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1. INTRODUCTION

This bulletin presents a series of crime justice and security (CJS) statistics for the period 2011-Q1 2015. The data used in the compilation are from the following CJS sources: Police Department, Employment Department, Judiciary, Employment Tribunal, Family Tribunal, Prison Department, Probation Services and Seychelles Revenue Commission (SRC). However, the period of reporting varies as can be seen in the respective tables.

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" the latter of which relates to the 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 report includes number of cases received and handled by both the Mediation and Prosecution & Enforcement sections. It also includes 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 of incarceration (on remand or convicted). It also includes the number of prisoners held as at the last date of each quarter, as well as offending history of convicted prisoners.

F: PROBATION

The Probation Services data includes number of clients referred by Court, Family Tribunal, Non-Court¹ referrals as well as cases considered as 'Other referrals' which consists among others, of cases relating to 'homelessness' and 'drug addicts'.

G: SRC

Cases at SRC begin from the time companies or sole traders lodge their returns at SRC. The audit section then raises an assessment based on the return, and sends out reminders for tax payments. If a company or sole trader fails to make payment, the case is referred to *Enforcement*, and from there it goes to the *Recovery* unit. Recovery procedures include field work, interviews and sending out *Final Notices*. If there is still no payment, the case goes to prosecution, and if negotiation fails, a *Notice of Intention to Prosecute* is issued and thereafter the case moves to court.

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 (2011-Q1/2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1
POLICE GENERATED CASES					
Public Order Offences	602	1,094	617	1,585	116
Offences relating to the administration of justice	51	206	150	134	25
Drugs	1,059	1,112	630	599	181
Firearms, ammunition and explosives	37	75	39	32	13
Environment and Fisheries	5	18	34	34	4
Other crimes Not Elsewhere Classified	3	14	9	10	3
<u>R.T.A[1]</u>	-	864	8,798	13,913	2,144
TOTAL	1,757	3,383	10,277	16,307	2,486
REACTIVE CASES					
Murder, Manslaughter and Infanticide	16	4	18	16	2
Serious Offences	170	148	128	119	33
Robberies	203	171	90	95	21
Sexual Offences	111	147	146	105	31
Offences Against Person	1,243	1,266	1,131	1,036	230
Burglaries	1,775	1,933	1,469	1,802	498
Theft	1,895	2,055	1,699	1,912	521
Arson and Criminal Damage	714	494	405	402	84
Fraud	158	172	195	148	52
Offences under Statutory Laws/Acts	-	-	10	15	6
Public Order Offences	-	147	148	107	35
Offences relating to the administration of justice	-	51	48	51	13
Environment and Fisheries	-	9	5	6	4
Other crimes Not Elsewhere Classified	-	135	76	89	25
R.T.A. ⁽¹⁾	-	42	43	41	12
TOTAL	6,285	6,774	5,611	5,944	1,567
ENQUIRIES					
Enquiries	-	11	12	11	1
TOTAL	-	11	12	11	1
GRAND TOTAL	8,042	10,168	15,900	22,262	4,054

Source: Seychelles Police

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

C. JUDICIARY

Table 2: Cases Received by Court Case and Court Type, (2011- Q1/2015)

Court type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1
Magistrates Court	1,516	1,639	1,764	1,550	426
Civil cases	346	201	394	332	47
Criminal cases	957	1,163	911	823	261
Rent Board	64	56	47	50	17
Juvenile court	25	39	40	18	4
Traffic Cases	124	180	194	123	34
Anti Social Behaviour Order	-	-	1	1	1
Application for further holding of suspect	-	-	177	203	62
Supreme Court	715	816	863	873	181
Civil cases	243	169	119	126	27
Divorce cases	171	207	152	189	46
Exparte cases	202	194	163	190	39
Constitutional cases	19	5	13	11	-
Commercial cases	-	30	37	46	20
Miscellaneous causes	-	-	78	107	20
Commandments	-	-	74	-	-
Criminal cases	27	70	41	81	17
Civil Appeal cases	25	67	83	52	8
Criminal Appeal cases	28	74	103	71	4
Court of Appeal	143	113	161	132	16
Court of Appeal - Criminal (Including substantive and interlocutory cases)	19	23	43	54	5
Court of Appeal - Civil (Including substantive and interlocutory cases)	62	45	59	66	11
Court of Appeal - Constitutional (Including substantive and interlocutory cases)	62	45	59	12	-
All courts	2,374	2,568	2,788	2,555	623

Source: Seychelles Judiciary

Note: Figure has been revised for Magistrates Court

Table 3: Number of cases with completed judgment by criminal courts (2011-Q1/2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1
Magistrates Court - Criminal	1,329	1,621	1,355	1,177	222
Supreme Court - Criminal	49	69	95	59	12
Supreme Court Criminal Appeal/Revision cases	14	44	62	74	9
Court of Appeal	21	11	28	37	1
TOTAL	1,413	1,745	1,540	1,347	244

Source: Seychelles Judiciary

Table 4: Total number of cases dealt with by the court (2011 - Q1/2015)

Supreme Court

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1
New cases received	662	802	719	873	181
Cases completed	940	735	825	732	176
Cases outstanding	1,131	1,198	1,069	1,238	1,243

Source: Seychelles Judiciary

Note: (1) Figures do not include appeals and revisions

Note: (2) Figures updated for 2014 using Judiciary Annual report 2014

Table 5: Total number of cases dealt with by the court (2011 - Q1/2015)

Magistrates Courts

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1
New cases received	1,520	1,583	1,717	1,546	426
Cases completed	1,592	1,817	1,768	1,563	292
Cases outstanding	1,287	1,053	961	1,081	1,215

Source: Seychelles Judiciary

Note (1): All cases refer to cases outstanding in November plus new cases received in December

Note (2): Figures updated for 2014 using Judiciary Annual report 2014

D. EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

Table 6: Number of applicants by type of complaint for mediation (Q1/2015)

Area of grievance	2015/Q1						
	Total		Adult		Youth		Company
	F	M	F	M	F	M	
Adjustment of salary as per minimum wage	5	2	5	2	-	-	-
Annual leave	3	1	2	1	1	-	-
Outstanding balance salary	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Unpaid salary	-	7	-	6	-	-	1
Allowances / Bonus	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Days off	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Holidays	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Unauthorized deduction	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Overtime	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Maternity leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warning	4	1	4	1	-	-	-
Notice	1	1	1	-	-	-	1
Compensation for length of service	-	7	-	7	-	-	-
Unjustified termination by employer	30	37	26	33	4	4	-
Service charge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation of Contract	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compensatory Award	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Certificate of Employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	45	60	40	54	5	6	5

Source: Ministry of Labour and Human Resource Development

Table 7: Number of mediation cases dealt with (2015/Jan-March)

Status of cases	January	February	March
New cases registered	47	30	33
Registered cases withdrawn before mediation ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-
Old cases mediated	27	31	8
New cases mediated	14	14	35
Total number of cases mediated:	41	45	43
Settled	10	9	7
Withdrawn ⁽²⁾	2	3	6
No settlement reached and certificate issued	13	18	23
Dismissed	2	5	1
Total number of cases disposed of:	27	35	37
Number of pending cases pending scheduling or re-scheduling ⁽³⁾	36	31	27

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

Note (1): These refer to grievances which were withdrawn before the mediation process started

Note (2): These refer to grievances which were withdrawn during mediation

Note (3): Pending cases include cases scheduled for a particular month but that have not been worked on, as opposed to all cases yet to be dealt with.

Table 8: Number of criminal cases dealt with by the Prosecution & Enforcement Unit (Q1/2015)

Status of cases	2013	2014	2015/Q1
All cases	39	39	39
Cases carried forward from previous month	35	38	38
New Criminal cases received	4	1	1
Cases completed (Total settled for Magistrate's court)	1	1	1
Number of criminal cases reactivated	-	-	-
Criminal cases pending	38	38	38

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

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

Table 9: Grievances by Industry (Q1/2015)

Industry Type	2015/Q1						
	Grievance cases based on reasons other than termination and redundancy			Grievance cases based on termination on grounds of misconduct			TOTAL
	M	F	Company	M	F	Company	
Transport and Storage	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Hotels and Restaurant	4	5	3	15	13	-	40
Other services	4	2	1	3	3	-	13
Trade, Commerce and Repairs	2	1	-	1	3	-	7
Fishing	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Agriculture and Forestry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport and Tourism	1	1	-	1	1	-	4
Mining and Quarrying	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Financial Intermediation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	4	-	-	4	1	-	9
Education	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Health and Social Work	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	7	4	1	9	3	-	24
Public Administration and Defense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information and Communication	-	2	-	1	-	-	3
Manufacturing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23	15	5	37	30	-	110
Grand Total	43			67			110

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

E. TRIBUNALS

Table 10: Number of cases received by Employment Tribunal (2011 - Q1/2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1
Type of cases					
Civil	179	253	234	207	42
Criminal	1	12	15	26	7
Judgment by consent	4	11	8	25	4

Source: Employment Tribunal

Table 11: Number of cases completed (judgments reached) by Employment Tribunal, (2011 - Q1/2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1
Type of cases					
Civil	215	242	164	66	44
Criminal	26	6	1	1	-
Judgment by consent	4	11	3	1	-
TOTAL	245	259	168	68	44

Source: Employment Tribunal

Table 12: Total number of cases dealt with by Employment Tribunal, (2011 - Q1/2015)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1
All cases	363	424	428	459	439
New cases received	184	276	257	258	53
Cases completed	215	253	168	68	44
Cases outstanding	148	171	260	450	422

Source: Employment Tribunal

Table 13(a): Children Act cases, (2011-Q1/2015)

Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1
Registered Applications	565	623	538	517	169
Applications not put before the Tribunal	146	215	230	230	272
Cases-Cause Listed, of which:	4,436	4,886	5,404	5,239	1,334
New	497	542	494	520	124
Repeat	3,939	4,344	4,910	4,719	1,210

Source: Family Tribunal

Table 13(b) Children Act Cases (Order of the Tribunal, 2011-Q1/2015)

Orders of the Tribunal	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1
Access order granted:	201	181	153	129	29
Father	153	148	126	99	23
Mother	48	33	27	30	6
Custody granted:	367	306	270	287	70
Father	50	40	33	35	11
Mother	317	266	237	252	59
Maintenance order granted:	291	337	398	324	84
Father	271	300	338	274	65
Mother	20	37	60	50	19
Amount in rupees			317,900	385,660	101,800
Number of children involved:	337	388	422	403	112
Boy	179	186	217	231	64
Girl	158	202	205	172	48
Care order granted	20	26	2	7	-
No. of cases (Att. Earnings)	n/a	n/a	213	185	51
Att. Earnings (Amount)	n/a	n/a	179,150	162,510	43,625
Warrant of arrest issued	n/a	n/a	363	206	66
Warrant of arrest executed	n/a	n/a	283	164	56
Fresh summons	n/a	n/a	538	438	141
Social report	n/a	n/a	160	207	43
Jail Sentence	n/a	n/a	9	5	-
Blood Test	n/a	n/a	24	24	4
Care D.S.S	88	98	103	202	59

Source: Family Tribunal

Notes: n/a refers to indicators which were not compiled by NBS prior to 2013

Table 14(a): Family Violence Cases, (2011 - Q1/2015)

Description	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1
Registered Applications	589	670	617	594	161
Applications Not Put Before The Tribunal	364	495	625	730	762
Cases-Cause Listed:	1,494	1,702	1,626	1,320	322
New	429	539	487	492	129
Repeated Cases	1,065	1,163	1,139	828	193

Source: Family Tribunal

Table 14(b): Family Violence cases-Orders of the Tribunal, (2011 -Q1/2015)

Orders of Tribunal	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1
Protection	297	163	135	136	22
Referral to Other Agencies:					
Probation	140	74	123	69	10
Mont Royale, of which:	9	1	-	6	-
Male	9	1	-	6	-
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Eviction, of which:	92	64	85	55	22
Male	84	57	85	54	21
Female	8	7	-	1	1
Prison sentence for breach, of which:	34	10	13	8	8
Male	32	10	13	8	8
Female	2	-	-	-	-

Source: Family Tribunal

Table 14(b): Family Violence cases-Orders of the Tribunal, (2011 -Q1/2015)

Orders of Tribunal	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1
Protection	297	163	135	136	22
Referral to Other Agencies:					
Probation	140	74	123	69	10
Mont Royale, of which:	9	1	-	6	-
Male	9	1	-	6	-
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Eviction, of which:	92	64	85	55	22
Male	84	57	85	54	21
Female	8	7	-	1	1
Prison sentence for breach, of which:	34	10	13	8	8
Male	32	10	13	8	8
Female	2	-	-	-	-

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 (Q1/2015)

TYPE OF REFERRAL	2015/Q1				
	Applicants				
	Total Persons Involved (Respondents + Applicants)	Adult		Total New Cases	Total Follow Up Cases
M		F			
COURT REFERRALS, OF WHICH:	27	5	8	11	37
(1) PSIR	1	-	1	1	1
(2) Probationer	1	-	1	1	36
(3) Breach of Peace	23	5	5	8	-
(4) Reconciliation	2	-	1	1	-
FAMILY TRIBUNAL REFERRALS, OF WHICH:	31	5	12	14	2
(1) Family Conflict	17	1	7	7	-
(2) Domestic Conflict	14	4	5	7	2
NON COURT REFERRALS, OF WHICH:	230	29	84	103	147
(1) Family Conflict	114	17	37	49	57
(2) Domestic Conflict	70	7	28	35	57
(3) Breach of Peace	46	5	19	19	18
(4) Juvenile Review Cases	-	-	-	-	15
OTHER REFERRALS, OF WHICH:	24	20	4	13	52
(1) Pre-Release Interview with Prison Inmates	11	9	2	-	8
(2) Ex drug addicts	-	-	-	-	5
(3) Homeless	11	10	1	11	37
(4) President's Office, Minister's Office, PS's Office, Pardon Committee	2	1	1	2	2
TOTAL	312	59	108	141	238

Source: Probation Services

Note (1): Total follow-up cases refer to the cases which were followed up by Probation.

Note (2) There were no youth applicants for this quarter

F. PRISONS

Table 16: Number of receptions into prison by status, age & sex (Q1/2015)

Age group	2015/Q1		
	Total	M	F
REMANDED			
Under 18	8	8	-
18 - 27	8	8	-
28 - 37	16	15	1
38 - 47	2	2	-
48 - 57	3	3	-
58 - 62	2	1	1
63 and over	2	2	-
Not Stated	-	-	-
Total	41	39	2
CONVICTED			
Under 18	1	1	-
18 - 27	22	22	-
28 - 37	31	27	4
38 - 47	10	9	1
48 - 57	4	4	-
58 - 62	1	1	-
63 and over	-	-	-
Not Stated	2	2	-
Total	71	66	5

Source: Prison Department

Table 17: Number of receptions into prison by crime type (Q1/2015)

Offences	2015/Q1		
	Total	M	F
REMANDED			
Murder, Manslaughter and Infanticide	3	3	-
Sexual offences	2	2	-
Other Offences Against the Person	2	2	-
Burglary	14	14	-
Theft	14	13	1
Arson and criminal damage	1	1	-
Drugs	13	12	1
Family Tribunal	2	2	-
Others	1	1	-
Total prisoners	52	50	2
CONVICTED			
Murder, Manslaughter and Infanticide	1	-	1
Sexual offences	1	1	-
Burglary	1	1	-
Theft	8	6	2
Arson and criminal damage	-	-	-
Fraud	1	1	-
Public Order Offences	3	3	-
Offences relating to the administration of justice	9	9	-
Drugs	2	2	-
Piracy	9	9	-
Family Tribunal	32	31	1
Others	8	6	2
Total prisoners	75	69	6

Source: Prison Department

Table 18: Total number of prisoners held in prison (as at last day of March) by status, age group and sex (Q1/2015)

	2015/Q1		
	REMANDED		
Age Group	Total	Male	Female
Under 18	-	-	-
18-27	44	41	3
28-37	50	48	2
38-47	31	31	-
48-57	12	12	-
58-62	7	5	2
63 & above	2	2	-
Not known	9	9	-
Total	155	148	7
	CONVICTED		
Under 18	1	1	-
18-27	147	142	5
28-37	274	261	13
38-47	126	116	10
48-57	54	49	5
58-62	9	8	1
63 & above	4	3	1
Not known	5	5	-
Total	620	585	35
	Total		
Under 18	1	1	-
18-27	191	183	8
28-37	324	309	15
38-47	157	147	10
48-57	66	61	5
58-62	16	13	3
63 & above	6	5	1
Not known	14	14	-
Total	775	733	42

Source: Prison Department

Table 19 : Offending history of convicted prisoners (Q1/2015)

Status	Q1/2015		
	Total	Male	Female
First offenders	400	373	27
Second offenders	155	148	7
Recidivists	55	54	1
Not stated	10	10	-
Total	620	585	35

Source: Prison Department

G. SRC

Table 20 (a): SRC: Civil and Criminal Cases (Q1/2015)

Status of cases	2015/Q1		
	Civil Cases		
	Sole Trader		Company
	M	F	
Mentions	3	2	29
Hearings	-	-	-
Exparte Hearings	-	-	-
Hearing Short Cause	3	-	-
Judgement	1	-	5
Settlement	1	-	1
Withdrawn	-	-	1

Source: SRC

Table 20 (b): Number of cases dealt with by the SRC (Q1/2015)

Description	2015/Q1
Cases from previous quarter	20
New Cases	-
Cases solved	9
Total Cases as at end of March	11

Source: SRC

Note (1): Cases from previous quarter refer to cases that SRC took on from end of 2014 and started with in 2015

Note (2): Total cases as at end of March refers to cases from previous quarter plus new cases, and subtract cases solved

3. CONCEPTS, SOURCES AND METHODS

The Crime Justice and Security Statistics comprise of administrative data from the following: stakeholders *Police Department, Employment Department, Judiciary, Employment Tribunal, Family Tribunal, Probation Services, the Prison Department and the SRC*. Departments compile and submit reports to NBS 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 while 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.

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.

4. NEXT RELEASE

The next Crime, Justice and Security Statistics bulletin will be released on 28th August 2015.

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