

DETENTION TIMES IN POLICE DETENTION UNITS

Source: Government Proposal for the Reform of the Act on the Treatment of Persons in Police Custody. Period 2015 – 2020.

According to the police statistic, after the change of the Remand Prisoner Act (in 2019), the average detention time has descended. The highest average time was 13 days and 15,5 hrs in 2015. In 2019 it was 9 days and 12,5 hours and in 2020 it was 7 days and approximately 11 hrs.

1. Max 7 days: 2010 – 2018 33 – 39 % (of prisoners); 2019 58 % (of prisoners); 2020 68 % (of prisoners).
2. 8 – 13 days: 2010 – 2018 average 528 (prisoners); 2019 681 (prisoners); 2020 426 (prisoners)
3. 14 – 20 days: 2010 – 2018 average 400 (prisoners); 2019 134 (prisoners); 2020 109 (prisoners).
4. 21 – 28 days: 2010 – 2018 average 338 (prisoners); 2019 35 (prisoners); 2020 29 (prisoners).
5. 29 – 40 days: 2014 – 2018 57 (prisoners); 2019 33 (prisoners); 2020 31 (prisoners).
6. 41 – 60 days: 2015 -2020 less than 20 (prisoners)/year, highest in 2020 19 (prisoners).
7. 61 – 90 days: 2014 – 2018 less than 10 (prisoners/year); 2019 7 (prisoners); 2020 8 (prisoners).
8. 91 and over days: 2014 – 2018 less than 10 (prisoners/year); 2019 4 (prisoners); 2020 3 (prisoners).