



FOREIGN NATIONALS IN PRISON & PROBATION IN EUROPE WHAT DO STATISTICS TELL US AND HOW CAN THEY INFORM POLICY & PRACTICE?

French perspective

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1. FRENCH OVERVIEW

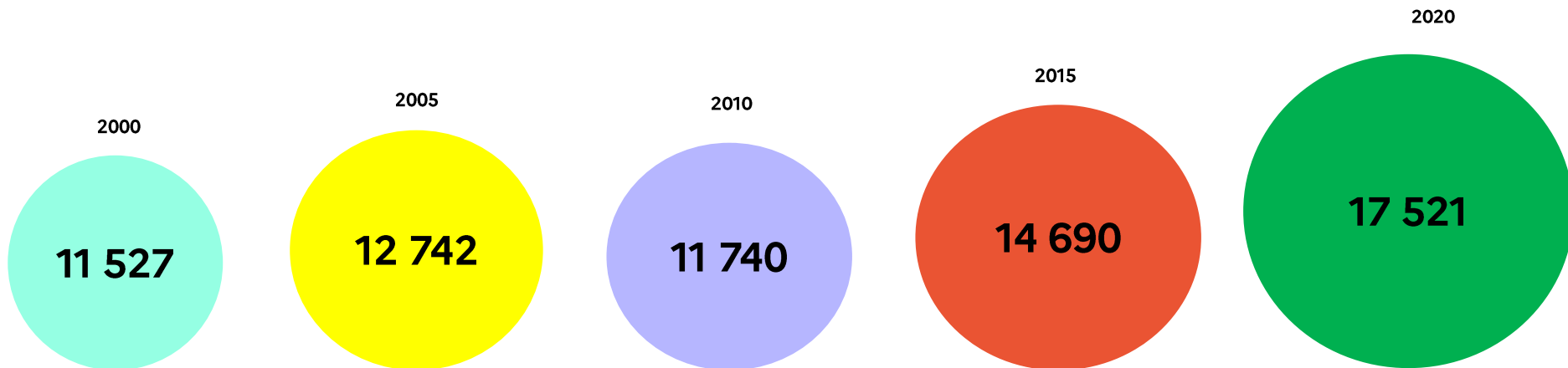
- TRENDS
- BREAKDOWN OF FOREIGN NATIONALS OFFENDERS
- FOREIGN NATIONALS POPULATION WITH ALTERNATIVES TO IMPRISONMENT

2. FUTURE DIRECTIONS AND IMPACT ON POLICY AND PRACTICE?

1 . TRENDS

(Source : Ministère de la Justice - DAP)

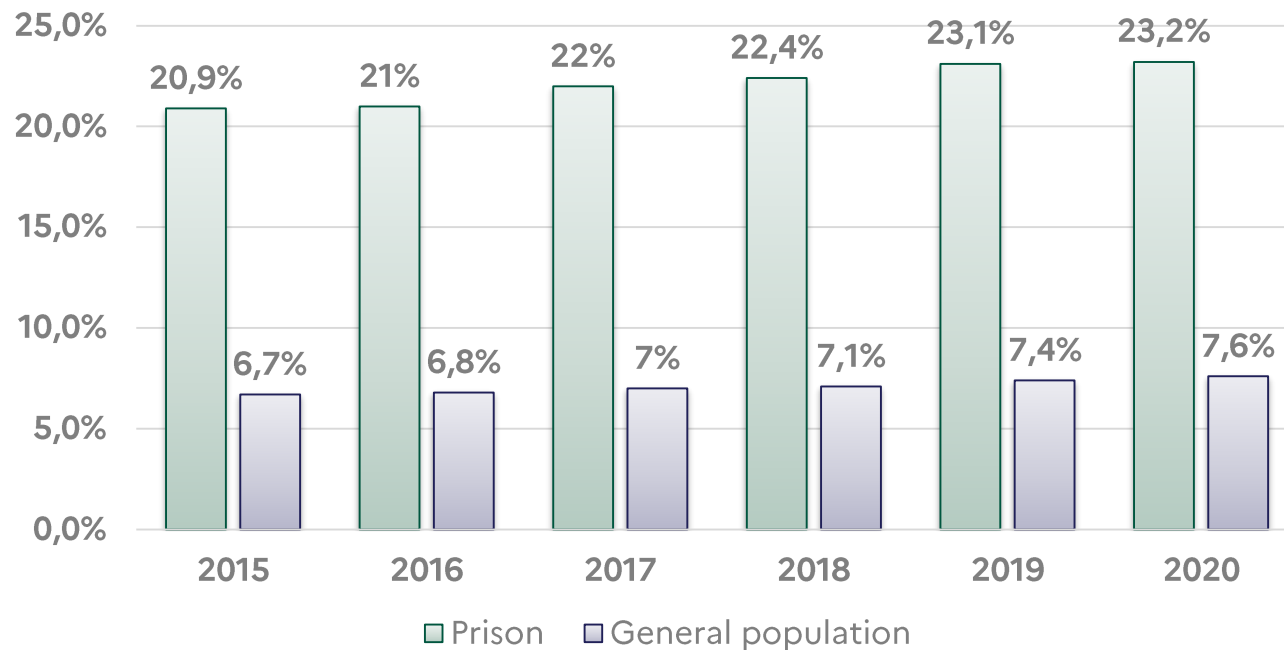
Between 2000 and 2020, the number of foreigners held in prison has increased about 1.5 times. Over the first ten years of this period of time, this number was relatively stable.



1 . TRENDS

(Source : Ministère de la Justice - DAP)

% of foreigners in general population vs % of foreigners held in prison



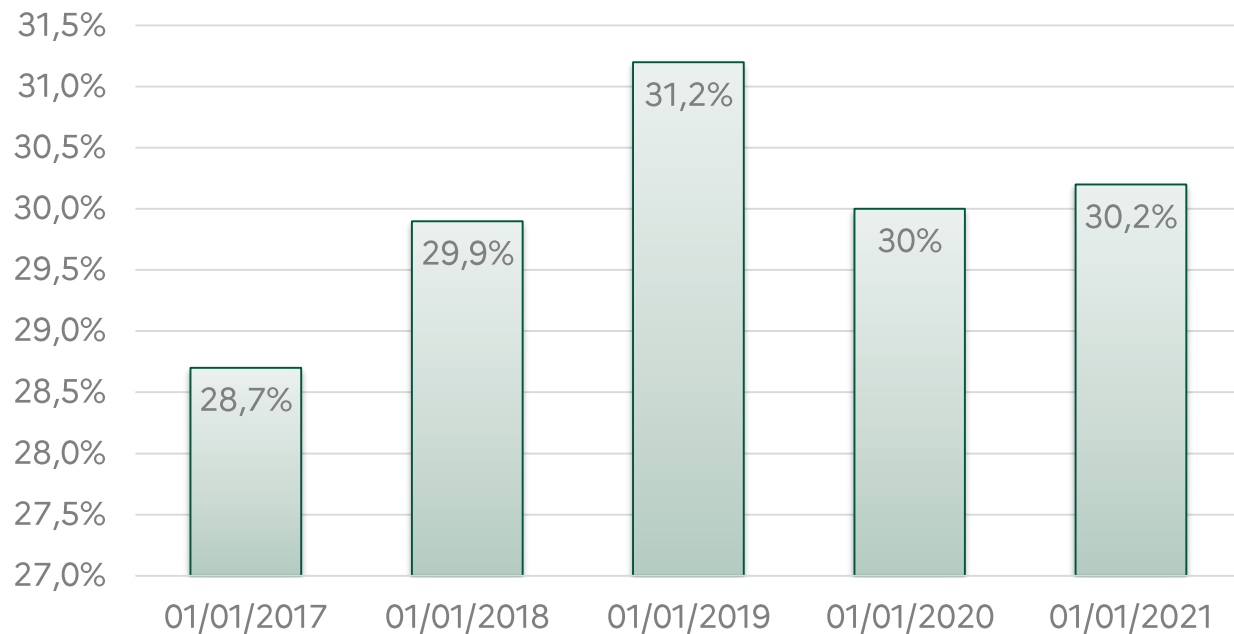
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Proportionally more
foreign people in
prisons than in general
population

1 . TRENDS

(Source : Ministère de la Justice - DAP)

% foreigners among pre-trial detainees



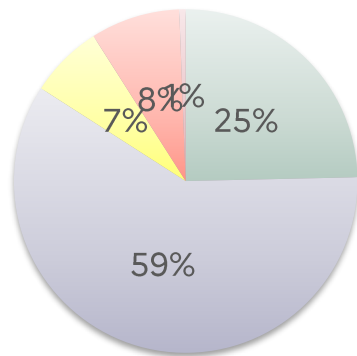
- Risk of absconding

2. BREAKDOWN OF FOREIGN NATIONALS INMATES

(Source : Ministère de la Justice - DAP)

A- GEOGRAPHICAL

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Europe

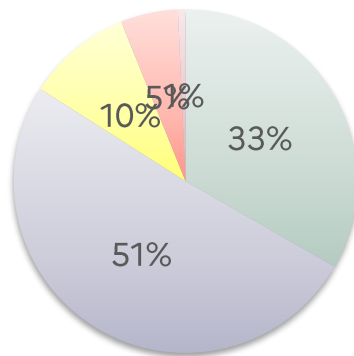
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USA & Canada & Latin America

Asia

Other countries

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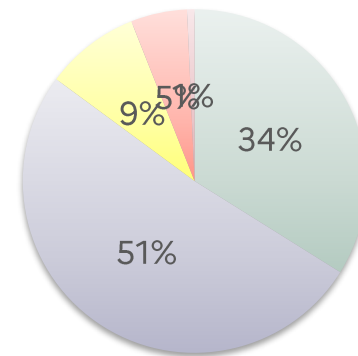
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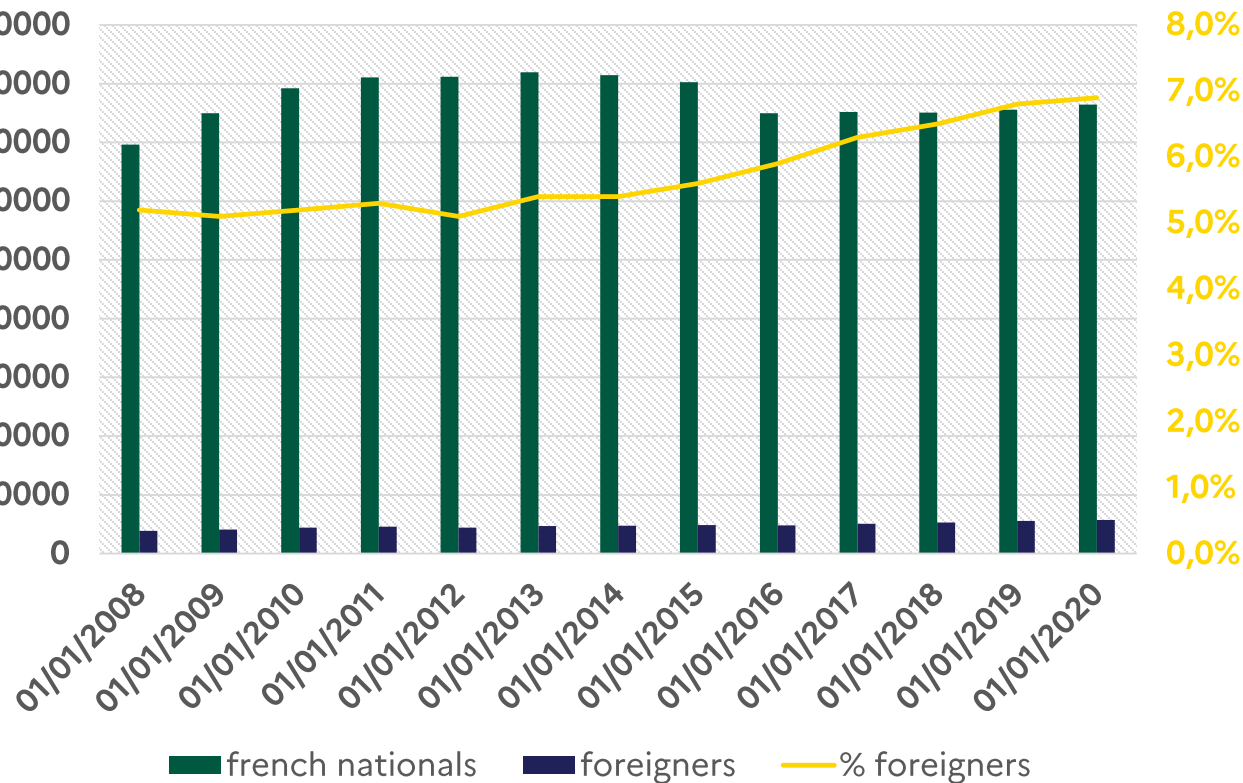
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3. Foreign nationals population with alternatives to imprisonment

(Source : Ministère de la Justice - DAP)



Foreign nationals are underrepresented in community sanctions and measures

Future directions and impact on policy and practice?

- **Protocol to issue of residence permits for those whose permits expired during imprisonment.**
- **The removal of foreign detained persons in an irregular situation following the completion of the sentence (co-ordinated approach).**
- **Relations of foreign detained persons with their consular authority.**

Future directions and impact on policy and practice?

FD 909

Regarding the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty

FD 947

Regarding the supervision of probation measures and alternative sanctions

FD829

Related to supervision measures as an alternative to pre-trial detention

Future directions and impact on policy and practice?

(Source: Ministère de la justice – DACG)

FD 909 in 2019

As executing state
Total: 96

 **Portugal 31**

 **Spain 15**

 **Italy 12**

 **Belgium 6**

 **Germany 8**



Please note, these figures are an estimate and come from a manual count made by colleagues in the jurisdiction

As issuing state
Total : 48

 **Italy 10**

 **Portugal 6**

 **Spain 6**

 **Belgium 6**

 **Germany 1**

Future directions and impact on policy and practice?

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FD 947 in 2019

As executing state
Total: 65

 **Portugal 23**

 **Spain 36**

 **Italy 1**

 **UK 2**

 **Germany 1**



As issuing state
Total : 9

 **Romania 1**

 **Albania 1**

 **Spain 4**

 **Belgium 2**

 **UK 1**

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Thank you very much for your attention

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