

Public Prosecutor (REA)

Types of GBV

- ✓ Intimate Partner Violence
 - ✓ Rape
 - ✓ Sexual Assault (excl. rape)
 - ✗ Sexual Harassment
 - ✓ Stalking
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Purpose of data collection

- Inform/evaluate policy
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Data available on

Victim

Background information

- Age
- Sex
- Nationality
- ID
- Name
- Ethnicity

- Marital status
- Dependants

Other: Judicial capacity, advocate, insurance company, company

Relationship with perpetrator

- Yes

Repeatedly suffering from GBV

- No
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Perpetrator

Background information

- Age
- Sex
- Nationality
- ID
- Name
- Ethnicity
- Marital status
- Dependants

Other: Known/unknown suspects, company (vennootschap), (civil) liable persons, antecedents, voorlopige hechtenis.

Relationship with victim

- Yes

Additional information: This means that it is recorded whether there exists a previous relationship between victim and offender (e.g. family, intimate partner) or not (stranger).

Re-offending

- Yes
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Witness

Background information

- No information collected on Background information
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Relationship with victim/perpetrator

- No

Incident description by witness

- No

Children witnessing IPV incident

- No information available
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Incident

Code system used

- Criminal justice
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Description of incident

- Date/time
- Harm/injuries
- Location
- Type of violence

Other: Immediate decisions (start investigation, no sequel, referred to another prosecutor), investigation, start of criminal investigation, decision of prosecutor, hearing correctional court, judgment, appeal, sentencing, early release, grace, recovery.

Protection order

- Yes

All protection orders are being registered.

Civil justice data

- Yes

Additional information: Court custody

Incident respond resources

- ✗ No information collected on Incident respond resources
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Prosecution process

Stages of prosecution process

- Withdrawals of complaints
- Withdrawals of prosecution support
- N. of cases reported for each incident
- N. of cases initiated for each type of incident

- N. of cases referred to court
 - Types of offense(s)
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Defendant pleas/verdicts

- Guilty pleas
- Guilty verdicts

Average time case through criminal justice system

- No
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Outcomes

Perpetrator

N. of cases resulting in arrest

- Yes
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Charged with more than one offense

- Yes
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List of offenses

- Yes
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Probation

- Yes
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Bail/remand

- Yes

Victim

Death as result of incident

- Yes
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Characteristics

Storage System

- In paper form
 - Electronically (single files)
 - Electronically (database)
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Frequency of updating

- Ongoing
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Quality assurance process

The strategic analysts guard the quality of the data registration and give advice about internal guidelines concerning registration.

Comparability

- Geographical
 - Over time
 - None
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Timeliness

Immediately

Additional information: Data are being registered when they come at the prosecution office.

Current developments

To synchronize the different databases (police, public prosecution, courts). Revision of COL 4/2006, with guidelines for registering data about partner violence.

Relation with third parties

Reported to third parties

Yes

Name of organisation:

Service for Criminal Justice policy

Used by third parties:

Yes (all of it)

Reporter

- Victim
- Witness
- Offender

Other: Police, mental health care (small minority)

Website

Link to website



Metadata

ORGANISATION: Department of public prosecution (Openbaar Ministerie)

SECTOR: Justice

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: National