

TEMPLATE POLICY PAGE

Category:	Youth Crime
Country:	Germany
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Trends:	<p>The number of suspects under the age of 21 identified on federal territory has been decreasing since 1998. The offences committed most often by this age group have been in the fields of minor and medium crimes (theft, damage to property). However, in some fields of violent crimes (dangerous and serious bodily injuries) the number of suspects under the age of 21 has - contrary to the general trend - (total number of offences: - 10.1%, theft: -34.7%) increased by 29.8%. Whilst the group of those under the age of 21 is accountable for 30% of all suspects, this figure is 40% in the field of thefts and 45% in the field of violent crimes. This increase is also likely to be due to an altered behavior by the population reporting offences and to an altered practice of prosecuting crimes on the part of the police. (In 2008, however, the number of suspects under the age of 21 decreased)</p>

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