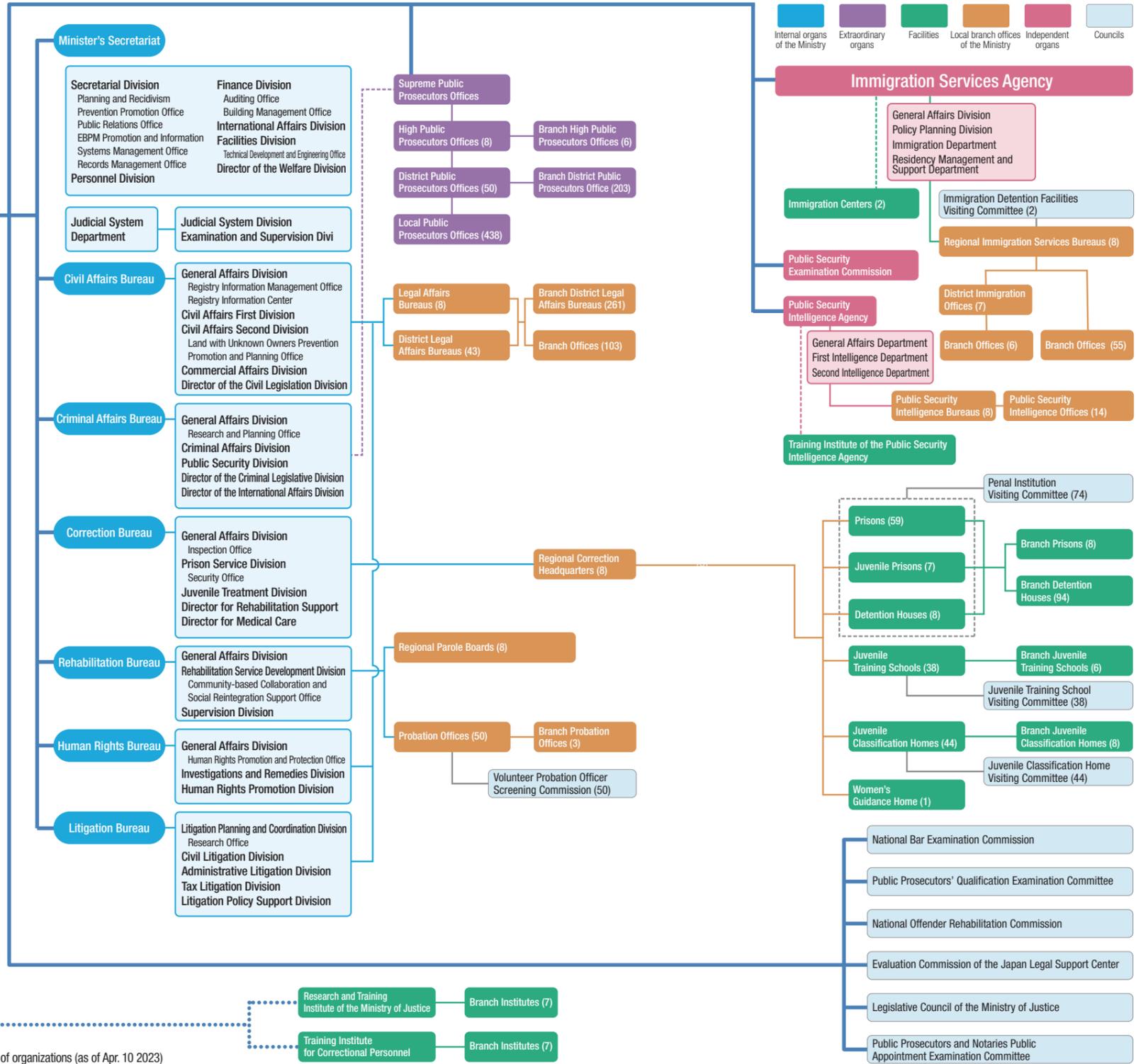


# About the Ministry of Justice

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. 10 2023)

## 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 2023)

Organization Name	Personnel
Ministry of Justice	837
Research and Training Institute of the Ministry of Justice	84
Legal Affairs Bureaus	8,935
Public Prosecutors Offices	11,865
Correctional Institutions	23,595
Probation Offices and Regional Parole Boards	1,829
Immigration Services Agency	6,314
Public Security Examination Commission	4
Public Security Intelligence Agency	1,768
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,231</b>

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

## Budget (FY 2023)

The MOJ FY 2023 Budget comprises a general budget of 791.7 billion yen and 0.1 billion yen for the "Special Account for Reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake". Personnel costs comprise 64.8% of the general budget.

