



■ Legal aid

Courts

50.5

Greece



■ Prosecution services

IJSB (when NA values)

IJSB elements per inhabitant

**Inhabitants** 10 678 632

■ Greece ■ CoE Median

2016

61,3

2018

Implemented Judicial System Budget (IJSB)

2,6

14,2

46.2

CoE Median

45.9

2014



0.29% 0.29%

2014

GDP per capita 19 548 € CoE Median 27 406 €

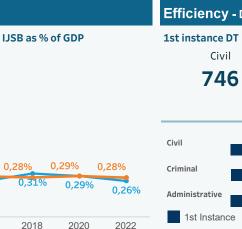
0.28%

2018

2016



Average gross annual salary CoE Median 22 878 €



Efficiency - Disposition Time (days) Criminal Administrative 223 464 days to solve a case • 746 • 422 NA • 223 294 • 304 • 464 661 • 1239 Highest Instance 2nd Instance

Budget: In 2022, the implemented budget of the judicial system of Greece amounts to 539 561 654 €, which represents 50,5 € per inhabitant, below the CoE median. As a % of GDP (0,26%), it is close to the CoE median. It is not possible to distinguish between courts' budget and the one of the public prosecution services. The implemented legal aid budget was 0,3 € per inhabitant, one of the lowest among the member States and entities.

IJSB per inhabitant (in €)

45.2

2020

2022

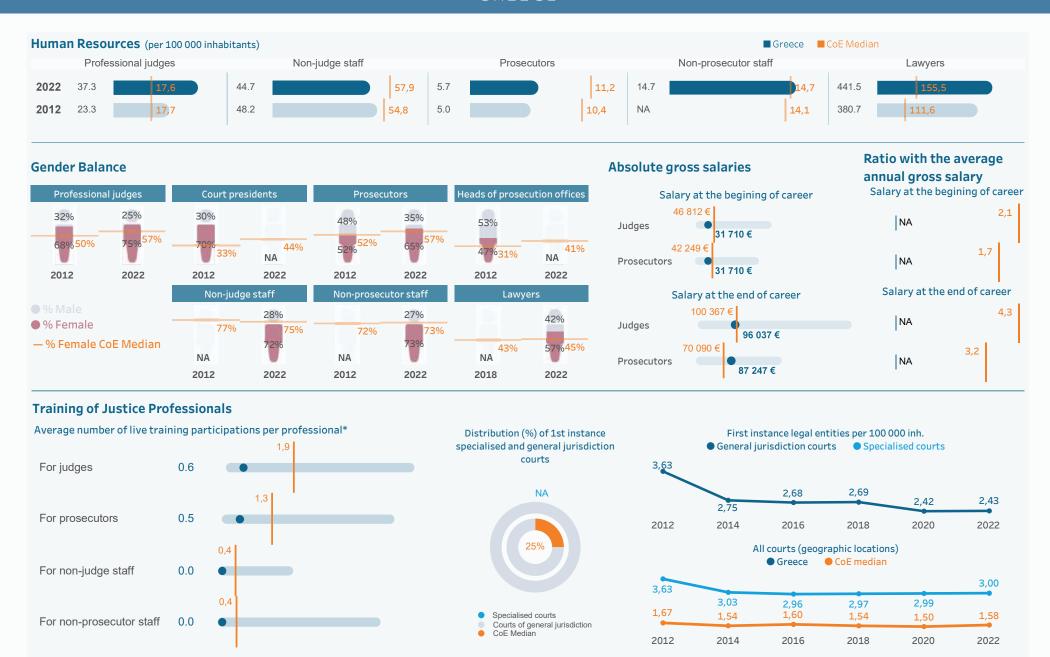
Minors: The "Children's Houses" of Athens and Piraeus, are fully operational since 2021. They are responsible for the individual assessment of minor victims to determine special protection needs and the provision of assistance to judicial authorities for the appropriate child-victim-friendly examination during criminal proceedings.

Justice professionals: The number of professional judges per 100 000 inhabitants (37) is high above the CoE median (17), while the number of prosecutors (6) is well below (11). However, it is worth noting that the ratio of non-judge staff per judge is 1 in Greece versus 3 in Europe, and 4 non-prosecutor staff per prosecutor versus 1 in Europe. Besides, deputy prosecutors and members of the prosecution have similar duties to prosecutors.

Performance and quality: Since 2022, Supreme court judges appointed as inspectors for 2 years, draft every year general reports on the operation of each court and prosecutor's office in their district and recommend the necessary measures for the proper functioning of the service. Regarding administrative courts, this task is fulfilled by the General Commission of the State for ordinary administrative courts.

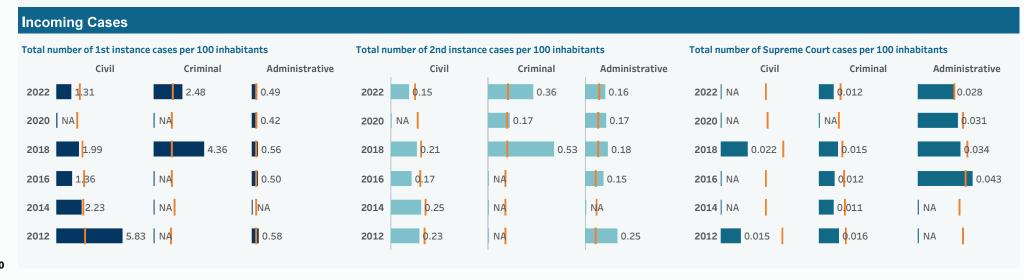
**Efficiency:** At the outset it should be mentioned that comparisons with previous cycles are not relevant, the data collection process is being improved. In 2022, courts are most efficient in 1st instance criminal cases, while the Supreme Administrative Court proves to be least efficient. When considering 1st and 2d instances combined, criminal cases are the most efficient area of law.

In 2022, the CR achieves 100% only in administrative matters. Despite these positive values, the DT is well above the CoE medians at all instances. In civil and criminal matters, at all instances for which data are available, the CR is considerably below the 100% threshold, while the DT is well above the respective CoE medians.

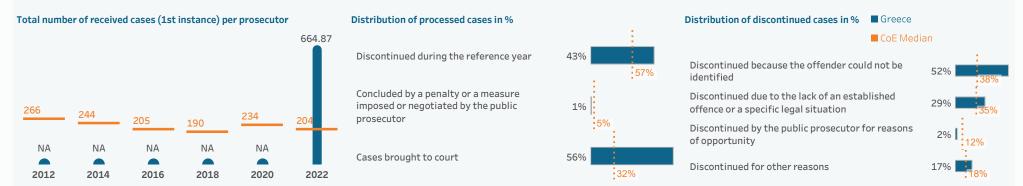


<sup>\*</sup> This indicator is calculated as follows: the number of participants in live trainings is divided by the number of professionals for that category. For example, if the CoE Median for judges is 3,9, this means that, each judge in Europe participated to 3,9 live trainings (as mid value). Indeed, this analysis allows to better understand quantity of training per professional if all were trained.

## **CEPEJ Efficiency Indicators** Clearance Rate (CR) = (Resolved cases / Incoming cases) \*100 Instance CR > 100%, the court/judicial system is able to resolve more cases than it received => backlog is decreasing ■ Greece 1st Instance CR < 100%, the court/judicial system is able to resolve fewer cases than it received => backlog is increasing ■ CoE Median 2nd Instance Dispostion Time (DT) = (Pending cases / Resolved cases) \*365 Highest Instance The Disposition Time (DT) is the theoretical time for a pending case to be resolved, taken into consideration the current pace of work of the courts Clearance Rate Disposition Time (in days) **Evolution of Disposition Time** 2012 2018 2020 2022 2014 2016 100% Civil Civil 1st Instance 93% 469 330 610 559 NA 746 99% 2nd Instance 79% 834 509 - NA 422 422 99% NA 346 Highest Instance NA NA 331 NA NA 105% Criminal 1st Instance 70% 223 Criminal NA NA • NA NA NA 223 99% 64% 294 NA - NA NA NA NA 294 2nd Instance 99% 84% 304 Highest Instance 304 **2**4 **1**6 121 • 6 NA 100% Administrative 1st Instance 127% 464 Administrative 520 NA 601 551 464 599 2nd Instance 107% 1130 NA 564 661 661 Highest Instance 115% 1239 NA NA



## **Public Prosecution Services**



Note: There are different methodologies for calculating the number of cases in the prosecution services' statistics: by event or by perpetrator. The CEPEJ collects data per case (event), but some countries present it per perpetrator.

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## **Judiciary Related Websites**

Legal texts

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