



Press release

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Statistics on the execution of sanctions 2020

Served sanctions fell by almost 21% in 2020

In 2020, 10 945 sentences and measures were executed in Switzerland (2019: 13 810). More than two thirds (67%) were for imprisonment in a penal institution. Community service accounted for less than a third (30%) of executions of sentences while electronic monitoring made up 3%. 86% concerned males and 42% Swiss citizens. The average population in penal institutions decreased by 6%. Data come from the Federal Statistical Office's (FSO) execution of sanctions statistics.

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