

About the Ministry of Justice

Structure, Historical Background, Number of Personnel of budget base, and Budget

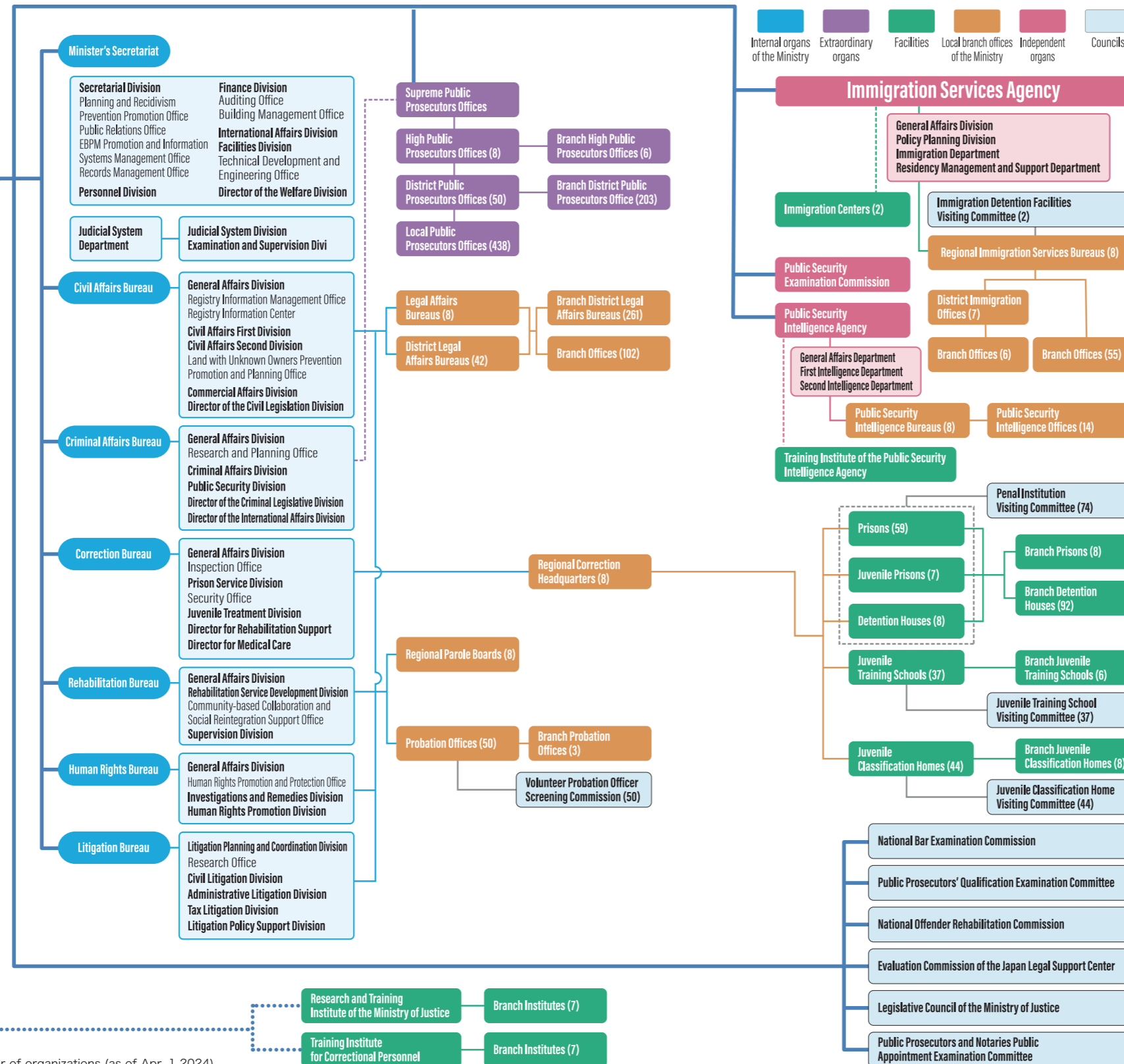
ORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Minister of Justice

State Minister of Justice

Vice-Minister of Justice

Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Justice



Figures in parentheses show the number of organizations (as of Apr. 1 2024)

Historical Background

- 1871 ● Shihosho established
- 1947 ● Separated from Shihosho, came under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court
- 1948 ● Ministry of Justice
- 1949 ● Renamed Homufu (with 3 director-generals and 11 bureaus)
- 1952 ● Renamed the Ministry of Justice (with Minister's Secretariat and 7 bureaus)
- 2001 ● Reorganization of the central government (with Minister's Secretariat and 6 bureaus)
- 2015 ● Litigation Bureau established (with Minister's Secretariat and 7 bureaus)
- 2019 ● New Establishment of Immigration Services Agency (Minister's Secretariat, 6 Bureaus)

Number of Personnel of budget base (FY 2024)

Organization Name	Personnel
Ministry of Justice	860
Research and Training Institute of the Ministry of Justice	84
Legal Affairs Bureaus	9,081
Public Prosecutors Offices	11,862
Correctional Institutions	23,653
Probation Offices and Regional Parole Boards	1,841
Immigration Services Agency	6,358
Public Security Examination Commission	4
Public Security Intelligence Agency	1,799
Total	55,542

Note: Special officers are included in the Ministry of Justice.

Budget (FY 2024)

The MOJ FY 2024 Budget comprises a general budget of 813.3 billion yen and 50 million yen for the "Special Account for Reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake." Personnel costs comprise 65.8% of the general budget.

