



The 15 Juvenile Justice Indicators

Indicator		Definition
Quantitative Indicators		
1	Children in conflict with the law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of children arrested during a 12 month period per 100,000 child population
2	Children in detention (CORE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of children in detention per 100,000 child population
3	Children in pre-sentence detention (CORE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of children in pre-sentence detention per 100,000 child population
4	Duration of pre-sentence detention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time spent in detention by children before sentencing
5	Duration of sentenced detention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time spent in detention by children after sentencing
6	Child deaths in detention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of child deaths in detention during a 12 month period, per 1,000 children detained
7	Separation from adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of children in detention not wholly separated from adults
8	Contact with parents and family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of children in detention who have been visited by, or visited, parents, guardian or an adult family member in the last 3 months
9	Custodial sentencing (CORE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of children sentenced receiving a custodial sentence
10	Pre-sentence diversion (CORE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of children diverted or sentenced who enter a pre-sentence diversion scheme
11	Aftercare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percentage of children released from detention receiving aftercare
Policy Indicators		
12	Regular independent inspections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existence of a system guaranteeing regular independent inspection of places of detention Percentage of places of detention that have received an independent inspection visit in the last 12 months
13	Complaints mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existence of a complaints system for children in detention Percentage of places of detention operating a complaints system
14	Specialised juvenile justice system (CORE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existence of a specialised juvenile justice system
15	Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existence of a national plan for the prevention of child involvement in crime