

**Bills Committee on
Juvenile Offenders (Amendment) Bill 2001**

Statistics on Children prosecuted in 1993 to 2001

Purpose

This paper provides Members with statistics on children arrested, prosecuted and convicted from 1993 to 2001.

Background

2. At the first Bills Committee meeting held on 17 July 2002, Members requested the Administration to provide a breakdown of the statistics to indicate how many of the children aged between 7 and 14 years arrested for crimes in 1993 to 2000 had been prosecuted and convicted.

3. The requested statistics from year 1993 to 2001 is presented in the table at Annex. Members are invited to note the content of this paper.

Security Bureau

September 2002

**Number of Juvenile Offenders (age 7 to 14) Prosecuted and Convicted
for year 1993 to 2001**

Year	Number	Age 7	Age 8	Age 9	Age 10	Age 11	Age 12	Age 13	Age 14	Total
1993	arrested	26	51	101	198	358	664	1 368	1 896	4 662
	prosecuted	0	1	4	25	40	141	397	674	1 282
	convicted	0	0	0	3	8	58	196	390	655
1994	arrested	27	67	107	187	386	674	1 508	1 994	4 950
	prosecuted	1	3	9	23	53	152	507	782	1 530
	convicted	0	0	1	2	11	59	247	460	780
1995	arrested	24	52	100	207	324	680	1 436	1 957	4 780
	prosecuted	0	0	6	17	48	152	420	776	1 419
	convicted	0	0	0	2	12	55	233	464	766
1996	arrested	29	46	101	183	327	665	1 345	1 881	4 577
	prosecuted	1	2	3	11	40	139	381	633	1 210
	convicted	0	1	0	4	18	54	194	408	679
1997	arrested	22	52	74	154	273	614	1 248	1 828	4 265
	prosecuted	0	1	2	9	28	81	253	565	939
	convicted	0	0	0	0	10	33	129	319	491
1998	arrested	28	38	93	160	310	609	1 161	1 701	4 100
	prosecuted	0	3	5	12	16	68	215	429	748
	convicted	0	1	0	5	4	28	147	285	470
1999	arrested	23	39	77	140	251	454	1 165	1 674	3 823
	prosecuted	1	1	2	5	15	59	195	414	692
	convicted	0	0	0	1	6	22	112	261	402
2000	arrested	16	64	88	148	277	588	1 338	1 914	4 433
	prosecuted	0	0	3	3	27	76	257	500	866
	convicted	0	0	0	1	1	18	104	264	388
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