



Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
No.	7.35	13.61	15.30	16.92	15.46	18.02	22.05	20.92	13.69	15.45	17.92	16.73	16.42	17.82

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No.	18.59	20.81	20.24	16.02	15.85	14.66	12.48	12.89	12.34	12.47	13.91	13.65

Operational Definitions

The number of adults aged 21 and over on probation per 100 000 population, based on mid-year estimate of population. Those who are put on probation order are given supervision and personal guidance through regular home visits and interviews during the probation period. The probation officer works closely with their families and arranges for special treatment or services necessary for the successful rehabilitation of the probationer.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Social Welfare Department since 1981.