

# Public Prosecutor (REA)

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## 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

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### Victim

#### Background information

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

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### 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.

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#### Protection order

- Yes

All protection orders are being registered.

## Civil justice data

- Yes

**Additional information:** Court custody

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## 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.

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## Comparability

- ✓ Geographical
  - ✗ Over time
  - ✗ None
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## Timeliness

Immediately

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

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## Current developments

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

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## 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)

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## Reporter

- ✓ Victim
- ✓ Witness
- ✓ Offender

**Other:** Police, mental health care (small minority)

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## Website

Link to website



## Metadata

**ORGANISATION:** Department of public prosecution (Openbaar Ministerie)

**SECTOR:** Justice

**GEOGRAPHICAL AREA:** National