



Generalitat de Catalunya
Departament de Justícia

The penitentiary system in Catalonia



summary

- The political , judicial and administrative context
 - The penitentiary system



SPAIN The political context

SPAIN: Constitution 1978

The Parliamentary Monarchy

The State of the Autonomies

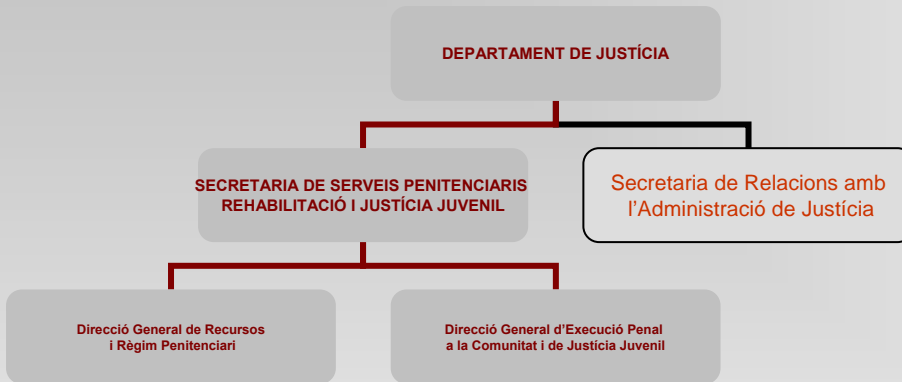
17 AA CC and 2 provinces in Africa

The CCAA obtain their competences in accordance with what previously has been settled in its own Statutes

An increase from 38 to 46 million inhabitants in 10 years



CATALONIA The political and administrative context



- Catalonia: 4 provinces and 7,5 millions inhabitants
- Catalonia is the only Autonomous Community that gathers all the competences transferred on the subject of juvenile justice, penitentiary administration and police.
- The Criminal Code and the Penitentiary Law they are the same ones in all the State but there is two penitentiary administrations completely independent: the one of Spain and the one of Catalonia
- Catalonia has created an agency, the SSPRJJ, with the mission of:
 - taking care of the execution of sentences and measures on the whole population (adults as well as minors)
 - offering technical advice to the judiciary,
 - victim-offender mediation programs, victim protection offices and victim assistance services.

The SSPRJJ is organized in two directions general:

DG of Resources and Penitentiary Regime

DG of Penal Execution in the Community and of Juvenile Justice

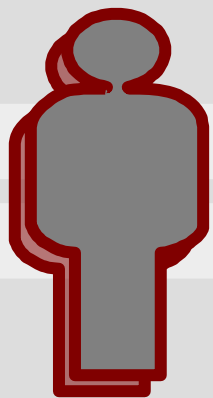
THE SECRETARY OF PENITENTIARY SERVICES, REHABILITATION AND JUVENILE JUSTICE

BUDGET 2009 (2008)

352,8 M€ (+ 5,7%)



HUMAN RESOURCES



NEW POSTS 2009

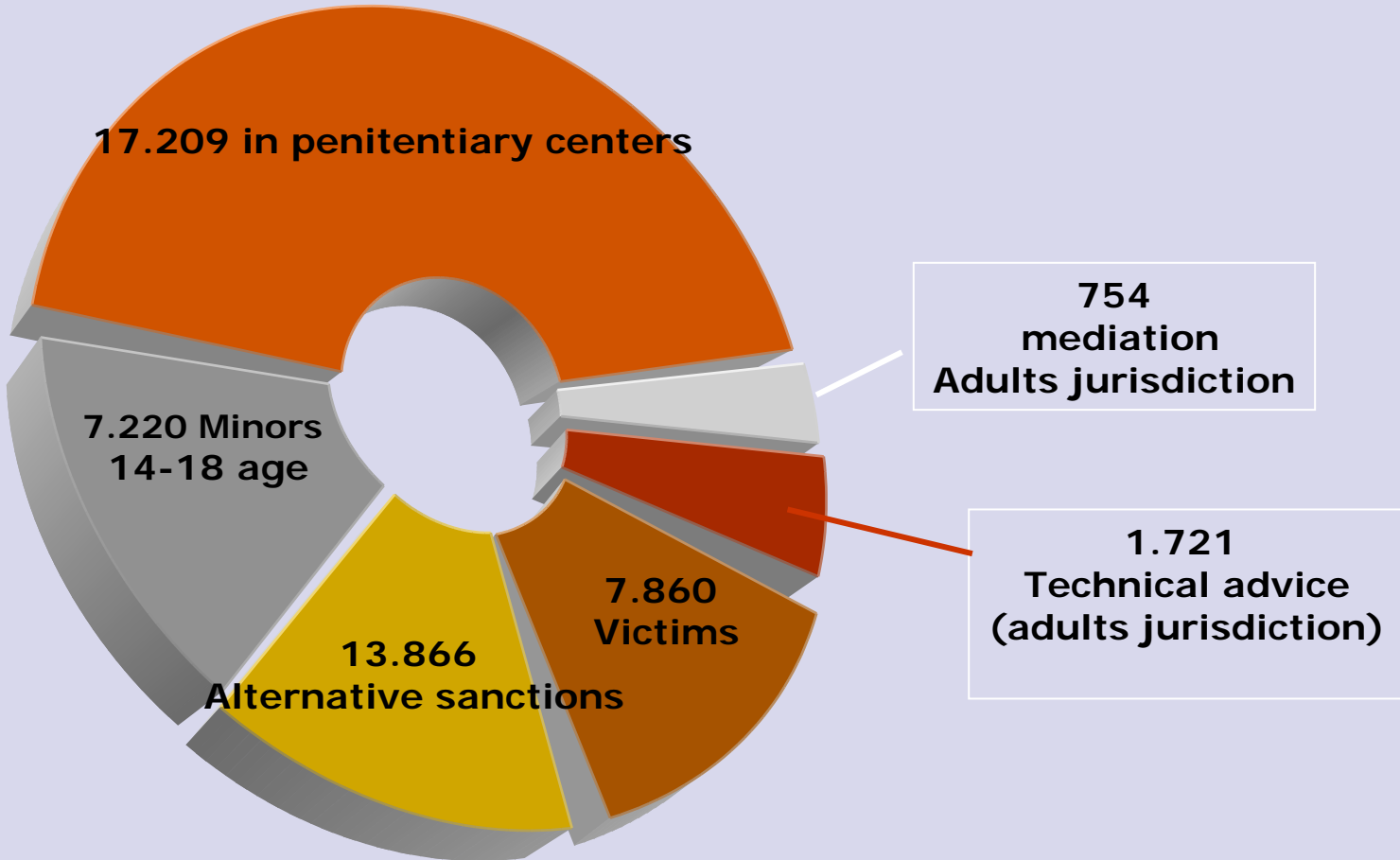
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TOTAL PERSONEL SSPRJJ 5.948 (45% WOMEN)

- PRISONS PERSONEL 5.187 (35% WOMEN)



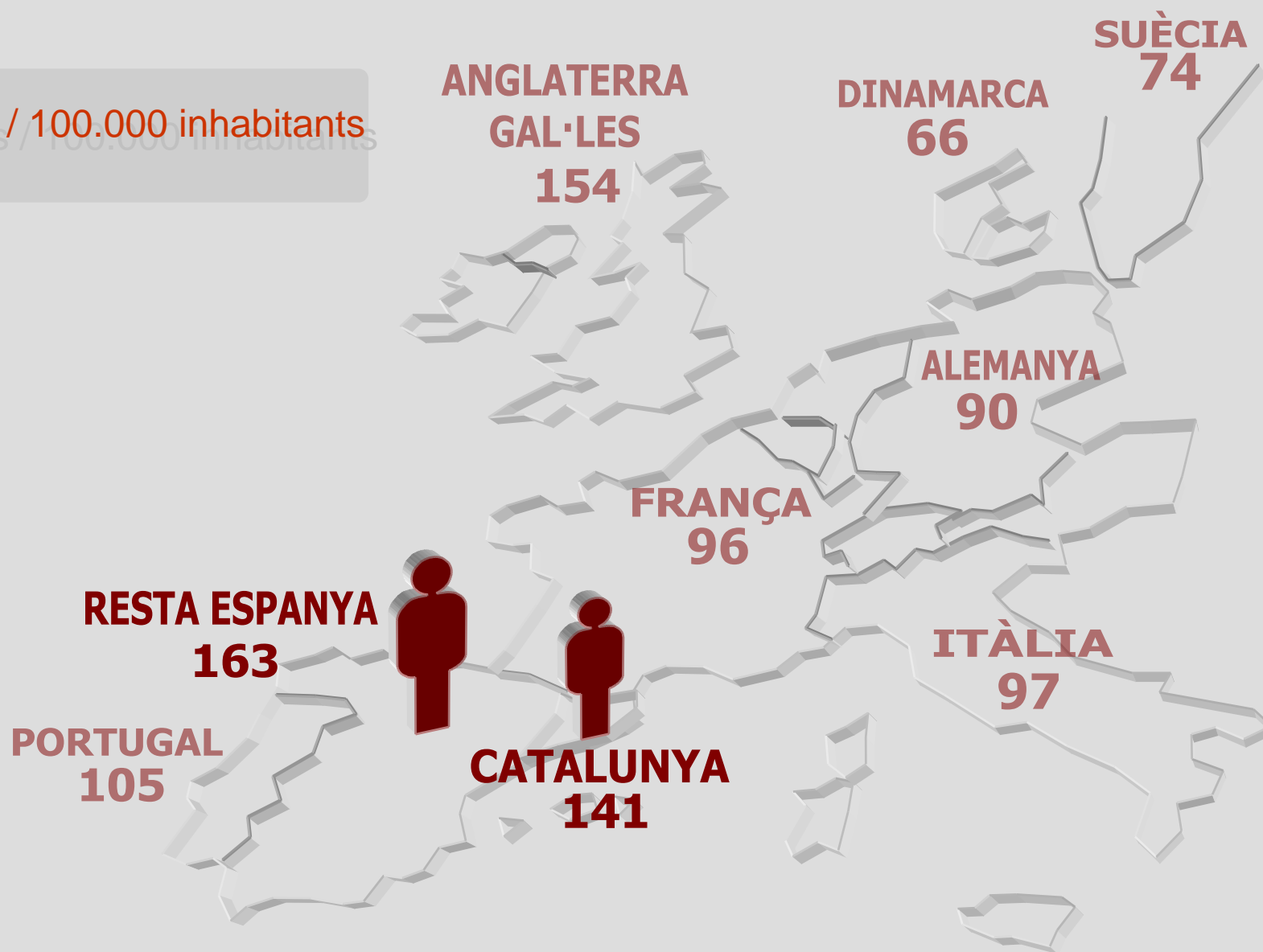
48.630 persons have been object of an intervention of the Secretariat of Penitentiary Services, Rehabilitation and juvenile Justice in Catalonia , in 2008





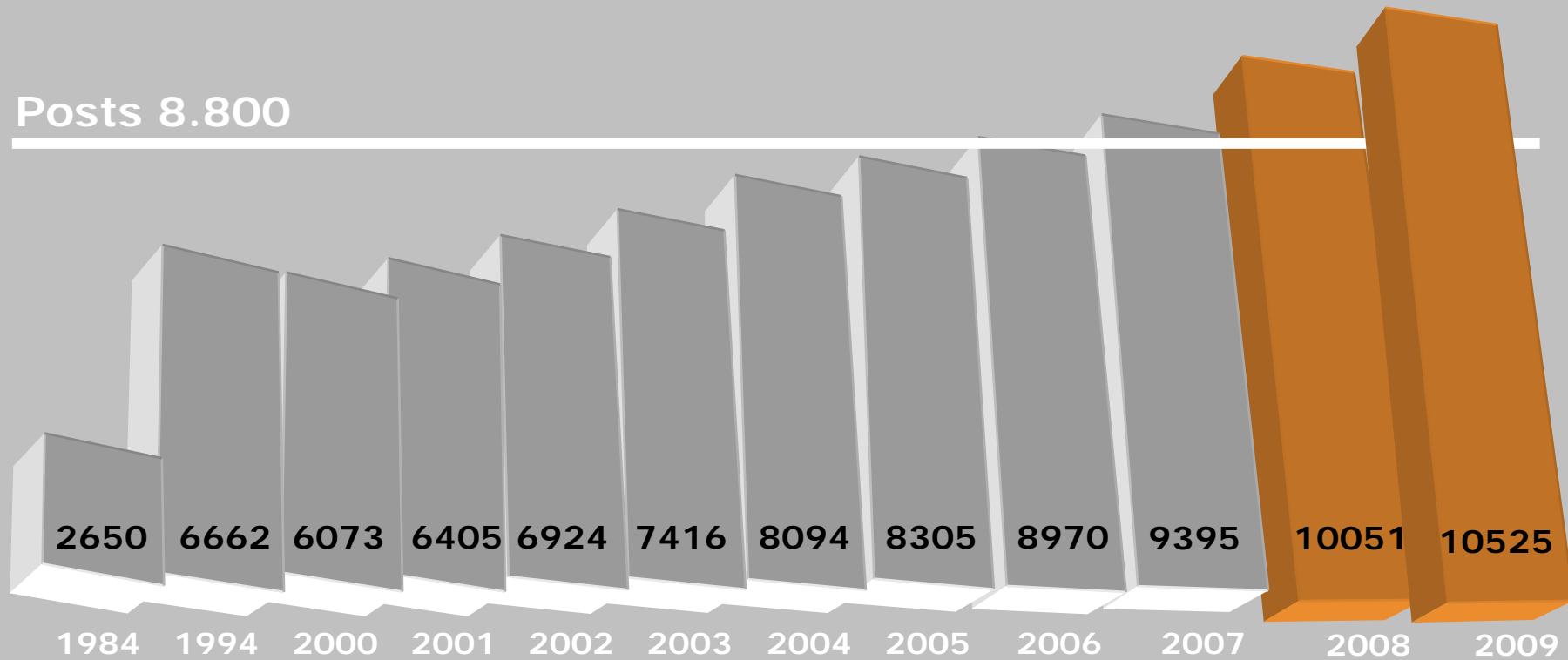
The penitentiary system

Inmates / 100.000 inhabitants



Evolution of the penitentiary population

Posts 8.800



>Since 2000 Catalonia has had an increase of 73% of inmates while the population has increased 20%

Plan of penitentiary centers 2008-2013

7 new penitentiary centers. 4.700 posts.

5 new open centers (1.680 posts) (3 BCN, 1 Girona, 1 Tarragona)

4 new dependent units

Closing of 6 centers

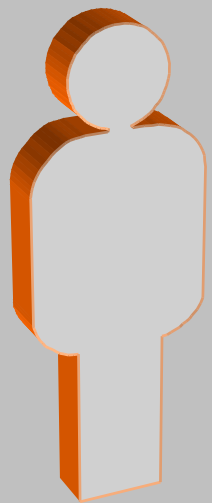


THE CATALAN PRISONS MAP in 2007

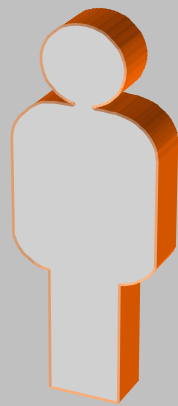


THE CATALAN PRISONS MAP in 2013





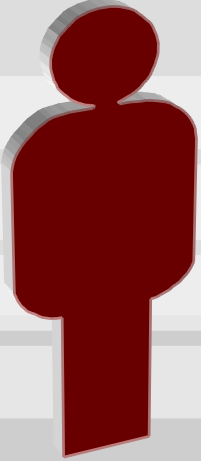
MAN
92,7%



YOUTH
4,2%
(18-21 (years))



WOMAN
7,2%



MAN 92,9%

SPANISH 56,6%

FROM 31 TO 40 YEAR 35,7%

SENTENCED 79%



OFFENCES

PROPERTY 52,5%



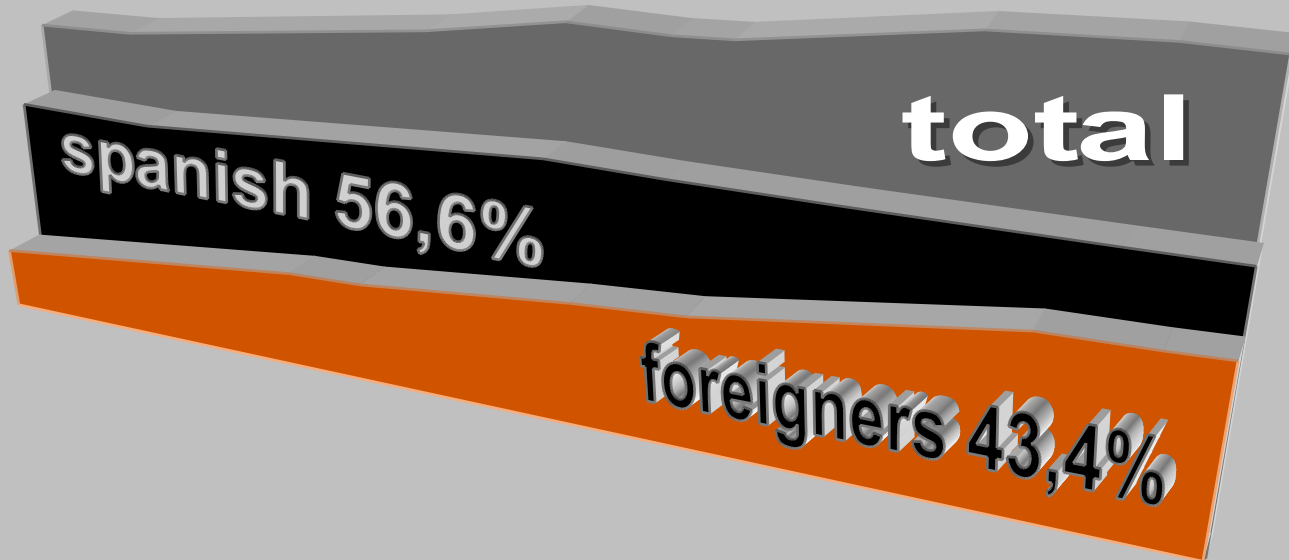
PUBLIC HEALTH 15% =

HOMICIDES 3,6% =



AVERAGE OF TOTAL DAYS

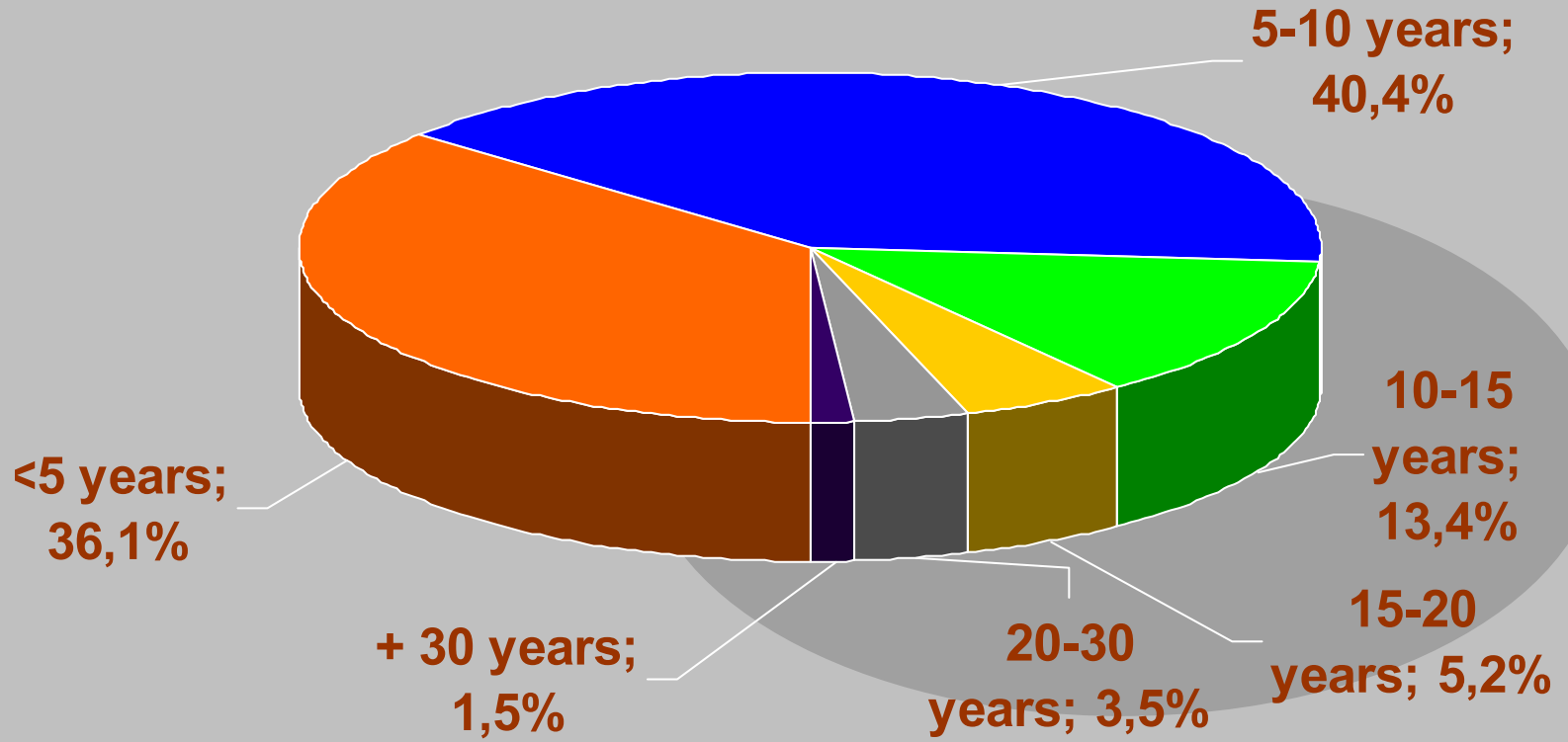
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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Spanish	4725	4755	4922	5209	5469	5462	5609	5622	5853	5961
Foreigners	1348	1650	2002	2207	2625	2843	3361	3773	4198	4570
% foreigners	22,2%	25,8%	28,9%	29,8%	32,4%	34,2%	37,5%	40,2%	41,8%	43.4%
total	6073	6405	6924	7416	8094	8305	8970	9395	10.051	10.531

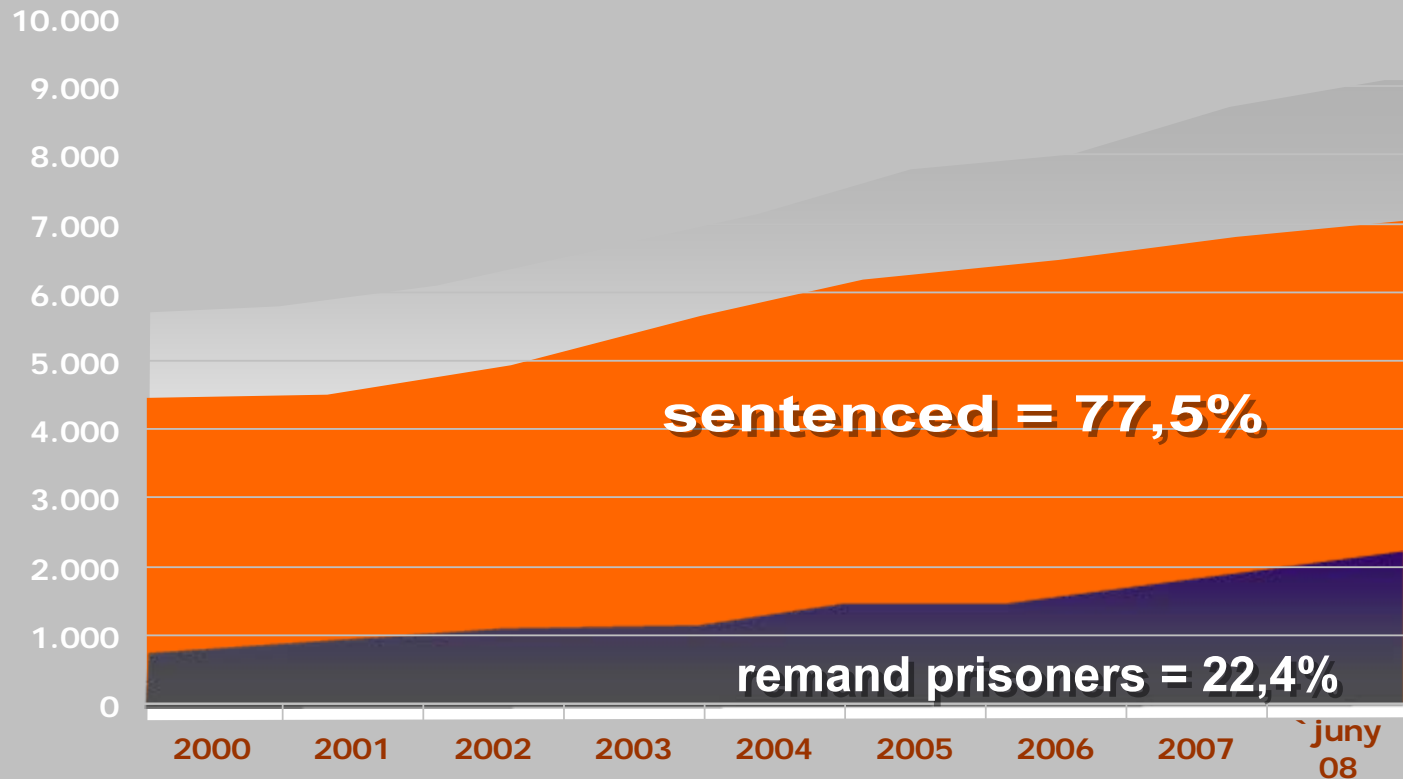
> 4 from 10 inmates are foreigners

LENGTH OF SENTENCES



> 63.9% with long sentences (5 years or more)

sentenced and remand prisoners

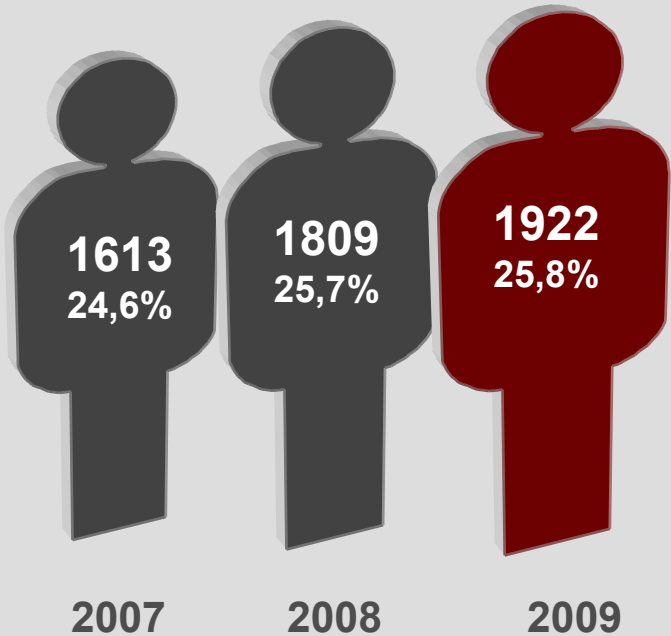


	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	july 08
sentenced	4.983	5.150	5.509	6.064	6.486	6.681	7.048	7.261	7.589
on remand	1.090	1.255	1.415	1.352	1.608	1.624	1.922	2.134	2.200
total	6.073	6.405	6.924	7.416	8.094	8.305	8.970	9.395	9.789

> the preventive detention increases

> from 17,0% in 2000 until 22,4% in 2008

The 3th degree of treatment



3th degree inmates – percentage over the whole number of sentenced persons

Conditional release

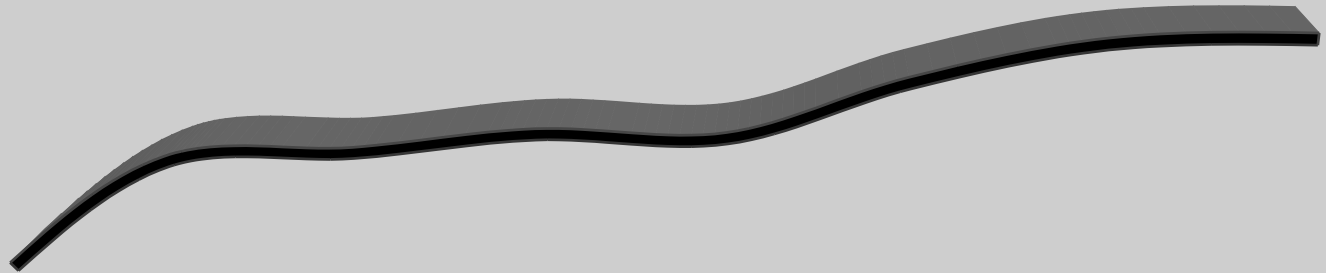
2008 = 590

2009 = 587

EDUCATION



48% OF INMATES ARE ATTENDING COURSES

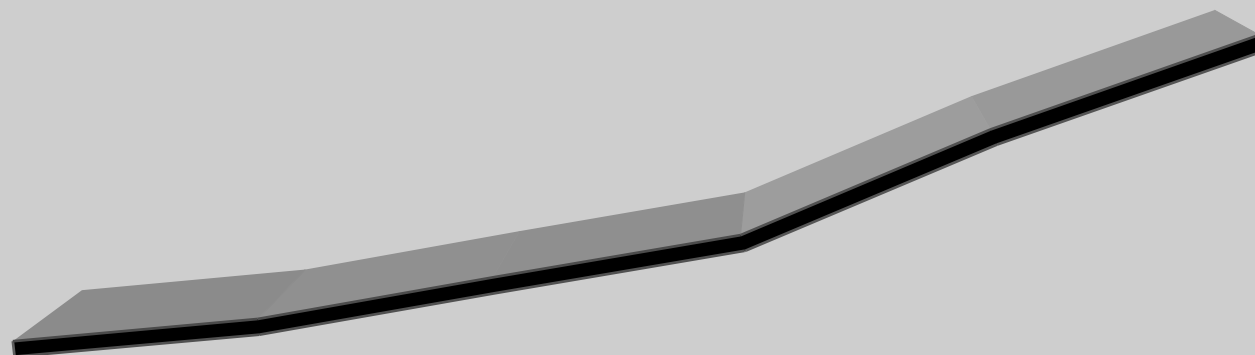


Number of enrolled inmates	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	2411	3288	3382	3467	3421	3839	4109	4137

LABOUR



- **EMPLOYMENT** in prisons grew by 21%
- **Over 50% of inmates work**



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
INTERNS OCUPATS (MITJANA ANUAL)	1466	1665	1994	2332	3124	3778

ESPECIAL PROGRAMS

SAC: SEXUAL AGRESSION CONTROL
DEVI: VIOLENT CRIMES
VIDO: DOMÈSTIC VIOLENCE

All the inmates eligible are being treated in specialized programs



	4 quarter 2008	4 quarter 2009
SAC	329	318
DEVI	319	352
VIDO	447	477