	42
(1) PSIR	4	3	0	1	0	4	0
(2) Probationer	1	0	0	1	0	1	40
(3) Breach of Peace	14	6	8	0	0	5	2
(4) Reconciliation	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
FAMILY TRIBUNAL REFERRALS, OF WHICH:	45	23	22	0	0	22	1
(1) Family Conflict	21	11	10	0	0	10	1
(2) Domestic Conflict	24	12	12	0	0	12	0
(3) Juvenile Review Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NON COURT REFERRALS, OF WHICH:	215	87	128	1	0	104	181
(1) Family Conflict	104	42	62	0	0	49	63
(2) Domestic Conflict	78	39	39	0	0	39	76
(3) Breach of Peace	33	6	27	0	0	15	16
(4) Juvenile Review Cases	0	0	0	1	0	1	26
OTHER REFERRALS, OF WHICH:	1	1	0	0	0	1	10
(1) Pre-Release Interview with Prison Inmates	1	1	0	0	0	1	10
(2) President's Office, Minister's Office, PS's Office, Pardon Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	282	121	159	3	0	138	234

F. PRISONS

Table 16: Number of receptions into prison by status, age & sex (2013/Q1 - 2014/Q3)

Age group	2013/Q1			2013/Q2			2013/Q3			2013/Q4			2013			2014/Q1			2014/Q2			2014/Q3					
	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F			
Remanded																											
Under 18	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	6	6	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 - 27	15	15	0	13	12	1	14	12	2	12	10	2	54	49	5	5	5	0	6	6	0	16	14	2			
27 - 37	18	17	1	15	14	1	19	18	1	14	12	2	66	61	5	18	18	0	14	13	1	17	17	0			
37 - 47	12	12	0	7	7	0	7	7	0	1	0	1	27	26	1	15	14	1	5	5	0	6	5	1			
47 - 57	4	4	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	9	0	11	11	0	1	1	0	2	2	0			
57 - 63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1			
Over 63	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0			
Not Stated	4	4	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	10	10	0	19	19	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0			
Total	56	54	2	40	38	2	46	43	3	40	35	5	182	170	12	56	54	2	29	28	1	44	40	4			
Convicted																											
Under 18	4	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	7	7	0	13	13	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 - 27	24	23	1	21	21	0	23	23	0	10	9	1	78	76	2	8	6	2	7	7	0	24	23	1			
27 - 37	42	40	2	39	36	3	25	24	1	22	22	0	128	122	6	37	36	1	26	24	2	17	16	1			
37 - 47	29	27	2	10	9	1	17	17	0	12	10	2	68	63	5	43	41	2	15	15	0	15	13	2			
47 - 57	7	7	0	6	6	0	4	4	0	5	5	0	22	22	0	19	18	1	3	3	0	7	7	0			
57 - 63	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0			
Over 63	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Not Stated	11	10	1	8	8	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	23	21	2	6	5	1	4	4	0	1	1	0			
Total	121	113	8	86	81	5	73	71	2	58	55	3	338	320	18	121	113	8	55	53	2	65	61	4			

Source: Prison Department

Table 17: Number of receptions into prison by crime type (2013/Q1 - 2014/Q3)

Offences	2013/Q1			2013/Q2			2013/Q3			2013/Q4			TOTAL 2013			2014/Q1			2014/Q2			2014/Q3					
	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F			
Murder, Manslaughter and Infanticide	4	4	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	12	12	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	1			
More Serious Violent Offences	6	6	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	8	8	0	1	1	0	1	1	0			
Robberies	1	1	0	7	7	0	5	5	0	5	5	0	18	18	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0			
Sexual offences	6	6	0	10	10	0	6	6	0	2	2	0	24	24	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	5	5	0			
Other Offences Against the Person	4	4	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	2	2	0	14	14	0	0	0	0			
Burglary	27	25	2	31	31	0	19	16	3	7	7	0	84	79	5	31	29	2	15	14	1	14	14	0			
Theft	25	23	2	13	13	0	18	17	1	13	12	1	69	65	4	23	21	2	0	0	0	10	7	3			
Arson and criminal damage	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	0			
Fraud	1	1	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0			
Public Order Offences	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	3	2	1	19	19	0	0	0	0			
Offences relating to the administration of justice	5	5	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	3	2	1	13	12	1	3	3	0	16	16	0	20	17	3			
Drugs	38	35	3	23	20	3	22	22	0	15	12	3	98	89	9	39	36	3	0	0	0	22	21	1			
Weapons and Ammunition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Environment and Fisheries	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Piracy	13	13	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	20	20	0	39	39	0	13	13	0	10	9	1	7	7	0			
Family Tribunal													0	0	0							22	22	0			
Others	39	37	2	22	19	3	34	33	1	27	24	3	122	113	9	40	38	2	5	5	0	1	1	0			
Not stated	4	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total prisoners	177	167	10	126	119	7	119	114	5	98	90	8	520	490	30	177	167	10	84	81	3	109	101	8			

Source: Prison Department

1. TABLES AND CHARTS

2. CONCEPTS, SOURCES AND METHODS

The Crime Justice and Security Statistics comprise of administrative data from the stakeholders (*Police Department, Employment Department, Judiciary, Employment Tribunal, Family Tribunal, Probation and the Prison Services*). Departments compile and submit to NBS reports on a monthly basis.

Computerization of data capture processes has been emphasized for ease of compilation and to improve on the quality of data. Over 50% of the stakeholders have computerized data capture and others are still using manual registers.

The NBS takes into account the number of criminal cases registered and cases handled to conclusion by the different stakeholders.

The crime rate is calculated from information on registered number of criminal cases obtained from the Police.

In its endeavour to strengthen and assist in the development of the NSS, the NBS is supporting and encouraging departments to produce age and sex disaggregated data.

3. NEXT RELEASE

The next Crime Justice and Security Statistics bulletin will be released on 27th February 2015.

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