

About NSCR

NSCR conducts fundamental scientific research into crime and law enforcement. Our research is substantively innovative, methodologically state-of-the-art and contributes to the solution of major societal issues in the field of security and justice. NSCR operates at the intersection of theory, practice and policy. We focus on traditional and new manifestations of crime, testing existing theories and developing new investigative tools.

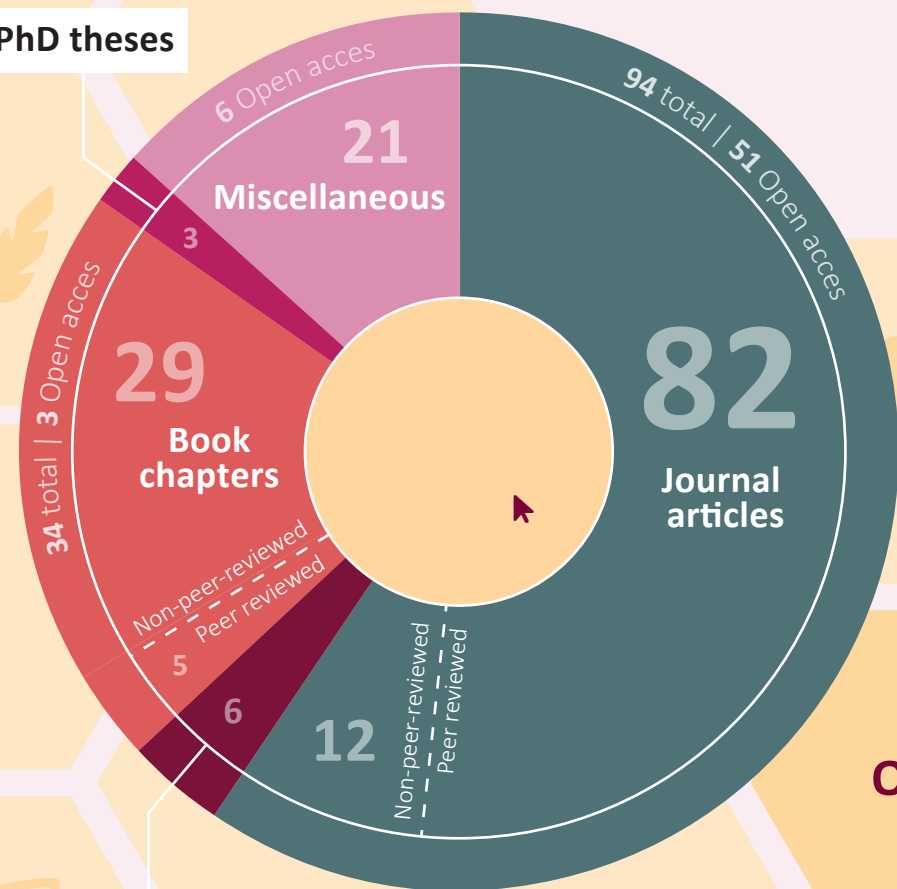
NSCR Research program

Our research program is based on four leading questions: Who commits crime and why? Where, when and how is crime committed? What are the consequences for victims? How does society respond to crime? Those four research questions form the basis for our research groups. In addition, we have a fifth research group that conducts research into evidence-based policing.



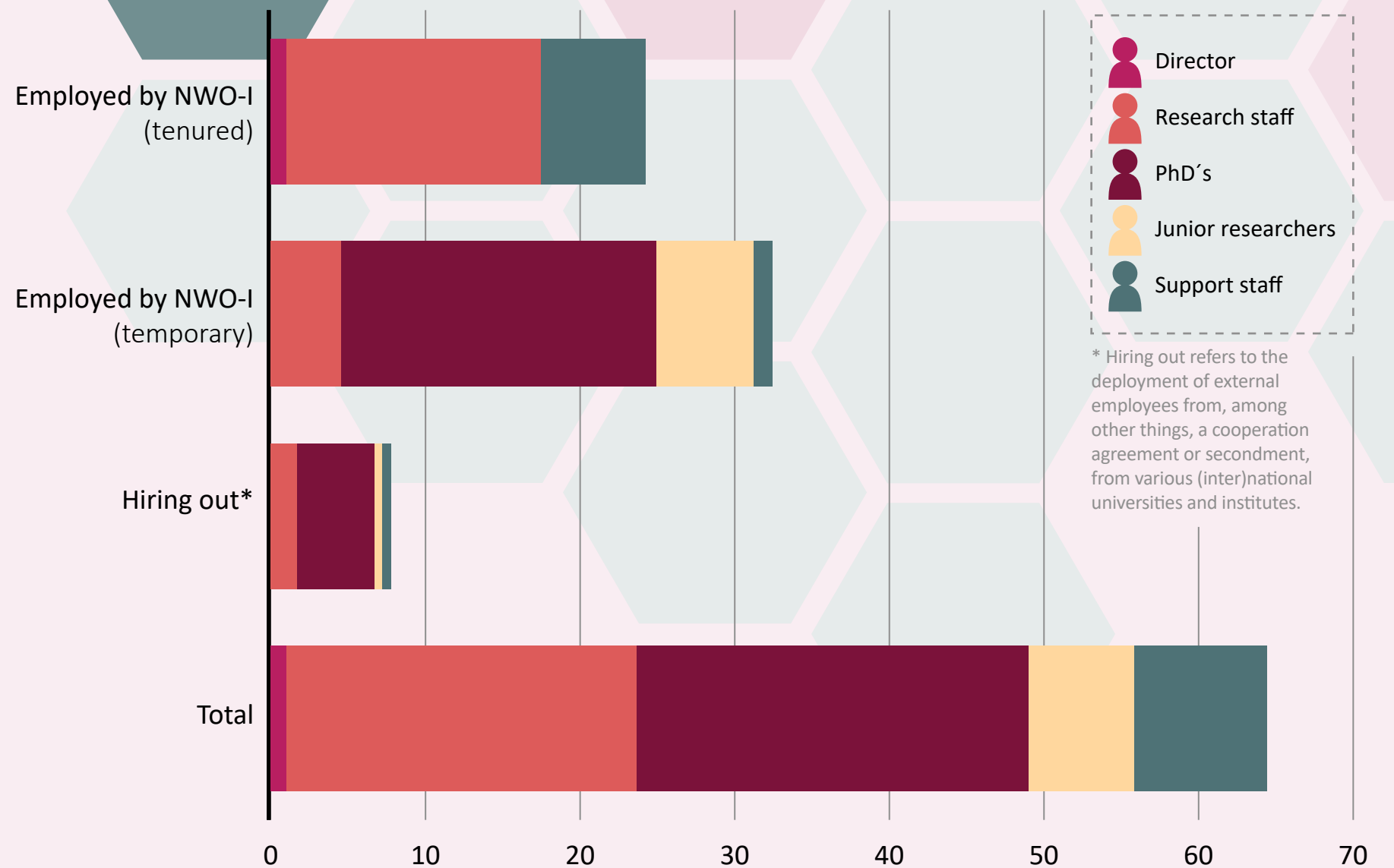
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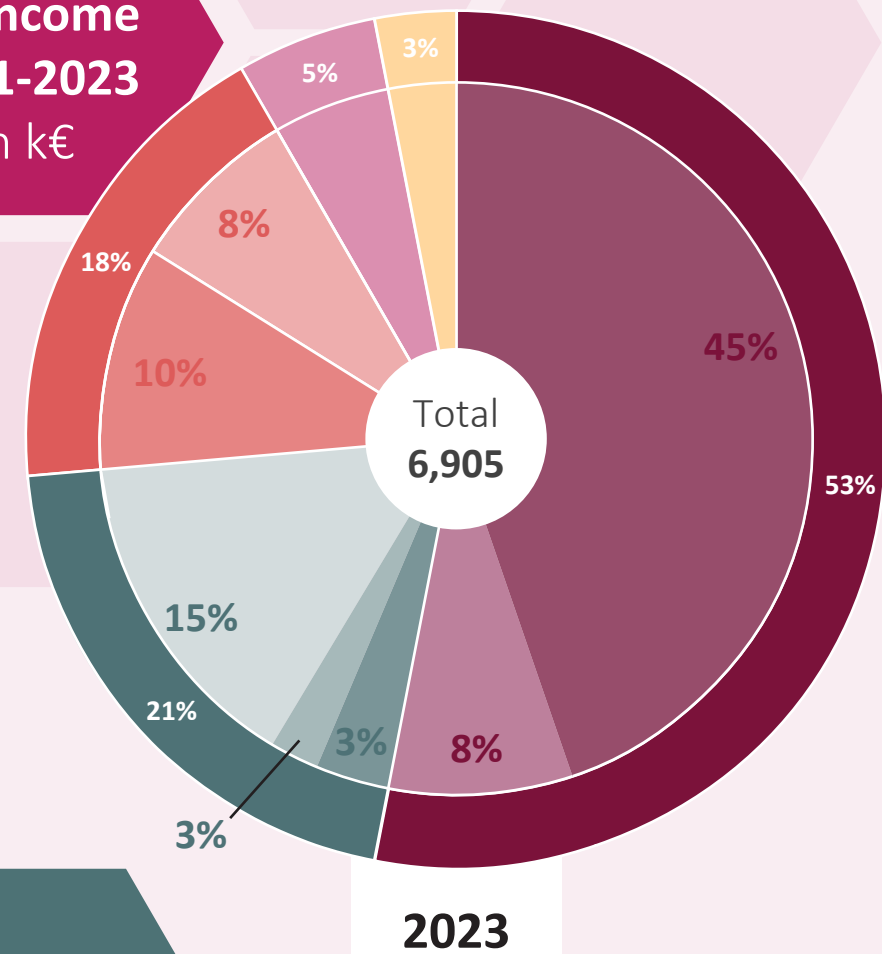
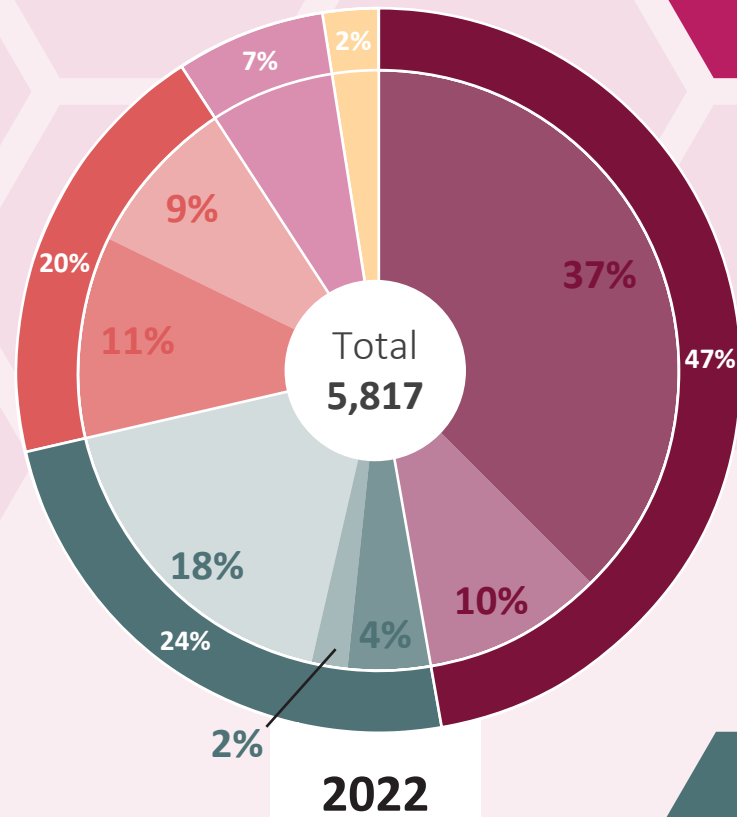
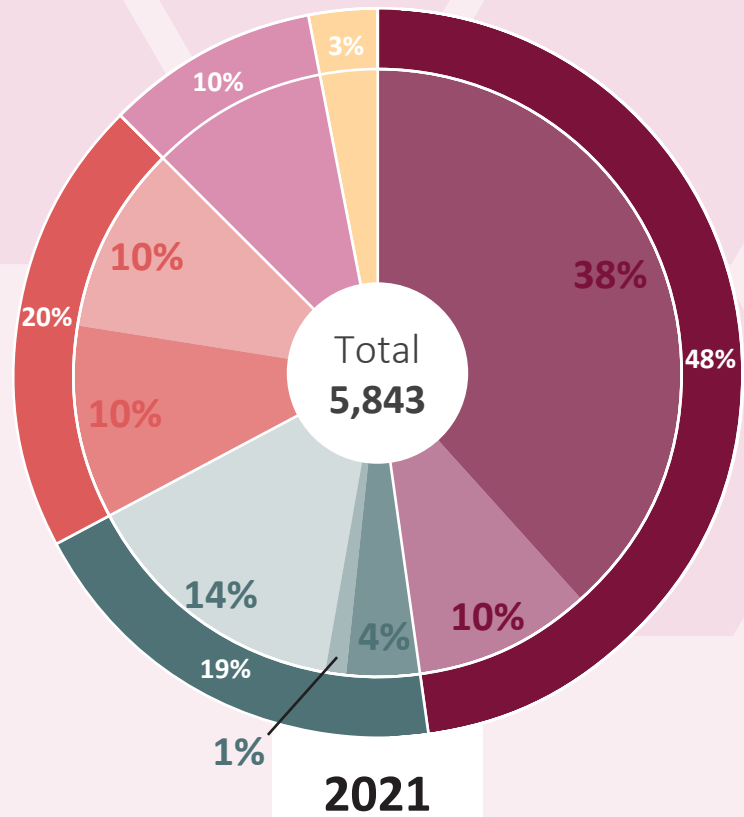


Output

Staff (in fte) 2023 average

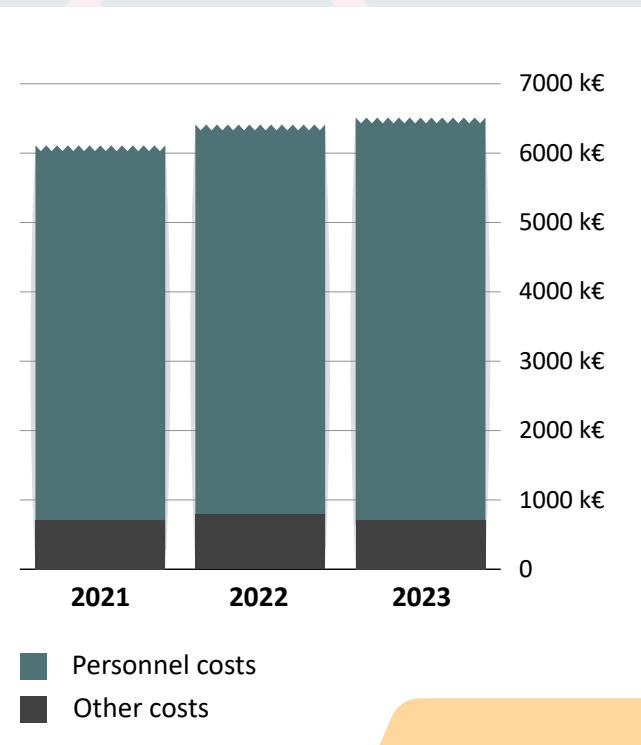


Sources of Income 2021-2023 in k€



- Direct funding**
 - NWO
 - VU Amsterdam, cash & in-kind contributions
- Program funding**
 - Fonds Slachtofferhulp
 - Slachtofferhulp Nederland
 - De Politie
- Research grants**
 - NWO
 - Other subsidy providers
- Contract research**
- Other**

Expenditure 2021-2023 in k€



SEP-Evaluation 2017 – 2023

At the end of 2023 NSCR was evaluated by a committee of international independent experts. The committee views NSCR as the top research institute for crime and law enforcement in Europe and the world.

In this annual report a few aspects of the evaluation are highlighted:

High quality research

According to the committee NSCR is renowned for its meticulous empirical and quantitative research. The committee acknowledges the strong and growing influence it shows within the criminological field through a variety of scientific output.

Societal relevance

It is clear to the committee that NSCR strives for a healthy balance between methodological innovation and development of knowledge, and focus on its application on issues from practice.

Open and inclusive culture

The committee is impressed by the energy and enthusiasm of people at all levels of the organization. They think part of this enthusiasm was born from a strong, positive academic and work culture.

Read more about the SEP-evaluation: [Evaluation: NSCR top research institute for crime and law enforcement » NSCR](#)

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