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CHAPTER I: GENERAL MEASURES OF IMPLEMENTATION

Statistical data on training provided on the Convention for professionals working with and for children

Please refer to paragraphs 28 – 34 of the Report

CHAPTER II: DEFINITION OF THE CHILD

Number and proportion of children under 18 living in Cyprus, 2002-2007

(Source: Statistical Service)

Table 1: Children aged 0 – 17 by age group and sex, 2002

Age	Males	% to total Males	Females	% to total Females	TOTAL	% to total
0 – 4	21.771	6,2	20.681	5,7	42.452	5,9
5 – 9	26.412	7,5	25.145	6,9	51.557	7,2
10 – 14	28.418	8,1	26.701	7,3	55.119	7,7
15 – 17	16.956	4,8	16.033	4,4	32.989	4,6
TOTAL	93.557	26,7	88.560	24,3	182.117	25,5

Table 2: Children aged 0 – 17 by age group and sex, 2003

Age	Males	% to total Males	Females	% to total Females	TOTAL	% to total
0 – 4	21.213	5,9	20.186	5,4	41.339	5,7
5 – 9	25.499	7,1	24.190	6,5	49.689	6,8
10 – 14	28.367	7,9	26.662	7,2	55.029	7,5
15 – 17	17.117	4,8	16.477	4,4	33.594	4,6
TOTAL	92.196	25,7	87.515	23,6	179.711	24,6

Table 3: Children aged 0 – 17 by age group and sex, 2004

Age	Males	% to total Males	Females	% to total Females	TOTAL	% to total
0 – 4	21.149	5,7	19.955	5,3	41.104	5,5
5 – 9	24.329	6,6	23.233	6,1	47.562	6,3
10 – 14	28.250	7,7	26.861	7,1	55.111	7,4
15 – 17	17.020	4,6	16.195	4,3	33.215	4,4
TOTAL	90.748	24,6	86.244	22,7	176.992	23,6

Table 4: Children aged 0 – 17 by age group and sex, 2005

Age	Males	% to total Males	Females	% to total Females	TOTAL	% to Total
0 – 4	20.965	5,7	19.853	5,2	40.818	5,3
5 – 9	23.415	6,3	22.425	5,9	45.840	6,0
10 – 14	28.029	7,6	26.511	7,0	54.540	7,1
15 – 17	17.138	4,6	16.343	4,3	33.481	4,4
TOTAL	89.547	24,3	85.132	22,4	174.679	22,8

Table 5: Children aged 0 – 17 by age group and sex, 2006

Age	Males	% to total Males	Females	% to total Females	TOTAL	% to Total
0 – 4	21.369	5,6	20.081	5,1	41.450	5,3
5 – 9	22.600	5,9	21.800	5,5	44.400	5,7
10 – 14	27.562	7,2	26.327	6,7	53.889	6,9
15 – 17	16.948	4,4	15.933	4,0	32.881	4,2
TOTAL	88.479	23,1	84.141	21,3	172.620	22,2

Table 6: Children aged 0 – 17 by age group and sex, 2007

Age	Males	% to total Males	Females	% to total Females	TOTAL	% to Total
0 – 4	21.894	5,6	20.558	5,1	42.452	5,4
5 – 9	22.152	5,7	21.072	5,3	43.224	5,5
10 – 14	26.570	6,8	25.456	6,4	52.026	6,6
15 – 17	17.235	4,4	16.571	4,1	33.806	4,3
TOTAL	87.851	22,6	83.657	20,9	171.508	21,7

Source: Statistical Service

Table 7: Comparison of the number of children aged 0-17 to total population, 2002 -2007

Year	Children aged 0-17	% children to total population	Total Population
2002	182.117	25,5	715.138
2003	179.711	24,6	730.367
2004	176.992	23,6	749.175
2005	174.679	22,8	766.414
2006	172.620	22,2	778.684
2007	171.508	21,7	789.269

Source: Statistical Service

CHAPTER III: GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Right to life, survival and development (art. 6)

(a) Deaths as a result of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

No deaths of children as a result of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions.

(b) Deaths as a result of capital punishment

The death penalty has been abolished in Cyprus. No deaths of children as a result of capital punishment.

(c) Deaths due to illness, including HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, polio, hepatitis and acute respiratory infections

(Source: Statistical Service)

Table 8: TOTAL deaths caused by ILLNESS, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 – 4	20	13	33	17	11	28	20	18	38	19	13	32	12	16	28
5 – 9	4	3	7	4	2	6	2	2	4	3	0	3	4	2	6
10 – 14	3	2	5	3	2	5	2	3	5	3	3	6	4	4	8
15 – 17	4	1	5	6	0	6	5	1	6	0	3	3	1	3	4
TOTAL	31	19	50	30	15	45	29	24	53	25	19	44	21	25	46

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Notes: 1. From 2004 onwards causes of death were coded according to the classification system ICD-10
2. Total deaths excludes code 58, external causes of injury and poisoning. (See table 24)

Table 9: Deaths caused by *Infectious and Parasitic Diseases*, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 – 4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
5 – 9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 – 14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 – 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Table 10: Deaths caused by *Neoplasms*, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 – 4	1	2	3	2	3	5	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	2	3
5 – 9	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2	3	1	4
10 – 14	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	3	1	4
15 – 17	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3
TOTAL	2	4	6	7	4	11	4	4	8	4	2	6	8	6	14

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Table 11: Deaths caused by *Diseases of Blood (blood-forming organs), immunon disorders, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007*

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 - 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Table 12: Deaths caused by *Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic diseases, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007*

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 - 4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
5 - 9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Table 13: Deaths caused by *Mental and Behavioural Disorders, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007*

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 - 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 17	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Table 14: Deaths caused by *Diseases of the Nervous System and the Sense Organs, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007*

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 - 4	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	2
5 - 9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
15 - 17	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	4	1	5	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	3	4

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

**Table 15: Deaths caused by *Diseases of the Circulatory System*,
by age and sex, 2003 - 2007**

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 - 4	10	6	16	0	1	1	3	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	1
5 - 9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
10 - 14	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
15 - 17	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	8	22	1	2	3	4	1	5	2	0	2	2	3	5

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

**Table 16: Deaths caused by *Diseases of the Respiratory System*,
by age and sex, 2003 - 2007**

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 - 4	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 - 9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

**Table 17: Deaths caused by *Diseases of the Digestive System*,
by age and sex, 2003 - 2007**

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 - 4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0
5 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	0	0	0

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

**Table 18: Deaths caused by *Diseases of the Genito-urinary system*,
by age and sex, 2003 - 2007**

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 - 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Table 19: Deaths caused by *certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period by age and sex, 2003 – 2007*

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 – 4	0	0	0	9	3	12	8	5	13	5	2	7	4	6	10
5 – 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 – 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 – 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	9	3	12	8	5	13	5	2	7	4	6	10

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Table 20: Deaths caused by *Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007*

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 – 4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 – 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 – 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 – 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Table 21: Deaths caused by *Congenital Malformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007*

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 – 4	0	0	0	3	2	5	1	2	3	7	2	9	4	2	6
5 – 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 – 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 – 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	3	2	5	1	3	4	7	2	9	4	2	6

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Table 22: Deaths caused by *Symptoms, signs, abnormal findings, ill-defined causes, by age and sex 2003 - 2007*

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 – 4	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	2	5	2	1	3
5 – 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 – 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 – 17	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	1	6	3	2	5	2	1	3

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Table 23: Deaths caused by cause not stated, by age and sex, 2003-2007

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 – 4	2	3	5	1	0	1	2	3	5	0	4	4	0	0	0
5 – 9	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
10 – 14	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
15 – 17	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	6	4	10	5	0	5	2	5	7	1	6	7	0	1	1

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

(d) Deaths as a result of traffic or other accidents**Table 24: TOTAL deaths caused by external cause, of injury and poisoning, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007**

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 – 4	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	0	3	2	1	3
5 – 9	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	4
10 – 14	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	3
15 – 17	3	0	3	5	2	7	6	3	9	6	0	6	6	1	7
TOTAL*	7	2	9	7	3	10	9	5	14	9	1	10	11	6	17

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

*The causes of death specified in Tables 24 (a) – (c) do not add up to the totals in Table 24 because some causes are shown elsewhere (e.g. suicide or intentional self-harm, may be seen under f, Table 26 below) or were not specified.

Table 24 (a): Deaths caused by *Transport Accidents*, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 – 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
5 – 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
10 – 14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3
15 – 17	1	0	1	5	2	7	5	2	7	5	0	5	6	0	6
TOTAL	3	0	3	5	2	7	7	3	10	5	1	6	9	3	12

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Table 24 (b): Deaths caused by *Unspecified Accidents*, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 – 4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1
5 – 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
10 – 14	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 – 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	3	5

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Table 24 (c): Deaths caused by *Accidental Falls*, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 - 4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
5 - 9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0

M= Male. F= Female. T= Total.

Source: Statistical Service

(e) Deaths as the result of crime and other forms of violence

Table 25: Victims of Premeditated murder, homicide infanticide etc, by age and sex (serious offences), 2004-2006

Year	Age					
	0-14			15-29		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
2004	1	1	0	2	1	1
2005	0	0	0	4	3	1
2006	0	0	0	4	3	1

Note: Statistics for 2007 are not yet available.

Source: Statistical Service

(f) Deaths due to suicide

Table 26: Deaths due to *Suicide and intentional self-harm*, by age and sex, 2003 - 2007

	2003			2004			2005			2006			2007		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
0 - 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 - 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Statistical Service

Respect for the views of the child (art.12)

Number of child and youth organisations or associations and the number of members that they represent

Please refer to paragraphs 95 and 97 of the Report

Number of schools with independent student councils

All schools of both primary and secondary education. Please refer to paragraph 94 of the Report

CHAPTER IV: CIVIL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

Birth registration (art. 7)

In accordance with the Civil Registry Law of 2007 [L. 123 (I) 2007], all births must be registered within 15 days from the date of birth.

Table 27: Live births by sex and birth rates, 2001 – 2007

Year	Males	Females	TOTAL	Birth Rate	% Change Over Previous Years	Sex Ratio at Birth	Masculinity Proportion at birth
2001	4.201	3.966	8.167	11,6	-3,3	1.059	51,4
2002	4.123	3.760	7.883	11,1	-3,5	1.097	52,3
2003	4.166	3.922	8.088	11,2	2,6	1.062	51,5
2004	4.257	4.052	8.309	11,3	2,7	1.051	51,2
2005	4.225	4.018	8.243	10,9	-0,8	1.052	51,3
2006	4.559	4.172	8.731	11,3	5,9	1.093	52,2
2007	4.666	4.109	8.575	10,9	-1,8	1.087	52,1

Source: Statistical Service

Access to appropriate information (art. 17)

Children have access to 293 libraries. Please refer to paragraph 111 of the Report

The right not to be subjected to torture or other cruel inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (art. 37(a))

There were no reported cases of torture. Victims of grievous bodily harm and wounding are shown in Table 28 below, while reported cases of child abuse may be seen under Chapter V.

Table 28: Victims of offences by age, sex and type of offence (serious offences) 2004-2006

Offence	Year	Age					
		0-14			15-29		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Causing grievous bodily harm	2004	6	5	1	84	77	7
	2005	3	2	1	53	50	3
	2006	1	1	0	61	53	8
Wounding and similar acts	2004	1	1	0	30	25	5
	2005	0	0	0	23	22	1
	2006	0	0	0	19	16	3

Notes: 1. Excludes violence within the family.
2. Statistics for 2007 are not yet available.

Source: Statistical Service

CHAPTER V: FAMILY ENVIRONMENT AND ALTERNATIVE CARE

Family support (arts. 5 and 18, paras. 1 and 2)

- (a) Number of services and programmes aimed at rendering appropriate assistance to parents and legal guardians in the performance of their child-rearing responsibilities and the number and percentage of children and families that benefit from these services and programmes

Table 29: Cases of family support and counselling, 2003-2007

Year	Preventive work with:	From previous year	New cases	Terminated	Active cases at the end of the each year
2003	Children	2.010	738	475	2.273
	Adults	138	36	37	137
	TOTAL	2.148	774	512	2.410
2004	Children	2.273	579	461	2.391
	Adults	137	44	34	147
	TOTAL	2.410	623	495	2.538
2005	Children	2.391	768	735	2.424
	Adults	147	70	63	154
	TOTAL	2.538	838	798	2.578
2006	Children	2.424	686	915	2.195
	Adults	154	46	70	130
	TOTAL	2.578	732	985	2.325
2007	Children	2.195	499	1.115	1.579
	Adults	130	66	85	111
	TOTAL	2.325	565	1.200	1.690

Source: Social Welfare Services

(b) Number of available child care services and facilities and the percentage of children and families that have access to these services

Table 30: Day-care services for children, 2003

PROGRAMME	Registered in previous year	New applications pending	Applications examined		Withdrew applications	Pending applications on 31.12.2003	Ceased operation	Registered on 31.12.2003	No. of persons benefiting on 31.12.2003*
			Approved	Rejected					
TOTAL DAY CARE CENTRES	362	73	14	0	3	56	20	356	*
Private	300	60	11	0	2	47	18	293	*
Community	51	13	3	0	1	9	2	52	*
Governmental	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	*
TOTAL DAY CENTRES FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN	6	111	25	2	10	74	4	27	*
Community	6	75	20	1	7	47	3	23	*
Private	0	36	5	1	3	27	1	4	*
CHILD-MINDERS	54	26	12	0	1	13	5	61	*

* No statistical data was recorded in 2003 on the number of persons benefiting from child care services.

Source: Social Welfare Services

Table 31: Day-care services for children, 2004

PROGRAMME	Registered in previous year	New applications pending	Applications examined		Withdrew applications	Pending applications on 31.12.2004	Ceased operation	Registered on 31.12.2004	No. of persons benefiting on 31.12.2004
			Approved	Rejected					
TOTAL DAY CARE CENTRES	356	79	15	0	7	57	24	347	16.348
Private	293	66	15	0	7	44	20	288	13.154
Community	52	13	0	0	0	13	4	48	2.806
Governmental	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	424
TOTAL DAY CENTRES FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN	27	115	7	0	6	1.002	17	17	2.091
Community	23	68	3	0	1	64	16	10	1.622
Private	4	47	4	0	5	38	1	7	469
CHILD-MINDERS	61	26	0	0	6	20	7	54	172

Source: Social Welfare Services

Table 32: Day-care services for children, 2005

PROGRAMME	Registered in previous year	New applications pending	Applications examined		Withdrawn applications	Pending applications on 31.12.2005	Ceased operation	Registered on 31.12.2005	No. of persons benefiting on 31.12.2005
			Approved	Rejected					
TOTAL DAY CARE CENTRES	347	93	53	6	0	34	23	377	16.533
Private	288	78	38	6	0	34	20	306	13.879
Community	48	15	15	0	0	0	3	60	1.999
Governmental	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	655
TOTAL DAY CENTRES FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN	17	130	2	0	6	122	1	18	2.375
Community	10	84	2	0	4	78	0	12	1.543
Private	7	46	0	0	2	44	1	6	832
CHILD-MINDERS	54	30	11	0	9	10	3	62	134

Source: Social Welfare Services

Table 33: Day-care services for children, 2006

PROGRAMME	Registered in previous year	New applications pending	Applications examined		Withdrew applications	Pending applications on 31.12.2006	Ceased operation	Registered on 31.12.2006	No. of persons benefiting on 31.12.2006
			Approved	Rejected					
TOTAL DAY CARE CENTRES	377	85	15	0	1	55	38	354	15.796
Private	306	73	13	0	1	44	25	294	12.565
Community	60	12	2	0	0	11	13	49	2.836
Governmental	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	395
TOTAL DAY CENTRES FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN	18	126	18	2	7	114	6	30	2.054
Community	11	60	17	2	5	50	6	22	1.709
Private	7	66	1	0	2	64	0	8	345
CHILD-MINDERS	62	49	5	3	5	36	18	49	259

Source: Social Welfare Services

Table 34: Day-care services for children, 2007

PROGRAMME	Registered in previous year	New applications pending	Applications examined		Withdrew applications	Pending applications on 31.12.2007	Ceased operation	Registered on 31.12.2007	No. of persons benefiting on 31.12.2007
			Approved	Rejected					
TOTAL DAY CARE CENTRES	354	95	4	3	4	84	11	347	16.301
Private	294	80	4	3	3	70	10	288	13.276
Community	49	15	0	0	1	14	1	48	2.697
Governmental	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	328
TOTAL DAY CENTRES FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN	33	106	68	2	9	118	2	87	2.235
Community	25	44	43	1	4	55	0	68	1.564
Private	8	62	25	1	5	63	2	31	671
CHILD-MINDERS	60	42	31	1	10	31	4	47	255

Source: Social Welfare Services

Children without parental care (arts. 9, paras. 1 – 4, 21 and 25)

Disaggregated data is unavailable. Please refer to paragraph 147 of the report

(a) Number of children without parental care disaggregated by causes (i.e. due to armed conflict, poverty, abandonment as a result of discrimination)

No **disaggregated** statistical data

(b) Number of children separated from their parents as a result of court decisions (inter alia, in relation to situations of detention, imprisonment, exile or deportation)

Tables 35-39 include the number of children taken into care **both** voluntarily and as a result of court decisions during the period 2003-2007 (Source: Social Welfare Services).

Table 35: Children taken into care, 2003

Legislation	From previous year	New Cases	Terminated	Active cases on 31.12.03
Cap. 352 Sections 63 & 64	3	0	1	2
Cap. 352 Section 3*	152	58	38	172
Cap. 352 Section 4	48	12	15	45
L. 119 (1)/2000-2004 Section 21	3	1	0	4
L. 216/90 Section 18	4	0	1	3
L 6(I)2000 Section10*	0	2	1	1
TOTAL	210	73	56	227

*On a voluntary basis

Table 36: Children taken into care, 2004

Legislation	From previous year	New Cases	Terminated	Active cases on 31.12.04
Cap. 352 Sections 63 & 64	2	1	1	2
Cap. 352 Section 3*	172	40	40	172
Cap. 352 Section 4	45	21	9	57
L. 119 (1)/2000-2004 Section 21	4	1	0	5
L. 216/90 Section 18	3	0	1	2
L 6(I)2000 Section10*	1	2	1	2
TOTAL	227	65	52	240

*On a voluntary basis

Table 37: Children taken into care, 2005

Legislation	From previous year	New Cases	Terminated	Active cases on 31.12.05
Cap. 352 Sections 63 & 64	2	0	0	2
Cap. 352 Section 3*	172	52	49	175
Cap. 352 Section 4	57	2	24	35
L. 119 (1)/2000-2004 Section 21	5	0	4	1
L. 216/90 Section 18	2	23	0	25
L 6(I)2000 Section10*	2	1	1	2
TOTAL	240	78	78	240

*On a voluntary basis

Table 38: Children taken into care, 2006

Legislation	From previous year	New Cases	Terminated	Active cases on 31.12.06
Cap. 352 Sections 63 & 64	2	3	4	1
Cap. 352 Section 3*	175	40	57	158
Cap. 352 Section 4	35	24	9	50
L. 119 (1)/2000-2004 Section 21	1	1	0	2
L. 216/90 Section 18	25	5	10	20
L 6(I)2000 Section10*	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	240	73	80	233

*On a voluntary basis

Table 39: Children taken into care, 2007

Legislation	From previous year	New Cases	Terminated	Active cases on 31.12.06
Cap. 352 Section 63 & 64	1	2	0	3
Cap. 352 Section 3*	158	38	44	152
Cap. 352 Section 4	50	11	12	49
L. 119 (1)/2000 Section 21	2	0	0	2
L. 216/90 Section 18	20	6	2	24
L 6(I)2000 Section10*	2	2	3	1
TOTAL	233	59	61	231

*On a voluntary basis

Source: Social Welfare Services

(c) Number of institutions for these children disaggregated by region, number of places available in these situations, ratio of caregivers to children and number of foster homes

Table 40: Number of Governmental Institutions for children and Foster Families by district, 2007

District	No. of Institutions	No. of Places in Institutions	No of Foster Families
Nicosia	4	47	78
Limassol	1	15	50
Larnaca	2	21	37
Paphos	1	14	13
Enrychou	-	-	1
Famagusta	-	-	16
Total	8	97	195

Note: In each institution the ratio of caregivers to children is approximately 1:3.

Source: Social Welfare Services

(d) Number and percentage of children separated from their parents who are living in institutions or with foster families as well as the duration of placement and frequency of its review

Table 41: Children in care and method of treatment, 2003-2007

Year	Method of Treatment:	From previous year	New cases	Terminated	Total at the end of the year
2003	Placed with foster family	157	40	38	159
	Institutional care	53	33	18	68
	TOTAL	210	73	56	227
2004	Placed with foster family	159	12	15	156
	Institutional care	68	38	22	84
	TOTAL	227	50	37	240
2005	Placed with foster family	156	41	42	155
	Institutional care	84	26	25	85
	TOTAL	240	67	67	240
2006	Placed with foster family	155	30	34	151
	Institutional care	85	37	70	82
	TOTAL	240	67	74	233
2007	Placed with foster family	151	35	25	161
	Institutional care	82	23	31	74
	TOTAL	233	58	56	235

Source: Social Welfare Services

(e) Number and percentage of children reunited with their parents after a placement

Please refer to paragraph 147 of the Report

(f) Number of children in domestic (formal and informal) and intercountry adoption programmes disaggregated by age and with information on the country of origin and of adoption for the children concerned

Table 42: Adoptions, 2003-2007

Year	From previous year	New	Completed adoptions	Dealt with otherwise	Remaining at the end of each year
2003	48	70	40	15	63
2004	63	47	30	6	74
2005	74	81	43	12	100
2006	100	97	63	19	115
2007	115	82	103 *		94

*Data for 2007 does not include a breakdown of adoptions but only a total (completed adoptions and cases dealt with otherwise).

Source: Social Welfare Services

Table 43: Intercountry Adoptions L.26 (III)/94, 2003-2007

Year	From previous year	New applications	Active cases for which documents were sent abroad	Active cases where children came to Cyprus	Follow-up supervision was completed	Active cases at the end of each year
2003	102	11	45	19	41	72
2004	72	14	27	9	37	49
2005	49	50	62	15	25	74
2006	74	41	64	10	17	98
2007	98	34	71	19	34	98

Source: Social Welfare Services

Family reunification (art.10)

Data disaggregated by gender, age, national and ethnic origin on the number of children who entered or left the country for the purpose of family reunification, including the number of unaccompanied refugee and asylum-seeking children

Statistics are unavailable. Please refer to paragraph 141 of the Report

Table 44: Number of people (under the age of 18) who entered the country and whose permit continues to be valid, 2007.

Students (Primary and Secondary Education)	1675
Students (Higher Education)	28
Visitors	2585
TOTAL	4288

Note: Table 44 shows the *number of persons under the age of 18 years who entered the country as students* and whose permit continues to be valid. It should be noted that with regard to minors the great majority of entrance permits are given provided that their parent/s also have a permit to enter or are already in the country.

Source: Ministry of Interior

Illicit transfer and non-return (art. 11)

(a) Number of children abducted from and to the State party

Table 45: Victims of kidnapping and abduction by age group and sex, 2004-2006

VICTIMS	2004									2005									2006								
	All ages			0-14			15-29			All ages			0-14			15-29			All ages			0-14			15-29		
Kidnapping and abductions	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F
		9	4	5	2	1	1	6	2	4	9	1	8	2	0	2	7	1	6	8	2	6	2	1	1	6	1

Notes: 1. Cases reported to the Police.
2. Statistics for 2007 are not yet available.

Source: Statistical Service

(b) Number of perpetrators arrested and percentage of those that were sanctioned in (criminal) courts

Table 46: Adults prosecuted for kidnapping and abductions and result, 2004-2006

RESULT	2004	2005	2006
Total prosecuted	10	4	4
Charge withdrawn	1	0	1
Case dismissed	0	0	1
Nolle prosequi	3	4	0
Acquitted	1	0	0
Convicted	5	0	2

Notes: 1. Number of adults for whom criminal processing were completed during the year.
2. Statistics for 2007 are not yet available.

Source: Statistical Service

Abuse and neglect (art.19), including physical and psychological recovery and social reintegration (art.39)

(a) Number and percentage of children reported as victims of abuse and/or neglect by parents or other relatives/caregivers

Table 47: Incidents of Domestic Violence reported to the Police by Type of violence, 2001-2007

Type of violence	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Sexual	4	4	16	9	20	20	29
Physical	426	438	488	416	735	816	791
Psychological	82	96	119	80	189	180	233
Total	512	538	623	505	944	1.016	1.053

Source: Police of the Republic of Cyprus

Table 48: Victims of Domestic Violence by Sex and Age, 2001 – 2007

Sex/Age	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	TOTAL 2001-2007	%
Men	82	98	90	81	165	192	215	923	16,82%
Boys < 18	17	29	46	27	43	55	50	267	4,86%
Women	395	408	487	401	710	767	782	3950	71,96%
Girls < 18	20	32	49	27	77	80	64	349	6,36%
TOTAL	514	567	672	536	995	1.094	1.111	5489	100%
% < 18 to total	7,2	10,8	14,1	10,1	12,1	12,3	10,3		

Source: Police of the Republic of Cyprus

Table 49: Offenders of Domestic Violence by Sex and Age, 2001 – 2007

Sex/Age	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	TOTAL 2001-2007	%
Men	444	469	532	418	795	851	875	4384	82,04%
Boys < 18	3	2	7	7	8	19	22	68	1,27%
Women	69	87	96	86	166	181	189	874	16,35%
Girls < 18	1	0	5	1	5	2	4	18	0,34%
TOTAL	517	558	640	512	974	1.053	1.090	5344	100%
% < 18 to total	0,8	0,4	1,9	1,6	1,3	2,0	2,4		

Source: Police of the Republic of Cyprus

Table 50: Cases of family violence and violence against children within the family reported to the Social Welfare Services, 2000 – 2007

Year	Violence in the Family ¹	% change over previous year	Violence against Children within the family	% change over previous year
2000	284	58,66	102	41,67
2001	436	53,52	187	83,33
2002	598	37,16	257	37,43
2003	667	11,53	265	3,11
2004	776	16,34	256	-3,39
2005	1.119	44,20	273	6,64
2006	1.009	-9.83	300	9.89
2007	986	-2.28	297	-1.00

¹Includes cases of violence in the family:
(a) underage victim – adult perpetrator
(b) underage victim – underage perpetrator
(c) adult victim – adult perpetrator
(d) adult victim – underage perpetrator

Source: Social Welfare Services

Table 51: Number of cases of violence against children by district, 2001 – 2005

AREA	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004*	2005*	2006	2007
Nicosia	31	61	100	91	108	104	137	92
Limassol	42	66	59	77	73	84	89	81
Larnaca	21	23	27	40	12	36	78	101
Paphos	5	29	22	48	50	46	23	47
Famagusta	3	6	25	4	15	19	14	16
Evrychou	0	2	24	5	13	2	8	3
TOTAL	102	187	257	265	271	291	349	340

*Includes cases of violence against children both within and outside the family

Source: Social Welfare Services

(b) Number and percentage of those cases reported that resulted in sanctions or other forms of follow-up for perpetrators

Table 52: Child abuse cases¹

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Criminal Cases(Total)	49	65	114	133
Criminal Cases (Sexual Offences)	15	26	41	48
% Sexual Offences to total criminal offences	30,6	40,0	36,0	36,0
Non Police Nature, Otherwise Disposed, Non Existent, Undetected	8	9	15	*
Under Investigation, Pending 1 – 2 years	0	6	19	*
Filed in Court	41	50	80	*
Withdrawn, Suspended, Interrupted	4	3	11	*
Trial in Process	3	8	36	*
Conviction	24	33	27	*
Discharge, Acquittal	10	6	6	*

¹Includes domestic and stranger child abuse

*Statistics not yet available

Source: Police of the Republic of Cyprus

(c) Number and percentage of children who received special care in terms of recovery and social reintegration

All reported cases received special care in terms of recovery and social reintegration. Please refer to paragraphs 130 and 131 of the Report.

CHAPTER VI: BASIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

Children with disabilities (art.23)

Table 53: Number and percentage of persons with mental disabilities who are registered on the Official Register of the Committee for the Protection of the Rights of People with a Mental Handicap, 2003-2007

Year	Age ¹ Under 20 years	Percentage ² %
2003	702	29
2004	564 ³	28
2005	569	27
2006	544	26
2007	525	25

¹Information is available up to the age of 20 years and not 18 as required by the Convention.

²Percentage of the total number of persons registered on the Official Register of the Committee.

³As a result of the implementation of the Processing of Personal Data Law (N. 138 (I) 2001), in 2004 a significant number of people did not wish to be included on the register and therefore have been removed.

Note: There are about 100 children who are receiving early intervention services but are not yet registered until the disability is confirmed.

Source: Committee for the Protection of the Rights of People with a Mental Handicap

Table 54: Number of children with developmental disabilities*, by district and type of disability, 2003-2007

DISTRICT	2003 – 2005					2006 – 2007				
	Mental Disabilities	Multi-disabilities	At Risk	TOTAL		Mental Disabilities	Multi-disabilities	At Risk	TOTAL	
				No	%				No	%
Nicosia	15	20	18	53	33	24	14	13	51	39
Larnaca / Famagusta	29	13	25	67	41	18	9	29	56	42
Limassol/ Paphos	18	4	19	42	26	20	2	3	25	19
TOTAL	62	37	62	162	100	62	25	45	132	100

*Receiving services from the Committee's Coordinating Service of Early Childhood Intervention

Source: Committee for the Protection of the Rights of People with a Mental Handicap

Table 55: Number of children with developmental disabilities* by age and district, 2003-2007

AGE	2003 – 2005					2006 – 2007				
	Nicosia	Larnaca/ Famagusta	Limassol/ Paphos	TOTAL		Nicosia	Larnaca/ Famagusta	Limassol/ Paphos	TOTAL	
				No	%				No	%
-3	6	22	10	38	23	26	23	9	58	44
4 – 6	31	38	25	94	58	14	17	9	40	30
7 – 8	13	7	7	27	17	4	7	5	16	12
8+	3	0	0	3	2	7	9	2	18	14
TOTAL	53	67	42	162	100	51	56	25	132	100

*Receiving services from the Committee’s Coordinating Service of Early Childhood Intervention

Source: Committee for the Protection of the Rights of People with a Mental Handicap

Table 56: Number of children with developmental disabilities* by sex and district, 2003-2007

	2003 – 2005			2006 – 2007		
	Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female	TOTAL
Nicosia	34	19	53	34	17	51
Larnaca/ Famagusta	49	18	67	41	15	56
Limassol/ Paphos	25	17	42	21	4	25
TOTAL	108	54	162	96	36	132

*Receiving services from the Committee’s Coordinating Service of Early Childhood Intervention

Source: Committee for the Protection of the Rights of People with a Mental Handicap

(a) Whose parents receive special material or other assistance

Table 57: Children with Disabilities receiving Public Assistance, 2003 - 2007

Recipients of Public Assistance	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total cases of Children with Disabilities	1166	1328	1496	1705	1924

Source: Social Welfare Services

(b) Who are living in institutions, including institutions of mental illness, or outside their families, such as foster care

Table 58: Persons (aged under 20 years) registered with the Committee for the Protection of the Rights of People with a Mental Handicap and living in institutions, 2007

Persons living in institutions	
Number	%
12	2

Note: Percentage of the total number of persons registered with the Committee who are living in institutions.

Source: Committee for the Protection of the Rights of People with a Mental Handicap

(c) Who are attending regular schools

(d) Who are attending special schools

Table 59: Children with Special Needs attending Ordinary and Special Schools

	Pupils with Special Needs in Public Schools (Ordinary and Special)		Pupils with Special Needs in Ordinary Schools		Pupils with Special Needs in Special Schools	
	School Year		School Year		School Year	
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2006-2007	2007-2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Primary	2941	2895	2624	2619	317*	276*
Secondary	1247	2256	1247	2256	*	*
Total	4188	5151	3871	4875	317 (7,57%)	276 (5,36%)

* Pupils in Special Schools belong to the age range 5 – 21 years

Source: Ministry of Education and Culture

Health and health services (art. 24)

(a) Rates of infant and under-five child mortality

Table 60: Infant and under-five mortality rates, 2002 – 2007

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Infant deaths per 1000 births	4,7	4,1	3,5	4,6	3,1	3,1
Under five mortality rate	7,0	6,4	5,9	5,7	5,3	4,7

Source: Statistical Service

(b) Proportion of children with low birth weight

(c) Proportion of children with moderate and severe underweight, wasting and stunting

A new Survey is being introduced by the Statistical Service for the systematic collection of data on breastfeeding and the weight of newborn babies. The findings of the Survey will be available in 2009.

(d) Percentage of households without access to hygienic sanitation facilities and access to safe drinking water

100% of households in the Republic of Cyprus have access to hygienic sanitation facilities and access to safe drinking water.

(e) Percentage of one-year-olds fully immunized for tuberculosis, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio and measles

Table 61: Percentage of children immunized, by type of vaccination, 2000, 2003, 2006

Year of Research	PERCENTAGE COVERED (%)															
	DTP1	DTP2	DTP3	OPV1	OPV2	OPV3	MMR	HBV1	HBV2	HBV3	Hip (fully)	Hip (partly)	Varicella	MenC (fully)	MenC (partly)	MenC (none)
2006 N=370	99,5	98,4	96,8	99,5	98,4	96,5	87	98,6	97,8	93,2	51,6	47	39,5	49,2	4,6	46,2
2003 N=320	100,0	99,4	97,8	100,0	99,4	97,5	86,3	97,8	95,3	88,4	65,3	32,5	38,4	-	-	-
2000 N=236	99,6	99,2	97,5	99,2	98,7	97,5	84,7	94,9	93,6	89	31,8	44,5	26,3			

A survey is carried out every 3 years. In 2006, 80% of the children, who had completed the first year of their life, were immunized with the first three doses of OPV and DTP (OPV3, DTP3)

DTP: vaccination for diphtheria, tetanus, the croup

HBV: vaccination for hepatitis B

OPV: vaccination for polio

Men C: vaccination for meningitis C

MMR: vaccination for parotitis, the measles

Varicella: vaccination for the chicken-pox

Source: Ministry of Health.

(f) Rates of maternal mortality, including its main causes

No statistical data

(g) Proportion of pregnant women who have access to, and benefit from, prenatal and post-natal health care

100% of pregnant women, legally residing in the Republic of Cyprus, have access to, and benefit from, prenatal and post-natal health care.

(h) Proportion of children born in hospitals

Table 62: % of children born in hospitals/clinics by urban-rural residence, 2002 - 2007

Year	Place of birth	Urban	Rural	Not Stated	TOTAL
2002	Hospital	13,6	8,7	2,4	24,8
	Clinics	41,6	18,3	2,8	62,6
	Not stated	5,8	6,5	0,4	12,6
	TOTAL	61,0	33,5	5,6	100,0
2003	Hospital	13,3	7,0	2,7	23,0
	Clinics	38,9	17,7	3,4	60,0
	Not stated	7,8	8,6	0,6	17,0
	TOTAL	60,0	33,3	6,7	100,0
2004	Hospital	15,9	8,1	0,2	24,3
	Clinics	46,0	24,8	0,6	71,4
	Not stated	2,7	1,5	0,1	4,3
	TOTAL	64,6	34,5	1,0	100,0
2005	Hospital	16,9	8,9	0,3	26,0
	Clinics	51,5	21,4	0,4	73,3
	Not stated	0,5	0,2	0,0	0,7
	TOTAL	68,8	30,5	0,7	100,0
2006	Hospital	12,7	8,3	3,4	24,4
	Clinics	45,9	24,1	4,2	74,2
	Not stated	0,8	0,6	0,0	1,4
	TOTAL	59,4	32,9	7,7	100,0
2007	Hospital	13,0	8,1	4,1	25,2
	Clinics	44,5	24,3	4,3	73,1
	Not stated	1,0	0,6	0,1	1,7
	TOTAL	58,5	33,0	8,5	100,0

Source: Statistical Service

(i) Proportion of personnel trained in hospital care and delivery

No statistical data

(j) Proportion of mothers who practice exclusive breastfeeding and for how long

A new Survey is being introduced by the Statistical Service for the systematic collection of data on breastfeeding and the weight of newborn babies. The findings of the Survey will be available in 2009.

Disaggregated data on the

(a) Number/percentage of children infected by HIV/AIDS

3 Children. Please refer to paragraph 166 of the Report

(b) Number/percentage of children who received assistance including medical treatment, counseling, care and support

3 Children. Please refer to paragraph 166 of the Report

(c) Number/percentage of these children living with relatives, in foster care, in institutions, or on the streets

3 Children. Please refer to paragraph 166 of the Report

(d) Number of child-headed households as a result of HIV/AIDS

No statistical data

Data with regard to adolescent health on:

(a) The number of adolescents affected by early pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, mental health problems, drug and alcohol abuse

Statistical data on the number of adolescents affected by early pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections are not routinely collected.

Graph 1: Findings of the general population survey conducted by the Cyprus Anti-Drugs Council on the prevalence of alcohol use, 2006

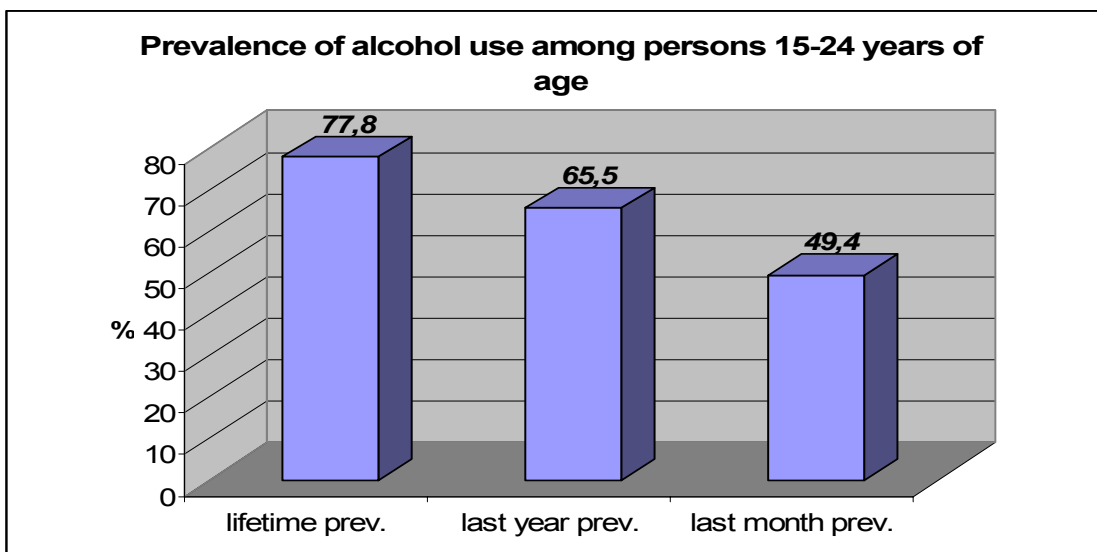


Table 63: Findings of the general population survey conducted by the Cyprus Anti-Drugs Council on the prevalence of alcohol and drug use among persons 15-24 years of age (percentages), 2006

Prevalence	Alcohol	Cannabis	Ecstasy	Amphetamines	Cocaine	Heroin	LSD	%
Lifetime ¹	77,8	6,9	2,1	0,9	1,4	0,8	0,9	
Last year ²	65,5	3,6	1,3	0,5	1,0	0,5	0,7	
Last month ³	49,4	2,0	0,8	0,4	0,4	0,5	0,6	

¹Tried at least once in their lifetime

²Tried at least once in the previous year

³Tried at least once in the previous month

TABLE 64: Persons involved in drug related cases by age, 2001-2007

Year	Total persons	Persons aged 20 and over	Persons 15-19 year of age	% persons 15-19 to total persons
2001	509	449	60	11,8
2002	583	513	70	12,0
2003	590	533	57	9,7
2004	639	556	83	13,0
2005	740	634	106	14,3
2006	744	655	89	12,0
2007	1028	885	143	13,9

Source: Police of Cyprus Republic

(b) Number of programmes and services aimed at the prevention and treatment of adolescent health concerns

Please refer to paragraphs 160 – 162 of the Report

CHAPTER VII: EDUCATION, LEISURE AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Education, including vocational training (art. 28)

(a) Literacy rates of children and adults

Table 65: Literacy rates, Census Years 1992, 2001

Census Year	Literate (%)			Illiterate (%)		
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
1992	98	90	94	2	10	6
2001	99	95	97	1	5	3

Source: Statistical Service

(b) Enrolment and attendance rates at primary and secondary schools and vocational training centres

Table 66: Enrolment Ratios for Primary and Secondary Schools³, 2000 – 2007

Year/Sex	Primary 6 – 11 years of age		Secondary 12 – 17 years of age		Primary and Secondary 6 – 17 years of age (%)	
	Gross ¹	Net ²	Gross ¹	Net ²	Gross ¹	
2000	Boys	96	95	93	87	95
	Girls	97	95	94	90	95
	TOTAL	96	95	93	88	95
2001	Boys	97	96	96	90	97
	Girls	98	96	98	93	98
	TOTAL	98	96	97	92	98
2002	Boys	97	96	98	91	98
	Girls	98	96	99	94	99
	TOTAL	98	96	98	93	98
2003	Boys	98	96	98	92	98
	Girls	98	96	100	95	99
	TOTAL	98	96	99	93	99
2004	Boys	101	99	98	93	99
	Girls	101	100	99	95	100
	TOTAL	101	100	98	94	99
2005	Boys	102	100	98	93	100
	Girls	102	100	98	95	100
	TOTAL	102	100	98	94	100
2006	Boys	102	100	99	94	100
	Girls	102	100	100	96	101
	TOTAL	102	100	99	95	100
2007	Boys	102	102	100	95	101
	Girls	103	101	100	97	101
	TOTAL	103	101	100	96	101

¹The gross enrolment ratio for a given level of education is derived by dividing the total number of pupils at this level regardless of age, by the population of the age group which according to national regulations should be enrolled at this level.

²The net enrolment ratio is derived by dividing only enrolments of the age group that should be in schools at a given level, by the corresponding population of the same group.

³ Includes technical schools but excludes vocational training

Source: Statistical Service

(c) Retention rates and percentage of dropout for primary and secondary schools and vocational training centres

Table 67: Dropped-out and repeaters of Primary and Secondary level, 2000– 2007

YEAR	PRIMARY		SECONDARY (General and vocational)	
	Dropped-out (%)	Repeaters (%)	Dropped-out (%)	Repeaters (%)
2000 / 2001	0,15	0,27	2,20	2,00
2001 / 2002	0,13	0,26	1,30	1,90
2002 / 2003	0,25	0,27	1,60	2,00
2003 / 2004	0,14	0,23	1,50	1,70
2004 / 2005	0,18	0,22	1,40	1,60
2005 / 2006	0,19	0,21	1,4	1,5
2006 / 2007	0,27	0,21	1,0	1,2

Source: Statistical Service

(d) Average pupil: teacher ratio, with an indication of any significant regional or rural/urban disparities

Table 68: Pupils per teacher by level of education, 2000 – 2008

YEAR	PREPRIMARY Pupils per teacher	PRIMARY Pupils per teacher	SECONDARY Pupils per teacher
2000 / 2001	16,6	16,9	11,6
2001 / 2002	16,4	15,8	10,5
2002 / 2003	15,0	15,3	10,1
2003 / 2004	14,4	14,4	9,7
2004 / 2005	14,1	14,2	9,6
2005 / 2006	13,6	13,7	9,5
2006 / 2007	13,3	12,9	9,2
2007 / 2008	13,2	12,3	8,8

Source: Statistical Service

(e) Percentage of children in the non-formal education system

Table 69: Number of enrolments in Non-Formal Education by level, 2000 – 2007

YEAR	PRIMARY			SECONDARY		
	Non-formal enrolments	School enrolments	NF enrolments to school enrolments (%)	Non-formal enrolments	School enrolments	NF enrolments to school enrolments (%)
2000 / 2001	17.677	63.387	27,9	36.024	64.023	56,3
2001 / 2002	17.403	63.516	27,4	35.808	63.921	56,0
2002 / 2003	18.000	62.868	28,6	35.129	64.711	54,3
2003 / 2004	17.850	61.731	28,9	35.049	65.480	53,5
2004 / 2005	16.885	61.247	27,6	34.602	65.274	53,0
2005 / 2006	17.111	59.401	28,8	37.109	65.660	56,5
2006 / 2007	16.497	57.492	28,7	36.626	65.790	55,7

Note: Non formal enrolments do not refer to head counts. One pupil may have been enrolled more than once whereas school enrolments refer to head counts.

Source: Statistical Service

(f) Percentage of children who attend preschool education

Table 70: Enrolment ratios of children aged 3 – 5 (in preprimary education), 2000 – 2008

YEAR	Preprimary Education 3 – 5 years of age (%)
2000 / 2001	77,17
2001 / 2002	77,06
2002 / 2003	80,27
2003 / 2004	83,55
2004 / 2005	87,96
2005 / 2006	88,54
2006 / 2007	86,67
2007 / 2008	88,65

Source: Statistical Service

CHAPTER VIII: SPECIAL PROTECTION MEASURES

Refugee children (art. 22)

(a) Number of internally displaced, asylum-seeking, unaccompanied and refugee children

Table 71: Number of internally displaced minors (under the age of 18), 2007.

Having a Father IDP	29.729
Having a mother IDP	26.108
Both parents IDP	20.043
TOTAL	75.880

Source: Ministry of Interior

(b) Number and percentage of such children attending school and covered by health services

No statistical data yet (see Paragraph 90 of the Report). However, the new Refugee (Amendment) Law No 112(I)2007 guarantees education and health services to all children who have been granted supplementary protection (see paragraph 175 of the Report).

Children in armed conflicts (art. 38), including physical and psychological recovery and social reintegration (art. 39)

Table 72: Enlistment in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Cyprus, 2003 - 2007

Year	Volunteer Enlistment	Percentage of the total Enlistment	Compulsory Enlistment	Percentage of the total Enlistment	TOTAL under the age of 18	Percentage of the total Enlistment	TOTAL number of Enlistment
2003	690	12,13	1.435	25,23	2.125	37,36	5.687
2004	603	10,62	2.225	39,22	2.828	49,85	5.673
2005	635	10,98	2.673	46,24	3.308	57,22	5.781
2006	615	10,62	2.680	46,28	3.295	56,90	5.791
2007	672	11,24	2.847	47,62	3.519	58,86	5.979

Source: Ministry of Defence

The administration of juvenile justice (art. 40)

(a) Number of persons under 18 who have been arrested by the police due to an alleged conflict with the law

Table 73: Number of children involved in the special Administrative Procedure aiming at Decriminalising Offences, 2003-2007

Year	Age	Referrals from the Police			Investigated	Pending at the end of each year
		From previous year	New	TOTAL		
2003	Children up to 14 years	44	100	144	110	34
	Adolescents 14 – 16	80	254	334	269	65
	TOTAL	124	354	478	379	99
2004	Children up to 14 years	34	48	82	61	21
	Adolescents 14 – 16	65	143	208	164	44
	TOTAL	99	191	290	225	65
2005	Children up to 14 years	21	104	125	83	42
	Adolescents 14 – 16	44	233	277	198	79
	TOTAL	65	337	402	281	121
2006	Children up to 14 years	42	106	148	117	31
	Adolescents 14 – 16	79	335	414	310	104
	TOTAL	121	441	562	427	135
2007	Children up to 14 years	31	73	104	57	47
	Adolescents 14 – 16	104	338	442	267	175
	TOTAL	135	411	546	324	222

Source: Social Welfare Services

Table 74: Juveniles involved in Committing Offences (Serious and Minor), 2004-2007

Year	Serious Cases			Minor Cases			Serious and Minor Cases				Age Group (years)		Place of Residence		Living with:		Occupation		
	No. of Cases	M	F	No. of Cases	M	F	Total Cases	M	F	Total Juveniles	7-13	14-16	Urban	Rural	Parents	Divorced parents	S T U D E N T	A P P R E N T I C E	U N E M P L O Y E D
2004	128	194	15	161	220	31	289	414	46	460	125	335	304	156	411	49	361	27	72
2005	168	246	11	167	208	33	335	454	44	498	99	399	324	174	455	43	426	29	43
2006	261	474	4	147	222	17	408	696	21	717	139	578	476	241	614	103	616	44	57
2007	145	259	8	149	229	12	294	488	20	508	79	429	325	183	467	41	470	17	21

M=Male, F=Female

Source: Police of the Cyprus Republic

Table 75: Juveniles involved in committing Serious Offences by type, 2004-2007

SERIOUS OFFENCES	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Grievous harm	2	5	1	1	5	5	1	1
Theft (Over £500)	12	17	8	9	14	22	11	15
Burglary, housebreaking, and similar offences	87	139	120	185	186	348	98	196
Receiving and unlawful possession of property (Over £500)	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	1
Arson / Attempt to commit arson	3	5	5	14	8	16	6	12
Malicious Damage (Over £500)	7	14	3	9	9	29	6	12
Forgery	8	9	3	4	11	14	3	4
Firearms Law	3	3	3	4	2	2	3	3
Narcotic medicines and psychotropic substances Law	0	0	10	12	6	6	3	3
Other serious crimes	6	17	13	16	20	36	13	20
TOTAL	128	209	168	257	261	478	145	267

Source: Police of the Cyprus Republic

Table 76: Juveniles involved in committing Minor Offences by type, 2004-2007

MINOR OFFENCES	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Against public order	10	13	8	12	9	10	16	28
Against the administration of lawfull authority	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Injurious to the public general	3	3	9	11	2	3	4	5
Against the person	20	27	25	29	16	26	21	29
Relating to property	93	153	76	114	89	148	68	108
Malicious injuries to property	11	20	19	40	13	24	22	40
Attempts and conspiracies to commit crimes	1	2	2	3	4	6	1	2
Against various other laws	22	32	27	31	12	20	15	27
TOTAL	161	251	167	241	147	239	149	241

Source: Police of the Cyprus Republic

(b) Percentage of cases where legal or other assistance has been provided

Table 77: Cases of juveniles involved in offences, referred from the court for the preparation of socio-economic reports, 2003 - 2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
New and pending cases	1.516	2.238	2.666	2.774	2.934
New (Prepared)	1.235	1.956	2.331	2.435	2.481
Pending	281	282	335	339	453

Source: Social Welfare Services

(c) Number and percentage of persons under 18 who have been found guilty of an offence by a court and have received suspended sentences or have received punishment other than deprivation of liberty

Table 78: Juveniles convicted by offence (serious and minor offences) and sentence imposed, 2004-2006

Sentence	2004			2005			2006		
	Total	Serious	Minor	Total	Serious	Minor	Total	Serious	Minor
TOTAL	263	140	123	198	98	100	90	33	57
Absolute Discharge	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Committed to the care of fit person	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Community Service	n.a	n.a	n.a	8	2	6	7	0	7
Probation Order	61	31	30	102	59	43	46	24	22
Fine and binding over	23	16	7	17	7	10	1	1	0
Fine	123	52	71	50	18	32	14	1	13
Binding over	35	26	9	9	5	4	10	3	7
Imprisonment	6	2	4	2	0	2	2	0	2
Suspended term of imprisonment	11	9	2	10	7	3	8	2	6
Conditional discharged	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	1	1	0
Total excluding imprisonment and absolute discharged	254	135	119	196	98	98	87	32	55
% Suspended term of imprisonment to total convicted (exl. Imprisonment)	4,3	6,7	1,7	5,1	7,1	3,1	9,1	6,1	10,9

Note: Statistics for 2007 are not yet available.

Source: Statistical Service

(d) Number of persons under 18 participating in probation programmes of special rehabilitation

Table 79: Probation Cases and Supervision Orders 95/72 - Juveniles, 2003-2006

Year		From previous year	New Orders	Terminated	Active cases at the end of each year
2003	Probation cases (Juveniles)	22	8	6	24
	Supervision Orders 95/72	5	0	1	4
	TOTAL	27	8	7	28
2004	Probation cases (Juveniles)	24	34	12	46
	Supervision Orders 95/72	4	0	4	0
	TOTAL	28	34	16	46
2005	Probation cases (Juveniles)	46	106	18	134
	Supervision Orders 95/72	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	46	106	18	134
2006	Probation cases (Juveniles)	134	146	58	319
	Supervision Orders 95/72	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	134	146	58	319
2007	Probation cases (Juveniles)	172	82	89	165
	Supervision Orders 95/72	0	3	0	3
	TOTAL	172	85	89	168

Source: Social Welfare Services

(e) Percentage of recidivism cases

Table 80.: Juveniles convicted for serious or minor offences, offences taken into consideration and previous convictions, 2004-2006

	2004	2005	2006
Number of cases taken into consideration			
0	245	191	87
1-3	14	4	2
4-6	2	0	0
7+	2	3	1
% with cases taken into consideration	6,8	3,5	3,3
Previous convictions			
0	263	198	90
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5+	0	0	0
Previous custodial sentences			
0	263	198	90
1	0	0	0
2+	0	0	0
Total juveniles convicted	263	198	0

Note: Statistics for 2007 are not yet available.

Source: Statistical Service

Children deprived of their liberty, including any form of detention, imprisonment or placement in custodial settings (art. 37 (b) – (d))

(a) Number of persons under 18 held in police stations or pretrial detention after having been accused of committing a crime reported to the police, and the average length of their detention

During the period 2003 – 2007, a total of 94 persons under the age of 18 years were held in police stations or pre-trial detention. The average length of pre-trial detention ranged from 2 hours to 48 hours.

(b) Number of institutions specifically for persons under 18 alleged as, accused of, or recognized as having infringed the penal law

In Cyprus there is only one prison and it includes a Juvenile Block, which is segregated from the rest of the prisoners. This Block hosts young offenders under the age of 18.

(c) Number of persons under 18 in these institutions and average length of stay

Table 81: Number of persons under 18 years of age detained in the Juvenile Block and average length of sentence imposed by the court, 2003-2007

Year	No. of Persons	Average length of sentence imposed by court
2003	66	3.25 months
2004	54	5.38 months
2005	17	4.97 months
2006	24	7.33 months
2007 (until 12/9/2007)	17	3.08 months

Source: Prison Department

(d) Number of persons under 18 detained in institutions that are not specifically for children

See comment under (b) above. The National Council for the Prevention of Crime is considering the establishment of a specially designed and run Detention Centre to facilitate future young offenders under the age of 18 who have infringed the penal code. Currently, the Prison Department pays much attention to juveniles in prison and allocates them to a Juvenile Wing which has a specific daily schedule and upgraded supervision.

(e) Number and percentage of persons under 18 who have been found guilty of an offence by a court and have been sentenced to detention and the average length of their detention, 2003-2005

Table 82: Receptions of convicted prisoners and receptions of penal offenders by age, 2003-2006

Year	Receptions	Total Persons			Age/Sex					
					-16		16-20		21-24	
		T	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
2003	Total	1.313	1.211	102	1	0	104	4	233	11
	Penal offenders	941	866	75	1	0	92	3	209	10
2004	Total	1.385	1.279	106	1	1	133	4	268	16
	Penal offenders	1.117	1.032	85	1	1	126	4	253	15
2005	Total	1.188	1.106	82	0	0	90	6	173	8
	Penal offenders	910	844	66	0	0	88	5	154	7
2006	Total	1.336	1.244	92	0	0	85	2	227	14
	Penal offenders	1.131	1.056	75	0	0	79	2	208	13

Notes: 1. The figures include court-martial prisoners and deports.
2. Statistics for 2007 are not yet available.

Source: Statistical Service

(f) Number of cases of abuse and maltreatment of persons under 18 occurring during their arrest and detention/imprisonment

There were no allegations or reported cases of abuse and maltreatment.
Please refer to paragraph 109 of the Report.

Economic exploitation of children, including child labour (art. 32)

(a) Number and percentage of children below the minimum age of employment who are involved in child labour as defined by the Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138) and the Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182) of the International Labour Organization disaggregated by type of employment

No statistical data. See Paragraph 195 of the Report.

(b) Number and percentage of those children with access to recovery and reintegration assistance, including free basic education and/or vocational training

No statistical data. See Paragraph 195 of the Report.

Drug and substance abuse (art. 33)

(a) The number of child victims of substance abuse

Table 83: Persons involved in substance abuse by age, 2001-2007

AGE	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
15 – 19	60	70	57	83	106	89	143
20 - 24	155	169	203	182	222	234	381
All persons	509	583	590	639	744	740	1028

Source: Police of the Republic Cyprus

(b) The number that have received treatment, assistance and recovery services

No statistical data. See Paragraph 195 of the Report.

Sexual exploitation, abuse and trafficking (art. 34)

(a) Number of children involved in sexual exploitation, including prostitution, pornography and trafficking

Table 84: Cases of child sexual exploitation, 2006-2007

YEAR	Number of Cases	Number of Cases Accused
2006	19	20
2007	17	22

Source: Police the Republic of Cyprus

(b) Number of children involved in sexual exploitation including prostitution, pornography and trafficking, who were provided access to rehabilitation programmes

No statistical data. See Paragraph 195 of the Report.

(c) Number of cases of commercial sexual exploitation, sexual abuse, sale of children, abduction of children and violence against children reported during the reporting period

Table 85: Number of cases of child pornography, 2004-2006

Cases	2004	2005	2006	2007
Child sexual exploitation through Internet	0	0	0	0
Possession of Child Pornographic Material	8	16	24	34
Number of Cases	8	16	24	34
Number of Cases Convicted	0	5	7	6

Source: Police of the Republic of Cyprus

(d) Number and percentage of those that have resulted in sanctions, with information on the country of origin of the perpetrator and the nature of penalties imposed

No statistical data. See Paragraph 195 of the Report.

(e) Number of children trafficked for other purposes, including labour

No statistical data. See Paragraph 195 of the Report.

(f) Number of border and law enforcement officials who have received training, with a view to preventing trafficking of children and to respect their dignity

No statistical data. See Paragraph 195 of the Report.