
National Police Database (BVH)

Types of GBV

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

* Sexual Harassment is not registered under its own code, sexual assault, rape and stalking have their own codes, intimate partner violence is an indirect social classification, when recording for example rape an option pops up in the screen of the police officer to link the rape to Intimate Partner Violence

Other purpose:

Cases administration by police.

Data available on

Victim

Background information

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

- Dependants
-

Relationship with perpetrator

- Yes

Repeatedly suffering from GBV

- No information available
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Perpetrator

Background information

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

Other: BVH registers criminal files as well, containing information on the alleged offender.

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

- No
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Witness

Background information

- Age
 - Sex
 - Nationality
 - ID
 - Name
 - Ethnicity
 - Marital status
 - Dependants
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Relationship with victim/perpetrator

- No information available

Incident description by witness

- Yes

Children witnessing IPV incident

- Yes
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* Not systematically, not an obligated field.

Incident

Code system used

- Specific to organisation

* Incident code/maatschappelijke klasse aanduiding, see Informatie Model Politie (IMP)

Description of incident

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

Other: Date and location of incident.

Protection order

- Yes

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Civil justice data

- Yes

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Incident respond resources

- ✗ No information collected on Incident respond resources

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)

Defendant pleas/verdicts

- ✗ No information collected on Defendant pleas/verdicts

Average time case through criminal justice system

- No

Outcomes

Perpetrator

N. of cases resulting in arrest

- No

Charged with more than one offense

- Yes

List of offenses

- Yes
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Probation

- No
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Bail/remand

- No
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Prisons

- No

Victim

Death as result of incident

- No information available
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Characteristics

Storage System

- In paper form
- Electronically (single files)
- Electronically (database)

Other: The police uses the system Basis Voorziening Handhaving (BVH) for its administration of cases, record information on incidents. The information in the BHV has been made accessible and comparable through the GIDS database ("Geïntegreerde Interactieve Databank voor Strategische bedrijfsinformatie"). GIDS has its own definitions and counting rules.

Frequency of updating

- Ongoing
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Quality assurance process

Details on persons are cross checked with the Municipality data (Gegevens Basis Administratie or GBA). Moreover the police has done a few samples to check the quality of their data (including the linking of cases to the domestic violence project code), as all police forces had changed their system to BVH in 2009. The sample showed that most cases information was accurately file din, but not 100% still. Moreover data on Protection Orders is very unreliable, as some regions enter that information in BVH, while others use a different application outside of BVH called "Huisverbod Online".

Comparability

- ✓ Geographical
- ✗ Over time
- ✗ None

* This has improved since the introduction of a national system (BHV) and using the national database GIDS

Timeliness

- ✗ No information available
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Current developments

Development of data collection system.

Relation with third parties

Reported to third parties

- Yes

Name of organisation:

National Statistics Office, Police

Used by third parties:

Yes (partly)

Reporter

- Victim
- Witness
- Offender

* CBS uses BVH/GIDS data for their Handhaving and Criminaliteit report. see <http://www.cbs.nl/NR/rdonlyres/F6EDB36D-B71B-4044-98F6-733EE252E289/0/20...>

Website

Link to website



Metadata

ORGANISATION: National Functional Manager (BVH) (landelijke functioneel beheerder)

SECTOR: Police

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: National

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA REMARKS: * The system is split up in geographical regions (police force regions)