



More convicts than in 2020, but less than in 2019

According to the Central Registry of Prisoners, 282.210 adults (18 and over) were sentenced by a final judgement in 2021, 27.4% more than the previous year. This increase was affected by mobility restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic from the previous year. If the 2021 and 2019 data is compared, the number of convicted adults decreased by 1.6%

The most predominant were road safety infractions (23.7% of the total), injuries (17.2%) and theft (14.0%). The rate of convicted persons per 1,000 inhabitants stands at 7.2 (12.0 among men and 2.7 among women).

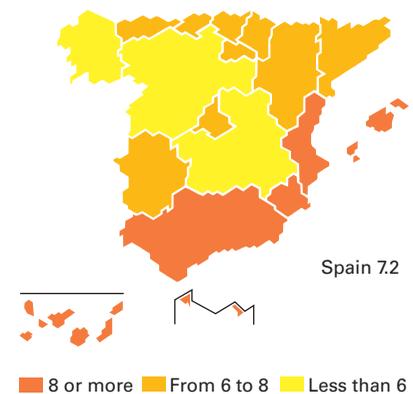


Two out of five of the minors convicted committed a criminal offence.

A total of 13.595 minors (14 to 17 years old) were convicted by final judgement in 2021, 21.0% more than in 2020. Of these, 81.0% were men and 19.0% were women. The majority were of Spanish nationality (79.4%) although the rate per 1,000 inhabitants was higher for those of foreign nationality (15.3 vs. 5.9).

Rate of convicted adults. 2021

Per 1,000 inhabitants, 18 years old or more



1.4 out of 1,000 women is a gender violence victim

The number of women victims of gender-based violence in issues where precautionary measures or orders for protection had been issued rose by 3.2% in 2021, to 30,141. In relative terms, this was 1.4 per 1,000 women age 14 and above, the same as last year.

For their part, victims of domestic violence (which specifically excludes cases of gender-based violence) amounted to 8,240 people, 0.5% more than in 2020. One out of three of them are under 18 years of age (31.6%).



Female victims of gender-based violence according to place of birth. 2021

Rate per 1,000 women, 14 years old or more

