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SUMMARY CRIME JUSTICE & SECURITY STATISTICS Quarter 2-2015

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1. INTRODUCTION

This bulletin presents a series of crime justice and security (CJS) statistics for the period 2012 to Q2 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. The Employment Department deals with workers grievances through the "Mediation" "Prosecution £t and 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: 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'.

C: EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

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

F: 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.

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.

2. TABLES AND CHARTS

A. POLICE

Table 1: Recorded crime cases by crime category (2012-2015/Q2)

Table 1. Recorded crime cases by crime category (2	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1	2015/Q2
POLICE GENERATED CASES					
Public Order Offences	1,094	616	1,584	116	197
Offences relating to the administration of justice	206	150	134	25	21
Drugs	1,112	632	599	181	93
Firearms, ammunition and explosives	75	38	32	13	13
Environment and Fisheries	18	33	34	4	6
Other crimes Not Elsewhere Classified	86	69	59	19	30
R.T.A[1].	864	8,800	13,913	2,144	3,033
TOTAL	3,455	10,338	16,355	2,502	3,393
REACTIVE CASES					
Murder, Manslaughter and Infanticide	3	11	17	2	4
Serious Offences	149	139	120	33	30
Robberies	171	85	98	21	34
Sexual Offences	147	146	104	31	41
Offences Against Person	1,266	1,127	1,037	230	287
Burglaries	1,933	1,473	1,811	498	423
Theft	1,983	1,641	1,857	505	516
Arson and Criminal Damage	494	404	398	84	126
Fraud	172	191	148	52	53
Offences under Statutory Laws/Acts	-	11	15	6	1
Public Order Offences	147	148	106	35	22
Offences relating to the administration of justice	51	49	51	13	17
Environment and Fisheries	9	5	6	4	2
Other crimes Not Elsewhere Classified	135	76	86	25	24
R.T.A. (1)	42	44	39	12	17
TOTAL	6,702	5,550	5,893	1,551	1,597
ENQUIRIES					
Enquiries	11	12	11	1	3
TOTAL	11	12	11	1	3
GRAND TOTAL	10,168	15,900	22,259	4,054	4,993

Source: Seychelles Police

Note (1): R.T.A. refers to road traffic accidents Note (2): Figures have been revised for 2012-2014

B. JUDICIARY

Table 2: Cases Received by court case and court type (2012- 2015/Q2)

Court type	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1	2015/Q2
Magistrates Court	1,639	1,764	1,550	426	1,001
Civil cases	201	394	332	47	60
Criminal cases	1,163	911	823	261	319
Rent Board	56	47	50	17	26
Juvenile court	39	40	18	4	7
Traffic Cases	180	194	123	34	517
Anti Social Behaviour Order	-	1	1	1	-
Application for further holding of suspect	-	177	203	62	72
Supreme Court	816	863	873	181	183
Civil cases	169	119	126	27	27
Divorce cases	207	152	189	46	37
Exparte cases	194	163	190	39	39
Constitutional cases	5	13	11	-	4
Commercial cases	30	37	46	20	13
Miscellaneous cases	-	78	107	20	24
Commandments	-	74	-	-	-
Criminal cases	70	41	81	17	19
Civil Appeal cases	67	83	52	8	8
Criminal Appeal cases	74	103	71	4	12
Court of Appeal	113	161	132	16	19
Court of Appeal - Criminal (Including substantive and interlocutory cases)	23	43	54	5	13
Court of Appeal - Civil (Including substantive and interlocutory cases)	45	59	66	11	6
Court of Appeal - Constitutional (Including substantive and interlocutory cases)	45	59	12	-	-
All courts	2,568	2,788	2,555	623	1,203

Source: Seychelles Judiciary

Note: Figure for 2014 has been revised for Magistrates Court

Table 3: Number of cases with completed judgment by criminal courts (2012-Q2/2015)

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Court type	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1	2015/Q2
Magistrates Court - Criminal	1,621	1,355	1,177	222	322
Supreme Court - Criminal	69	95	59	12	5
Supreme Court Criminal Appeal/Revision cases	44	62	74	9	23
Court of Appeal	11	28	37	1	11
TOTAL	1,745	1,540	1,347	244	361

Source: Seychelles Judiciary

Table 4: Total number of cases dealt with by the court (2012 - Q2/2015)

Supreme Court

Status of Cases	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1	2015/Q2
New cases received	802	719	873	181	183
Cases completed	735	825	732	176	109
Cases outstanding	1,198	1,069	1,238	1,243	1,317

Source: Seychelles Judiciary

Table 5: Total number of cases dealt with by the court (2012 - Q2/2015)

Magistrates Courts

Status of Cases	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1	2015/Q2
New cases received	1,583	1,717	1,546	426	1,001
Cases completed	1,817	1,768	1,563	292	369
Cases outstanding	1,053	961	1,081	1,215	1,847

Source: Seychelles Judiciary

Table 6: Number of grievances registered by type of grievance (2015/Q2)

		2015/Q2							
Type of grievance	То	Total		Adult		Youth			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
Adjustment of salary as per minimum wage	9	1	8	-	1	1	-		
Annual leave	5	6	5	5	-	1	-		
Outstanding balance salary	2	1	2	1	-	-	-		
Unpaid salary	2	1	2	1	-	-	-		
Public Holidays	2	2	1	2	1	-	-		
Unauthorized deduction	2	-	2	-	-	-	-		
Overtime	4	3	4	1	-	2	-		
Maternity leave	-	1	-	1	-	-	-		
Warning	2	1	2	1	-	-	-		
Notice	1	-	1	-	-	-			
Compensation for length of service	1	1	1	1	-	-	-		
Unjustified termination by employer	34	24	31	21	3	3	-		
Certificate of Employment	-	1	-	1	-	-	-		
Total	64	42	59	35	5	7			

Source: Ministry of Labour and Human Resource Development

Table 7: Number of mediation cases dealt with (2015/Apr-Jun)

Status of cases	April	May	June
Cases pending from previous months	27	38	38
New cases registered during the current month	25	33	52
Cases reinstated during the current month	1	-	-
Registered cases withdrawn before mediation ⁽¹⁾	-	1	-
Old cases mediated	4	6	5
Number of reinstated cases mediated	-	1	-
New case mediated	17	26	40
Total number of cases mediated:	21	33	45
Settled	4	5	7
Withdrawn (2)	3	-	2
No settlement reached and certificate issued	7	19	6
Dismissed	1	3	1
Total Number of cases Disposed of	15	27	16
Number of cases pending scheduling or re-scheduling (3)	38	43	74

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

Note (1): These refer to greivances which were withdrawn before the mediation process started ${\cal C}$

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 (2015/Apr-Jun)

Status of cases	April	May	June
All cases	39	35	27
Cases carried forward from previous month	38	35	27
New Criminal cases received	1	0	0
Cases completed (Total settled for Magistrate's court)	4	8	2
Number of criminal cases dealt with (Mentioned or Heard)	24	23	12
Number of criminal cases reactivated	-	-	-
Number of ongoing prosecution cases	35	27	25

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

Table 9: Grievances by Industry (2015/Q2)

		2015/Q2						
Industry Type		other than termination and termination				cases based on n on grounds of conduct		
	Male	Female	Company	Male	Female	Company		
Transport and Storage	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	
Hotels and Restaurant	3	5	1	12	6	-	27	
Other services	5	8	-	5	12	-	30	
Trade, Commerce and Repairs	-	2	-	3	4	-	9	
Fishing	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Agriculture and Forestry	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
Transport and Tourism	4	1	1	2	1	-	9	
Mining and Quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Financial Intermediation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Construction	8	-	-	4	-	-	12	
Education	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Health and Social Work	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	6	3	2	2	-	-	13	
Public Administation and Defense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Information and Communication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Public Utilities	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Total	29	19	4	33	25	-	110	
Grand Total		52			58		110	

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

D. TRIBUNALS

Table 10: Number of cases received by Employment Tribunal (2012- 2015/Q2)

	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1	2015/Q2
Type of cases					
Civil	253	234	207	42	34
Criminal	12	15	26	7	1
Judgment by consent	11	8	25	4	3
Total				53	38

Source: Employment Tribunal

Table 11: Number of cases completed (judgments reached) by Employment Tribunal (2012 - 2015/Q2)

	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1	2015/Q2
Type of cases					
Civil	242	164	66	44	47
Criminal	6	1	1	-	6
Judgment by consent	11	3	1	-	1
TOTAL	259	168	68	44	54

Source: Employment Tribunal

Table 12: Total number of cases dealt with by Employment Tribunal (2012 - 2015/Q2)

	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1	2015/Q2
All cases	424	428	459	439	417
New cases received	276	257	258	53	38
Cases completed	253	168	68	44	54
Cases outstanding	171	260	450	422	406

Source: Employment Tribunal

Table 13(a): Children Act cases (2012-2015/Q2)

Description	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1	2015/Q2
Registered Applications	623	538	517	169	125
Applications not put before the Tribunal	215	230	230	272	271
Cases-Cause Listed, of which:	4,886	5,404	5,239	1,334	1,408
New	542	494	520	124	126
Repeat	4,344	4,910	4,719	1,210	1,282

Source: Family Tribunal

Table 13(b) Children Act Cases (Order of the Tribunal 2012-2015/Q2)

Orders of the Tribunal	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1	2015/Q2
Access order granted:	181	153	129	29	39
Father	148	126	99	23	34
Mother	33	27	30	6	5
Custody granted:	306	270	287	70	83
Father	40	33	35	11	3
Mother	266	237	252	59	80
Maintenance order granted:	337	398	324	84	75
Father	300	338	274	65	64
Mother	37	60	50	19	11
Amount in SCR		317,900	385,660	101,800	76,650
Number of children involved:	388	422	403	112	95
Воу	186	217	231	64	47
Girl	202	205	172	48	48
Care order granted	26	2	7	-	1
No. of cases (Attachment Earnings) ⁽¹⁾	n/a	213	185	51	37
Attachment Earnings (Amount in SCR)	n/a	179,150	162,510	43,625	32,950
Warrant of arrest issued	n/a	363	206	66	30
Warrant of arrest executed	n/a	283	164	56	39
Fresh summons	n/a	538	438	141	133
Social report	n/a	160	207	43	55
Jail Sentence	n/a	9	5	-	1
Blood Test	n/a	24	24	4	12
Care D.S.S	98	103	202	59	65

Source: Family Tribunal

Note (1): 'Attachment Earnings' refer to child maintenance contribution deducted from the depositor's salary.

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

Table 14(a): Family Violence Cases (2012 - 2015/Q2)

Description	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1	2015/Q2
Registered Applications	670	617	594	161	160
Applications Not Put Before The Tribunal	495	625	730	762	795
Cases-Cause Listed:	1,702	1,626	1,320	322	373
New	539	487	492	129	127
Repeated Cases	1,163	1,139	828	193	246

Source: Family Tribunal

Table 14(b): Family Violence cases-Orders of the Tribunal (2012 -2015/Q2)

Orders of Tribunal	2012	2013	2014	2015/Q1	2015/Q2
Protection	163	135	136	22	35
Referral to Other Agencies:					
Probation	74	123	69	10	16
Mont Royale, of which:	1	-	6	-	2
Male	1	-	6	-	2
Female	-	-	-	-	-
Eviction, of which:	64	85	55	22	24
Male	57	85	54	21	24
Female	7	-	1	1	-
Prison sentence for breach, of which:	10	13	8	8	13
Male	10	13	8	8	13
Female	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Family Tribunal

E. PROBATION

Table 15: Total number of persons on probation by sex and type of referral, and number of cases dealt with by the Probation (2015/Q2)

TYPE OF REFERRAL	2015/Q2						
		Ap	plicants				
	Total Persons Involved (Respondents + Applicants)			Total New Cases	Total Follow-Up Cases		
		Male	Female				
COURT REFERRALS, OF WHICH:	46	10	16	21	27		
(1) PSIR	7	5	2	7	-		
(2) Probationer	-	-	-	-	27		
(3) Breach of Peace	37	5	13	13	-		
(4) Reconciliation	2	-	1	1	-		
FAMILY TRIBUNAL REFERRALS, OF WHICH:	21	1	9	10	_		
(1) Family Conflict	9	1	3	4			
(2) Domestic Conflict	12		6	6	<u> </u>		
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NON COURT REFERRALS, OF WHICH:	213	17	86	98	129		
(1) Family Conflict	83	6	34	39	54		
(2) Domestic Conflict	76	8	30	38	52		
(3) Breach of Peace	54	3	22	21	17		
(4) Juvenile Review Cases	-	-	-	-	6		
OTHER REFERRALS, OF WHICH:	18	15	2	15	43		
(1) Pre-Release Interview with Prison Inmates	-	-	-	-	11		
(2)Ex drug addicts	-	-	-	-	-		
(3)Homeless	7	7	-	7	27		
(4)Others Self	1	2	-	1	2		
(5) President's Office, Minister's Office, PS's Office, Pardon Committee	10	6	2	7	3		
TOTAL	298	43	113	144	199		

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 (2015/Q2)

2015/Q2					
Age group	Total	Male	Female		
Remanded					
Under 18	-	-	-		
18 - 27	21	20	1		
28 - 37	22	22	-		
38 - 47	6	5	1		
48 - 57	2	2	-		
58 - 62	-	-	-		
63 and over	-	-	-		
Not Stated	3	3	-		
Total	54	52	2		
Convicted					
Under 18	-	-	-		
18 - 27	14	14	-		
28 - 37	20	20	-		
38 - 47	7	7	-		
48 - 57	8	8	-		
58 - 62	-	-	-		
63 and over	-	-	-		
Not Stated	3	3	-		
Total	52	52	-		

Source: Prison Department

Table 17: Number of receptions into prison by crime type (2015/Q2)

Offences		2015/Q2	
REMANDED	Total	Male	Female
Murder, Manslaughter and Infanticide	-	-	-
More (Other) Serious Violent Offences	-	-	-
Robberies	9	9	-
Sexual offences	2	2	-
Other Offences Against the Person	-	-	-
Burglary	22	22	-
Theft	19	19	-
Arson and criminal damage	2	2	-
Fraud	1	1	-
Public Order Offences	-	-	-
Offences relating to the administration of justice	2	2	-
Drugs	10	9	1
Weapons and Ammunition	-	-	-
Environment and Fisheries	-	-	-
Piracy	-	-	-
Family Tribunal	5	5	-
Others	-	-	-
Total prisoners	72	71	1
CONVICTED			
Murder, Manslaughter and Infanticide	1	1	-
More (Other) Serious Violent Offences			-
Robberies	-	-	-
Sexual offences	-	-	-
Other Offences Against the Person	-	-	-
Burglary	5	5	-
Theft	9	9	-
Arson and criminal damage	-	-	-
Fraud	-	-	-
Public Order Offences	-	-	-
Offences relating to the administration of justice	10	10	-
Drugs	2	2	-
Weapons and Ammunition	-	-	-
Environment and Fisheries	-	-	-
Piracy	-	-	-
Family Tribunal	12	12	-
Others	14	14	-
Total prisoners	53	53	-

Source: Prison Department

Table 18: Total number of prisoners held in prison (as at last day of June) by status, age group and sex (2015/Q2)

	2015/Q2			
	Re	manded Prison	ers	
Age Group	Total	Male	Female	
Under 18	-	-	-	
18-27	56	52	4	
28-37	62	61	1	
38-47	34	33	1	
48-57	12	11	1	
58-62	5	4	1	
63 & above	3	3	-	
Not known	11	11	-	
Total	183	175	8	
	Convicted Prisoners			
Under 18	1	1	-	
18-27	139	136	3	
28-37	277	265	12	
38-47	124	116	8	
48-57	53	48	5	
58-62	8	6	2	
63 & above	5	5	-	
Not known	13	13	-	
Total	620	590	30	
		Total		
Under 18	1	1	-	
18-27	195	188	7	
28-37	339	326	13	
38-47	158	149	9	
48-57	65	59	6	
58-62	13	10	3	
63 & above	8	8	-	
Not known	24	24	-	
Total	803	765	38	

Source: Prison Department

Table 19: Offending history of convicted prisoners (2015/Q2)

	2015/Q2			
Status	Total	Male	Female	
First offenders	396	374	22	
Second offenders	157	150	7	
Recidivists	57	56	1	
Not stated	10	10	-	
Total	620	590	30	

Source: Prison Department

G.SEYCHELLES REVENUE COMMISSION

Table 20(a): Seychelles Revenue Commission: Civil and Criminal Cases (2015/Q1-Q2)

	2015/Q1				20	15/Q2		
		Civil	Cases			Civi	l Cases	
Status of cases	S	ole Trader	Company	P/ship	Sc	ole Trader	Company	P/ship
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
Mentions	11	7	5	5	8	7	2	6
Hearings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exparte Hearings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hearing Short Cause	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Judgement	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Settlement	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Withdrawn	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Source: SRC

Note: Figures for Quarter 1 have been revised

Table 20(b): Number of cases dealt with by the Seychelles Revenue Commission (2015/Q1-Q2)

Description	2015/Q1	2015/Q2
Cases from previous quarter	20	10
New Cases	-	2
Cases solved	10	1
Total Cases as at end of March (1)	10	11

Source: SRC

Note (1): Total cases refers to cases from previous quarter plus new cases less cases solved

Note (2): Figure for Quarter 1 has been revised

3. 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 Services, Prison Department and the Seychelles Revenue Commission (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 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.

4. NEXT RELEASE

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

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