

A background image of a lighthouse at night, with a large yellow sun or moon in the sky. The lighthouse is illuminated, and the sky is dark blue.

Probation Service in the Netherlands and worldwide

Presentation structure

- Prisoners in the Netherlands
- Probation Service in the Netherlands
- Dutch Probation Service abroad

Prisoners in the Netherlands

- **Number** of prisoners on 1 September 2007: 19.000 (11.800 in 2000)
- On average 44 % is in **remand**,
- 44 % is **sentenced**; 2 % **under a hospital order** and 10 % **detention of aliens**
 - 25 % is in prison 1 year or less,
 - 14 % 1 to 2 years,
 - 18 % 2 to 4 years
 - and 23 % longer than 4 years

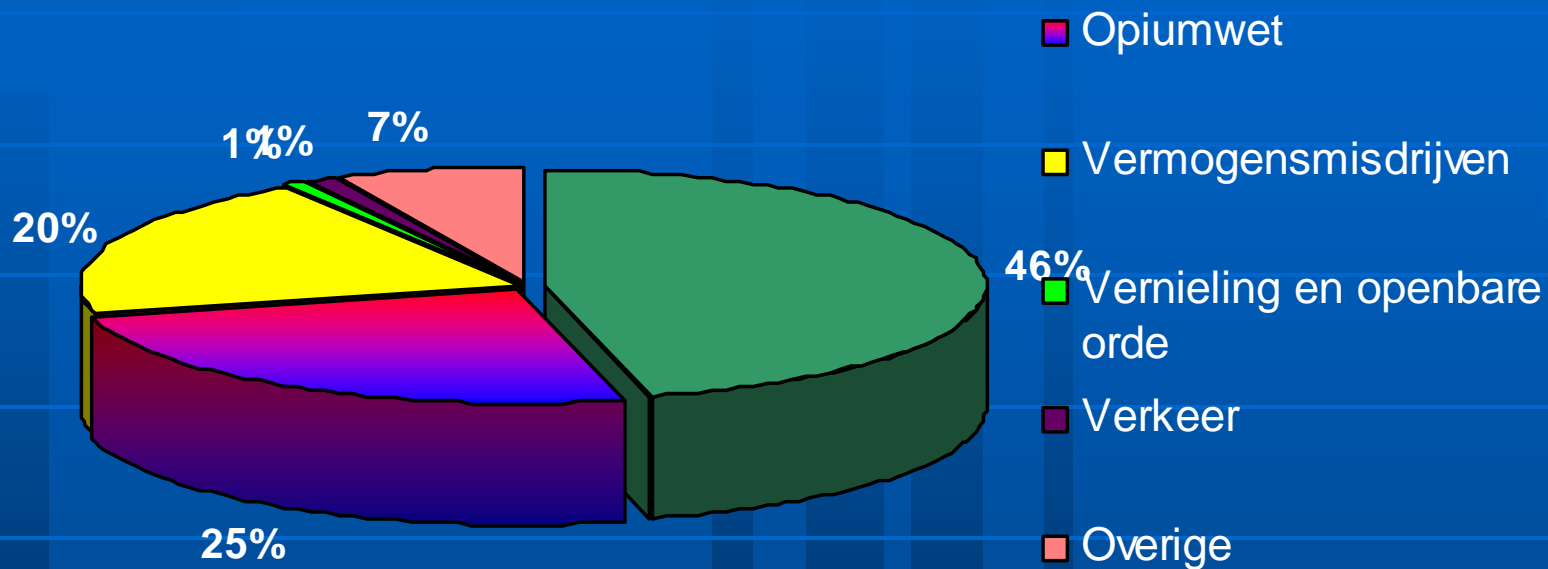


Immigrants in The Netherlands

- **Sex:** 92,7 % male and 7,3 % female
- **Age:** 36,1 % between 25 and 35, 18,9 % between 20 and 25
- **Nationality:** 64,7 % Dutch; 6,4 % Moroccan; 3,9 % Turkish and 8,6 % Surinamese
- **Born:** 43,2 % Dutch; 9,4 % Antillian; 8,6 % Surinamese; 6,5 % Moroccan and 4,0 % Turkish



Incidents in the Netherlands





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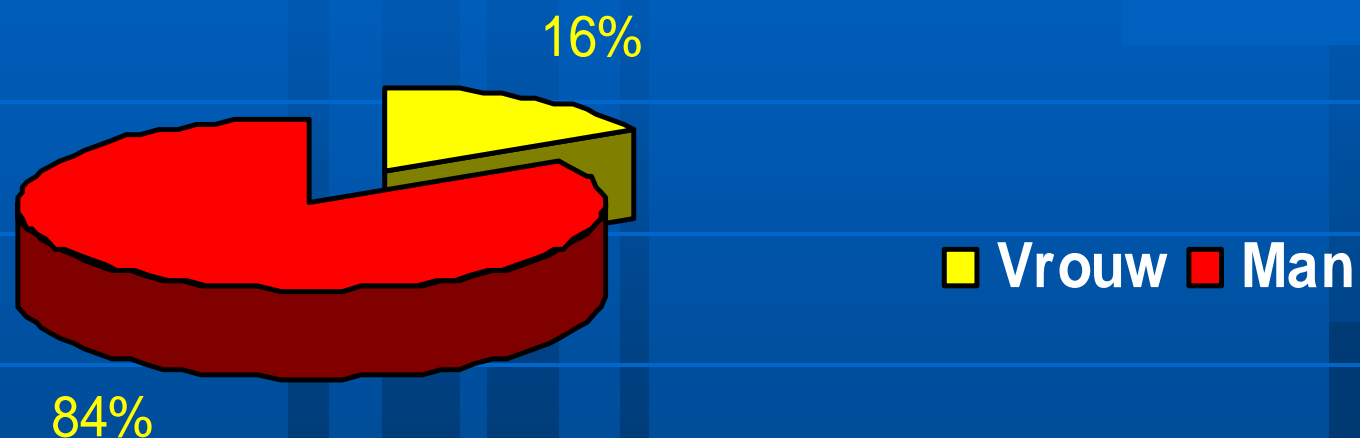
Dutch prisoners abroad

Number of prisoners

■ 1997	1584
■ 1998	1755
■ 1999	1885
■ 2000	1958
■ 2001	2250
■ 2002	2330
■ 2003	2528
■ 2004	2444
■ 2005	2575
■ 2006	2525
■ 2007	2545

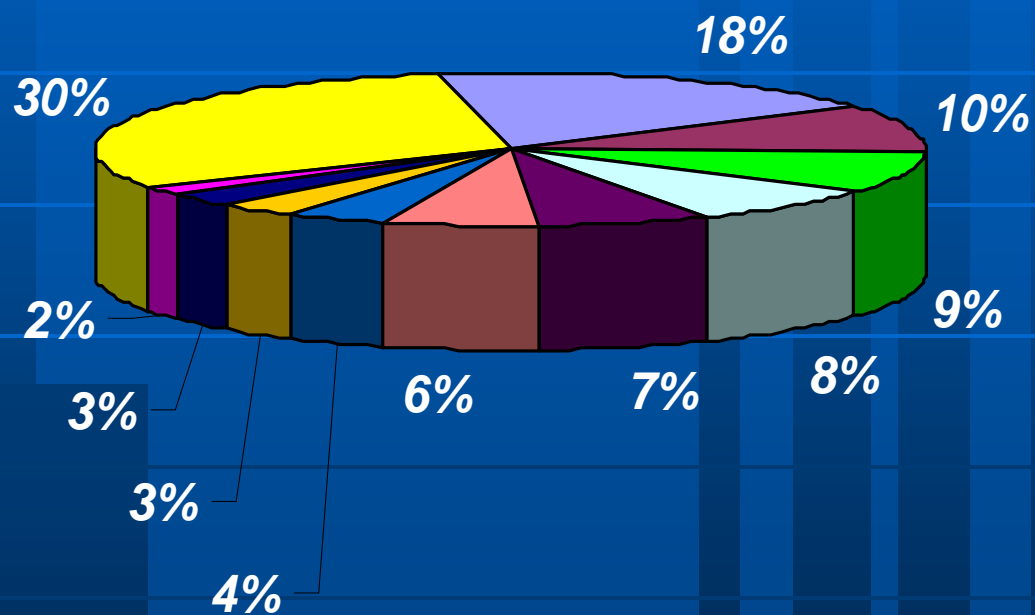


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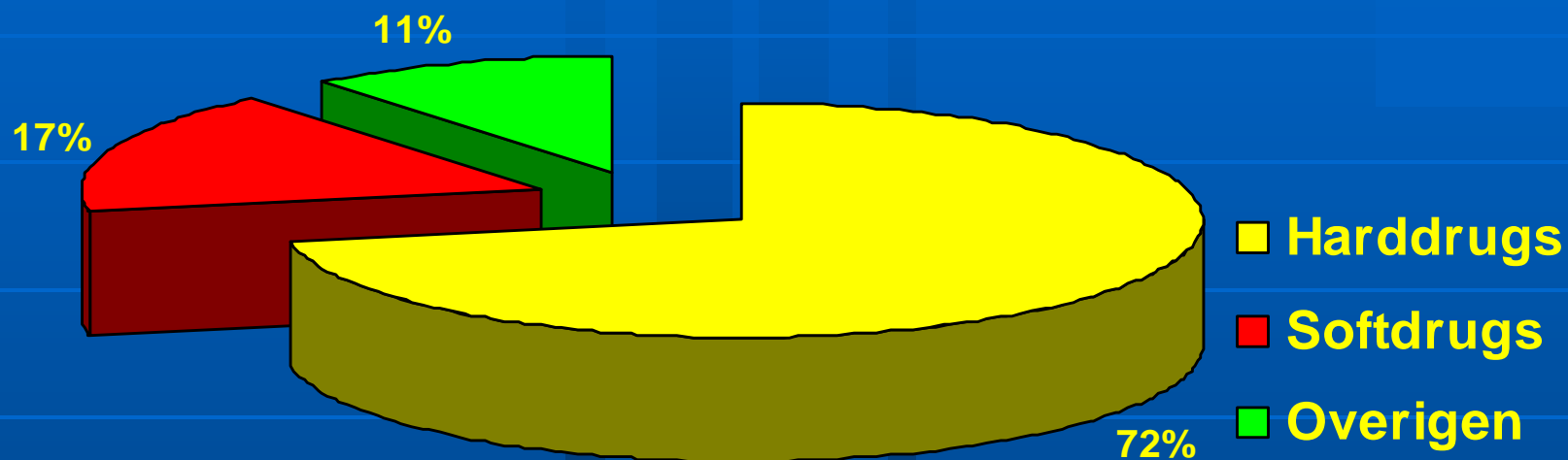
Now more than 2500 Dutch prisoners
abroad

Top 10 Detention countries

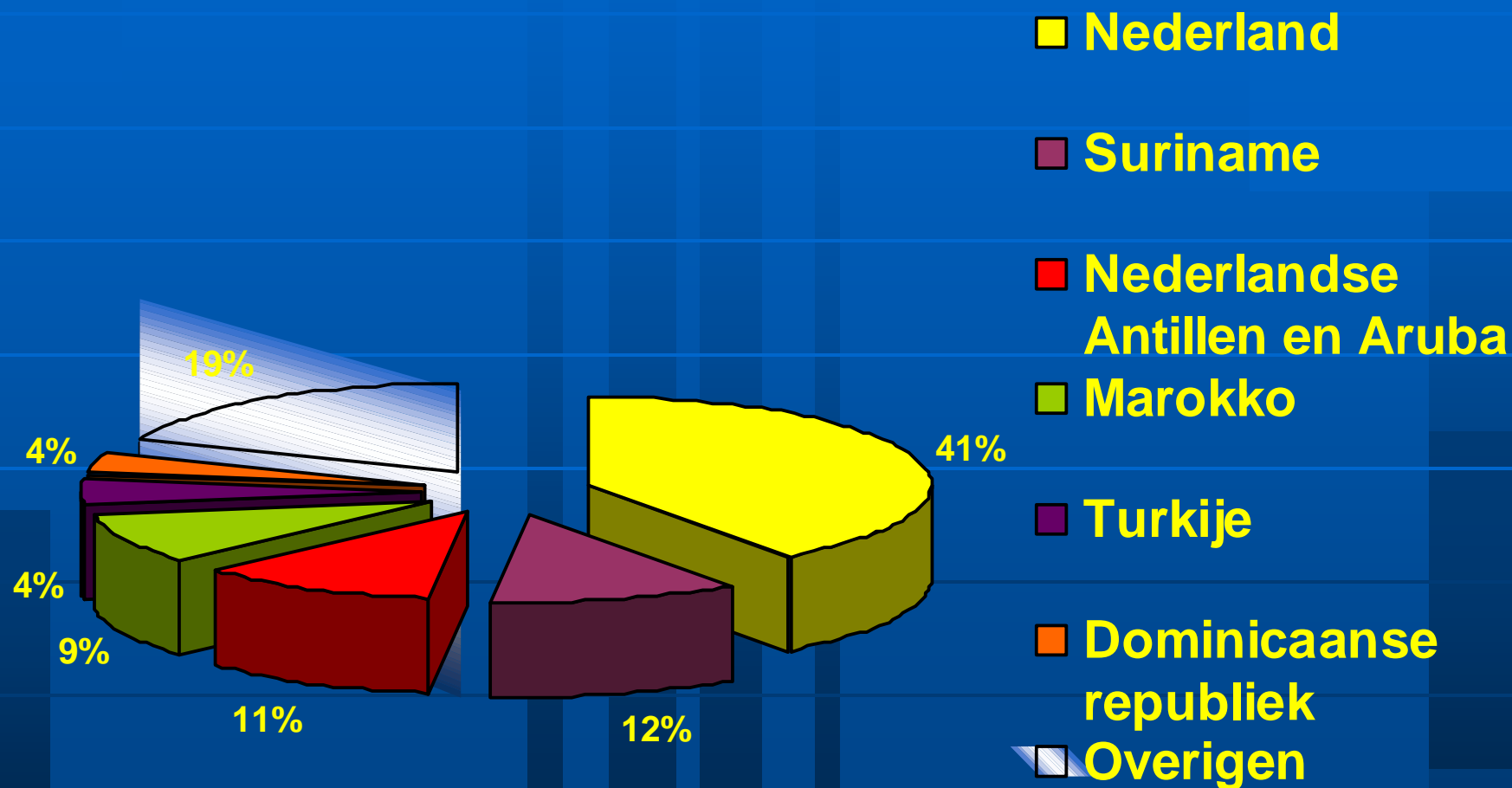


- Duitsland
- Frankrijk
- Groot Brittannië
- Spanje
- Verenigde Staten
- Suriname
- Italië
- België
- Dominikaanse Republiek
- Marokko
- Rest van de wereld

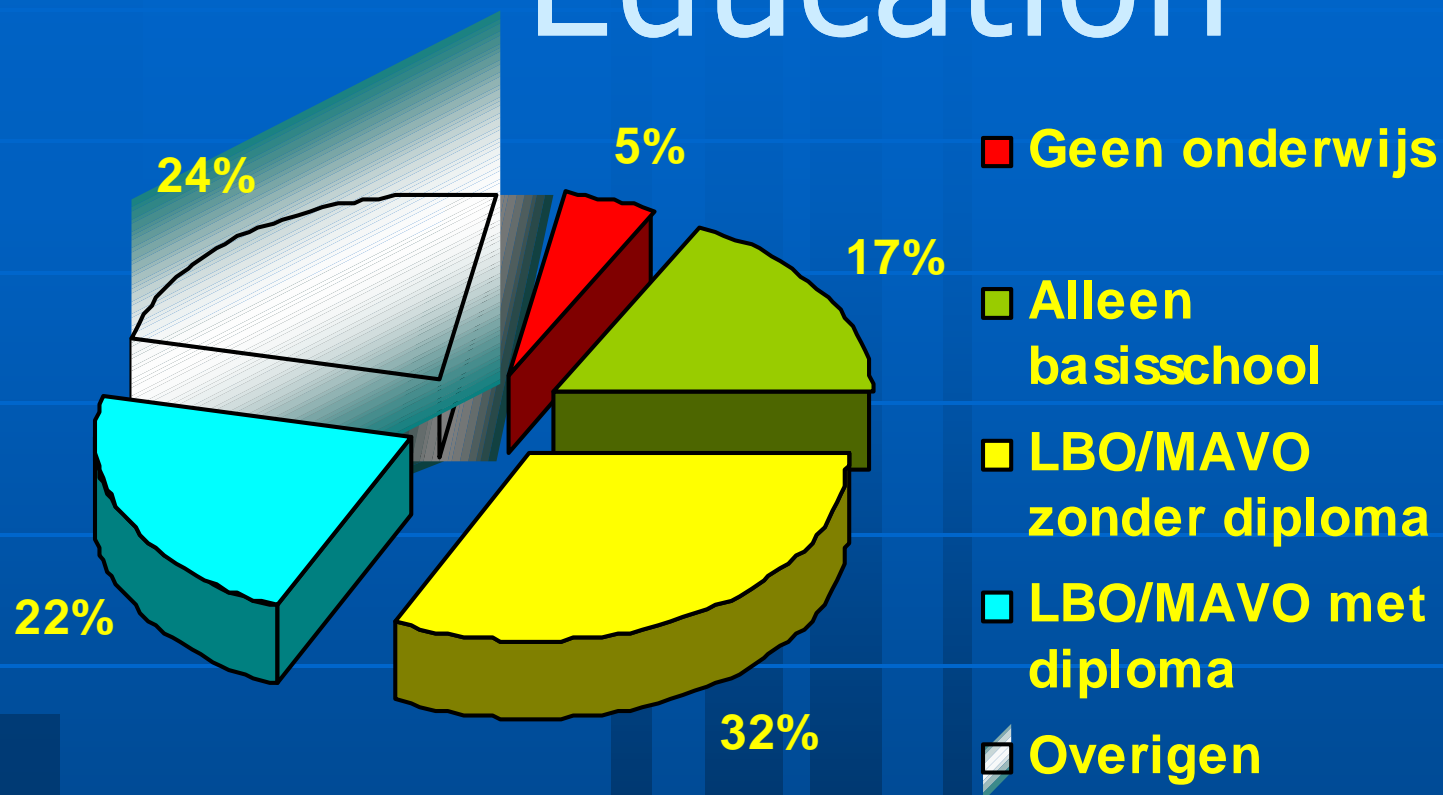
Offences



Country of origin

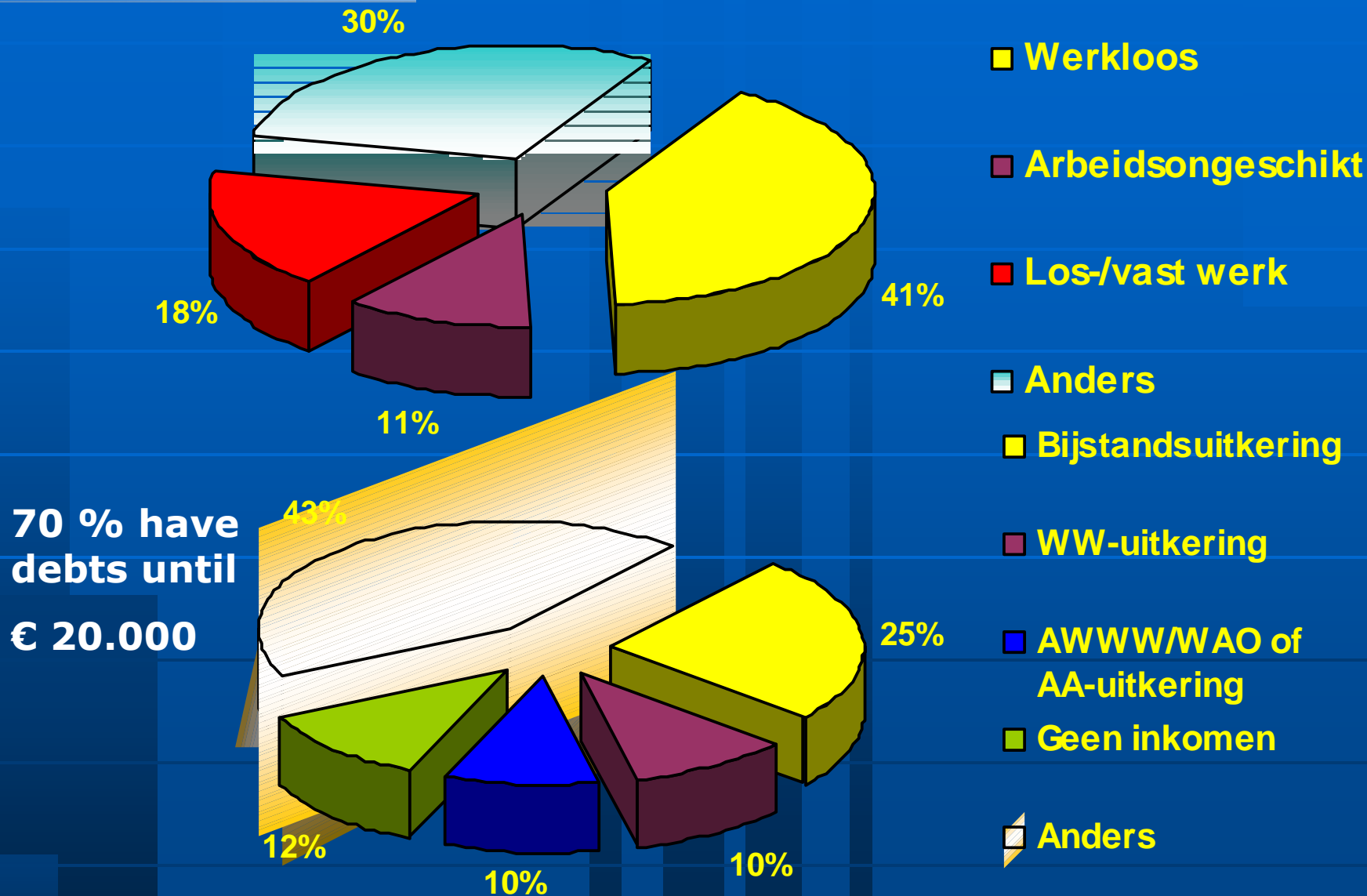


Education

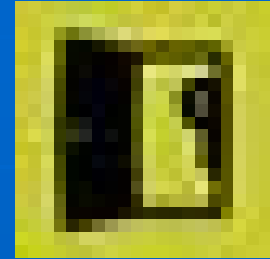


25% can hardly read or speak Dutch

ork and Income



How do they come back?



- **No income**
- **Debts**
- **No housing**
- **Lost relationships**
- **No current knowledge of
society**

The work of the International Office

**Co-ordination of probation
counselling**

“ **Information and advice**

“ **Home circumstances report**

“ **Investigation rehabilitation in The
Netherlands**

“ **Co-ordination volunteers**

“ **Co-ordination education**

Actionroute

Arrest

Questions of stay-behinders

Probation Inform

- Problem inventory
- Permission to act

First aid and information

Home circumstances report

Volunteers

Education

Diagnose and Plan of Action

Plan of reintegration



Volunteers



The probation volunteers are being coached by the International Office.

2007

- 279 probation volunteers/visitors in
- 46 countries.
- 1867 prisoners have been visited by
- 7389 visits. (with report)
- 10 correspondence volunteers are writing with 39 prisoners.

Education project



- 432 prisoners are studying
- Supplementary to education in prison
- Written primary education and pre-vocational professional training
- Budget training
- Individual coaching

Results in 2007

- 872 Probation Forms.
- 671 Plans of Action.
- 174 Aftercare programmes
- 71 Home circumstances reports.
- 212 Advice reports (study).



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