

Data Dictionary for Prosecutions (Excluding Election Cases) (English)

Name	Description	Remarks
Period	Period in respect of which persons were prosecuted / convicted / formally cautioned / recommended for disciplinary or administrative action /prosecutions completed	Data Type: Text
Persons_prosecuted	Number of persons prosecuted*	Data Type: Numeric Unit: person
Completed_prosecutions	Number of prosecutions completed (person-based)	Data Type: Numeric Unit: person
Persons_convicted	Number of persons convicted^	Data Type: Numeric Unit: person
Persons_formally_cautioned	Number of persons formally cautioned#	Data Type: Numeric Unit: person
Government_officers_recommended_for_disciplinary_or_administrative_action	Number of Government officers recommended for disciplinary or administrative action@	Data Type: Numeric Unit: Government officers

* The figure provided refers to the number of persons prosecuted during that period. The number of persons prosecuted during that period does not necessarily originate from the complaints received in the same period as it takes time to proceed from investigation to prosecution.

^ The figure provided refers to the number of persons convicted during that period. The number of persons convicted during that period does not necessarily originate from the complaints received or prosecutions instituted in the same period as it takes time to proceed from investigation to prosecution and completion of court proceedings.

The figure provided refers to the number of persons formally cautioned during that period. The number of persons formally cautioned during that period does not necessarily originate from the complaints received in the same period as it takes time to proceed from investigation to prosecution.

@ The figure provided refers to the number of government officers referred to Heads of Departments and the Civil Service Bureau for consideration of disciplinary or administrative action during that period. The number of government officers referred to Heads of Departments and the Civil Service Bureau for consideration of disciplinary or administrative action during that period does not necessarily originate from the complaints received in the same period as it takes time to proceed from investigation to referral on recommendation of the Operations Review Committee.