



The Convicts Upskilling Pathways (CUP) project aims to enhance the medium to long term employability and the social reintegration of 210 female and male convicts in six European prisons in Italy, Greece, Cyprus and The Netherlands by designing and piloting innovative upskilling training modules and monitoring tools. These scalable tools will enable CUP to broaden its impact from the local to the national and European level contributing to also change the narrative on prison education.

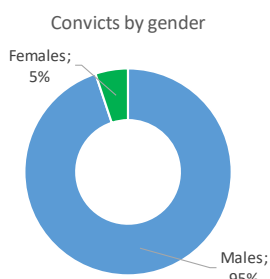
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Convicts in Cyprus

Cypriot population: 0.9 million people



A demographic overview



807 (nearly 1 convict every 1,000 inhabitants)

The overall number of convicts in Cyprus is over 800 (in early 2020).

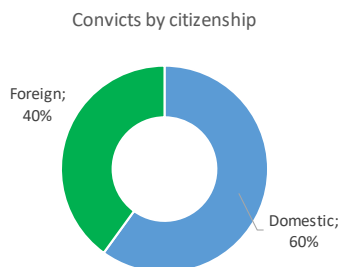
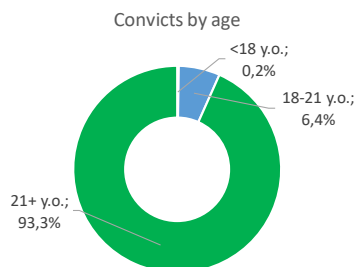
Most of them are males (95%), 5% females.

40% of convicts have foreign citizenship.

Nearly 7% of convicts are less than 21 years old.

More than one in three is in a pre-trial legal status.

The average reoffending (recidivism) rate is 10-12%.



Ratio of convicts to available places **1.4**

Convicts per officer **2.3**



Average cost per convict (Euro) **78 € per day**

No. of convicts close to release **83**
(Centre of Guidance and out of Prison Employment, Open prison, Electronic bracelet)

Sources: Data provided by partners: Ministry of Justice and Public Order, Cyprus; European University Cyprus.



PROJECT PARTNERS

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