| **Country** | **Age (reduced)**[[a]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-15) | **Age (full)**[[b]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-16) | **Ref** | **Notes** |
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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/9a/Flag_of_Afghanistan.svg/23px-Flag_of_Afghanistan.svg.png [Afghanistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Afghanistan%22%20%5Co%20%22Afghanistan) | 7 | 12 | [[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-17) | Minimum age of criminal responsibility is 12. Children aged 7–12 can be subject to warnings, supervision by social services, or confinement to a rehabilitation centre. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/36/Flag_of_Albania.svg/21px-Flag_of_Albania.svg.png [Albania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albania%22%20%5Co%20%22Albania) | 14 | 16/18 | [[16]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-18) | Article 1 of the Code distinguishes between offences and contraventions. Article 12 mandates that the latter (which are less serious) have a higher age limit of 16. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/77/Flag_of_Algeria.svg/23px-Flag_of_Algeria.svg.png [Algeria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algeria%22%20%5Co%20%22Algeria) | 13 | 18 | [[17]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-19) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/19/Flag_of_Andorra.svg/22px-Flag_of_Andorra.svg.png [Andorra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andorra) | 12 | 18/21 | [[18]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-20) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/9d/Flag_of_Angola.svg/23px-Flag_of_Angola.svg.png [Angola](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angola) | 14 | 18 | [[19]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-21) | Minimum and maximum sentences are reduced by two thirds between 14 and 16, and half between 16 and 18. The needs of rehabilitation and social reintegration are also to be taken into account for under 18s. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/89/Flag_of_Antigua_and_Barbuda.svg/23px-Flag_of_Antigua_and_Barbuda.svg.png [Antigua and Barbuda](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antigua_and_Barbuda) | 8 | 16 | [[20]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-22) | According to Articles 1 and 3 of the Juvenile Act, Courts must have regard to the welfare of those under 16. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/1a/Flag_of_Argentina.svg/23px-Flag_of_Argentina.svg.png [Argentina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentina) | 16 | 18 | [[21]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-23)[[22]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-24) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/2f/Flag_of_Armenia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Armenia.svg.png [Armenia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armenia%22%20%5Co%20%22Armenia) | 14 |  | [[23]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-25) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/88/Flag_of_Australia_%28converted%29.svg/23px-Flag_of_Australia_%28converted%29.svg.png [Australia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia%22%20%5Co%20%22Australia) | 10 |  | [[24]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-aic.gov.au-26) | [Age of criminal responsibility in Australia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility_in_Australia). Review under way since 2019.[[25]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-lc-27)[Rebuttable presumption](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rebuttable_presumption) of incapacity of committing crime: under 14.[[24]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-aic.gov.au-26)[[26]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-28) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/41/Flag_of_Austria.svg/23px-Flag_of_Austria.svg.png [Austria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Austria%22%20%5Co%20%22Austria) | 14 | 18/21 | [[27]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-29) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/dd/Flag_of_Azerbaijan.svg/23px-Flag_of_Azerbaijan.svg.png [Azerbaijan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Azerbaijan%22%20%5Co%20%22Azerbaijan) | 14 |  | [[28]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-30) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f9/Flag_of_Bangladesh.svg/23px-Flag_of_Bangladesh.svg.png [Bangladesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangladesh%22%20%5Co%20%22Bangladesh) | 7 | 9 | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/85/Flag_of_Belarus.svg/23px-Flag_of_Belarus.svg.png [Belarus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belarus%22%20%5Co%20%22Belarus) | 14 | 16 | [[30]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-32) | 16 is the standard age of criminal liability in Belarus. Minors between 14 and 16 years old are responsible only for certain crimes, according to article 27 of the Belarusian Criminal Code. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/92/Flag_of_Belgium_%28civil%29.svg/23px-Flag_of_Belgium_%28civil%29.svg.png [Belgium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belgium%22%20%5Co%20%22Belgium) | 12 |  | [[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:4-33) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/91/Flag_of_Bhutan.svg/23px-Flag_of_Bhutan.svg.png [Bhutan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bhutan%22%20%5Co%20%22Bhutan) | 10 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/48/Flag_of_Bolivia.svg/22px-Flag_of_Bolivia.svg.png [Bolivia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bolivia%22%20%5Co%20%22Bolivia) | 14 |  | [[32]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-34)[[33]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-35) | Lowered in July 2014 from 16 to 14. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bf/Flag_of_Bosnia_and_Herzegovina.svg/23px-Flag_of_Bosnia_and_Herzegovina.svg.png [Bosnia and Herzegovina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bosnia_and_Herzegovina%22%20%5Co%20%22Bosnia%20and%20Herzegovina) | 14 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/0/05/Flag_of_Brazil.svg/22px-Flag_of_Brazil.svg.png [Brazil](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazil%22%20%5Co%20%22Brazil) | 12 | 18 | [[34]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-36)[[35]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-37)[[36]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-unicef.org-38)[[37]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-39) | Juvenile judiciary system for offenders aged between 12 and 18, can be sentenced to a maximum of 3 years of imprisonment; separate juvenile jails. Full criminal responsibility from age 18. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/9a/Flag_of_Bulgaria.svg/23px-Flag_of_Bulgaria.svg.png [Bulgaria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bulgaria%22%20%5Co%20%22Bulgaria) | 14 |  | [[38]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-40) | The maximum sentence that can be imposed on juvenile offenders can be no more than 12 years of imprisonment if the offenders are between 16 and 18 and no more than 10 years if they are between 14 and 16. Juvenile offenders serve their sentences in separate prisons up to the age of 18. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/50/Flag_of_Burundi.svg/23px-Flag_of_Burundi.svg.png [Burundi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burundi) | 15 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/83/Flag_of_Cambodia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Cambodia.svg.png [Cambodia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cambodia%22%20%5Co%20%22Cambodia) | 14 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d9/Flag_of_Canada_%28Pantone%29.svg/23px-Flag_of_Canada_%28Pantone%29.svg.png [Canada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canada%22%20%5Co%20%22Canada) | 12 | 18 | [[39]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-41) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/38/Flag_of_Cape_Verde.svg/23px-Flag_of_Cape_Verde.svg.png [Cape Verde](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cape_Verde%22%20%5Co%20%22Cape%20Verde) | 16 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/78/Flag_of_Chile.svg/23px-Flag_of_Chile.svg.png [Chile](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chile) | 14 | 16 | [[40]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-42)[[41]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-43) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fa/Flag_of_the_People%27s_Republic_of_China.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_People%27s_Republic_of_China.svg.png [China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China) | 14 | 16/18 | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31)[[42]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-44) | To be lowered to 12 on 1 March 2021.show**Notes** |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/21/Flag_of_Colombia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Colombia.svg.png [Colombia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colombia) | 14 | 18 | [[36]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-unicef.org-38) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f2/Flag_of_Costa_Rica.svg/23px-Flag_of_Costa_Rica.svg.png [Costa Rica](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Costa_Rica%22%20%5Co%20%22Costa%20Rica) | 12 | 18 | [[44]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-46) | Even though legal procedures and punishment are different for offenders who are under 18, all offenders who are 12 or older may be sentenced to as much as 15 years of incarceration. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fe/Flag_of_C%C3%B4te_d%27Ivoire.svg/23px-Flag_of_C%C3%B4te_d%27Ivoire.svg.png [Cote d'Ivoire](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ivory_Coast%22%20%5Co%20%22Ivory%20Coast) | 10 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/1b/Flag_of_Croatia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Croatia.svg.png [Croatia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croatia%22%20%5Co%20%22Croatia) | 14 | 18/21 | [[45]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-47) | 14 for all crimes under the general provisions of the Criminal Code; special provisions may apply for some crimes up to the age 21. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bd/Flag_of_Cuba.svg/23px-Flag_of_Cuba.svg.png [Cuba](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuba%22%20%5Co%20%22Cuba) | 16 | 18/20 | [[46]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-48) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d4/Flag_of_Cyprus.svg/23px-Flag_of_Cyprus.svg.png [Cyprus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyprus%22%20%5Co%20%22Cyprus) | 14 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/cb/Flag_of_the_Czech_Republic.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Czech_Republic.svg.png [Czech Republic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czech_Republic%22%20%5Co%20%22Czech%20Republic) | 15 | 18 | [[47]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-49) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/9c/Flag_of_Denmark.svg/20px-Flag_of_Denmark.svg.png [Denmark](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denmark%22%20%5Co%20%22Denmark) (including [Faroe Islands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Faroe_Islands%22%20%5Co%20%22Faroe%20Islands))[[48]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-50) | 15 | 18 | [[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:4-33) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/6f/Flag_of_the_Democratic_Republic_of_the_Congo.svg/20px-Flag_of_the_Democratic_Republic_of_the_Congo.svg.png [DR Congo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democratic_Republic_of_the_Congo) | 14 | 16 | [[49]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-right-to-education.org-51) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e8/Flag_of_Ecuador.svg/23px-Flag_of_Ecuador.svg.png [Ecuador](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ecuador) | 12 | 18 | [[50]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-52) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/34/Flag_of_El_Salvador.svg/23px-Flag_of_El_Salvador.svg.png [El Salvador](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/El_Salvador) | 12 | 18 |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fe/Flag_of_Egypt.svg/23px-Flag_of_Egypt.svg.png [Egypt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egypt) | 12 |  | [[51]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:3-53) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/31/Flag_of_Equatorial_Guinea.svg/23px-Flag_of_Equatorial_Guinea.svg.png [Equatorial Guinea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Equatorial_Guinea%22%20%5Co%20%22Equatorial%20Guinea) | 16 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/8f/Flag_of_Estonia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Estonia.svg.png [Estonia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estonia%22%20%5Co%20%22Estonia) | 14 | 18/21 | [[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:4-33) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/71/Flag_of_Ethiopia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Ethiopia.svg.png [Ethiopia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethiopia%22%20%5Co%20%22Ethiopia) | 9 |  | [[51]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:3-53) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/ba/Flag_of_Fiji.svg/23px-Flag_of_Fiji.svg.png [Fiji](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiji%22%20%5Co%20%22Fiji) | 10 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bc/Flag_of_Finland.svg/23px-Flag_of_Finland.svg.png [Finland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Finland%22%20%5Co%20%22Finland) | 15 |  | [[52]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-54) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/c/c3/Flag_of_France.svg/23px-Flag_of_France.svg.png [France](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France) | 13 | 18 | [[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:4-33) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/77/Flag_of_The_Gambia.svg/23px-Flag_of_The_Gambia.svg.png [Gambia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Gambia%22%20%5Co%20%22The%20Gambia) | 12 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/0f/Flag_of_Georgia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Georgia.svg.png [Georgia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgia_%28country%29%22%20%5Co%20%22Georgia%20%28country%29) | 14 | 18 | [[53]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-55) | Section 33 of Criminal code of Georgia defines that minors aged between 14 and 18 can be charged with criminal responsibility by juvenile justice. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/b/ba/Flag_of_Germany.svg/23px-Flag_of_Germany.svg.png [Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany%22%20%5Co%20%22Germany) | 14 | 18/21 | [[54]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-56) | Youth between 14 and 18 years are sentenced by juvenile justice. A young adult between 18 and 21 years may still be sentenced by juvenile justice if considered mentally immature. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/5c/Flag_of_Greece.svg/23px-Flag_of_Greece.svg.png [Greece](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greece%22%20%5Co%20%22Greece) | 15 | 18/21 |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/ed/Flag_of_Guinea.svg/23px-Flag_of_Guinea.svg.png [Guinea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guinea) | 10 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/01/Flag_of_Guinea-Bissau.svg/23px-Flag_of_Guinea-Bissau.svg.png [Guinea Bissau](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guinea-Bissau) | 16 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/5b/Flag_of_Hong_Kong.svg/23px-Flag_of_Hong_Kong.svg.png [Hong Kong](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hong_Kong%22%20%5Co%20%22Hong%20Kong) | 10 |  | [[43]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-ReferenceA-45) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/c1/Flag_of_Hungary.svg/23px-Flag_of_Hungary.svg.png [Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary%22%20%5Co%20%22Hungary) | 12 | 18 | [[55]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-politics.hu-57) | 12 only for premeditated homicide, voluntary manslaughter and bodily harm leading to death or resulting in life-threatening injuries; 14 for other crimes.[[55]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-politics.hu-57) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/ce/Flag_of_Iceland.svg/21px-Flag_of_Iceland.svg.png [Iceland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iceland%22%20%5Co%20%22Iceland) | 15 | 18 | [[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:4-33) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/4/41/Flag_of_India.svg/23px-Flag_of_India.svg.png [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) | 7 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/9f/Flag_of_Indonesia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Indonesia.svg.png [Indonesia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indonesia%22%20%5Co%20%22Indonesia) | 8 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f6/Flag_of_Iraq.svg/23px-Flag_of_Iraq.svg.png [Iraq](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iraq%22%20%5Co%20%22Iraq) | 9 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/ca/Flag_of_Iran.svg/23px-Flag_of_Iran.svg.png [Iran](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iran%22%20%5Co%20%22Iran) | 9 (girls); 15 (boys) |  | [[56]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-58)[[57]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-59) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/45/Flag_of_Ireland.svg/23px-Flag_of_Ireland.svg.png [Ireland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Ireland%22%20%5Co%20%22Republic%20of%20Ireland) | 10 | 12 | [[58]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-60) | Exception for children aged 10 or 11, who can be charged with [murder](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder%22%20%5Co%20%22Murder), [manslaughter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manslaughter%22%20%5Co%20%22Manslaughter), [rape](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rape) or [aggravated sexual assault](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aggravated_sexual_assault%22%20%5Co%20%22Aggravated%20sexual%20assault). |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d4/Flag_of_Israel.svg/21px-Flag_of_Israel.svg.png [Israel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israel%22%20%5Co%20%22Israel) | 12 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/0/03/Flag_of_Italy.svg/23px-Flag_of_Italy.svg.png [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy) | 14 | 18 | [[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:4-33) | Juvenile judiciary system for offenders aged between 14 and 18; separate juvenile jails. Full criminal responsibility from age 18. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/9/9e/Flag_of_Japan.svg/23px-Flag_of_Japan.svg.png [Japan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japan) | 14 | Formally 20 | [[59]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-61) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/49/Flag_of_Kenya.svg/23px-Flag_of_Kenya.svg.png [Kenya](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kenya%22%20%5Co%20%22Kenya) | 8 |  | [[51]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:3-53) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/1f/Flag_of_Kosovo.svg/21px-Flag_of_Kosovo.svg.png [Kosovo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kosovo) | 14 | 18/21 | [[60]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-62) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/aa/Flag_of_Kuwait.svg/23px-Flag_of_Kuwait.svg.png [Kuwait](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuwait%22%20%5Co%20%22Kuwait) | 7 | 15 | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/56/Flag_of_Laos.svg/23px-Flag_of_Laos.svg.png [Laos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laos) | 15 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/47/Flag_of_Liechtenstein.svg/23px-Flag_of_Liechtenstein.svg.png [Liechtenstein](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liechtenstein) | 14 | 18/21 |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/84/Flag_of_Latvia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Latvia.svg.png [Latvia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Latvia%22%20%5Co%20%22Latvia) | 14 | 18 |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/11/Flag_of_Lithuania.svg/23px-Flag_of_Lithuania.svg.png [Lithuania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lithuania%22%20%5Co%20%22Lithuania) | 14 | 16 |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/da/Flag_of_Luxembourg.svg/23px-Flag_of_Luxembourg.svg.png [Luxembourg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luxembourg%22%20%5Co%20%22Luxembourg) | 18 |  | [[61]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-63) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/66/Flag_of_Malaysia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Malaysia.svg.png [Malaysia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malaysia%22%20%5Co%20%22Malaysia) | 10 |  | [[62]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-64)[[63]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-65) | show**Notes** |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/43/Flag_of_Mauritania.svg/23px-Flag_of_Mauritania.svg.png [Mauritania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mauritania%22%20%5Co%20%22Mauritania) | 7 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fc/Flag_of_Mexico.svg/23px-Flag_of_Mexico.svg.png [Mexico](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico%22%20%5Co%20%22Mexico) | 12 |  | [[64]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-66) | Incarceration starting at age 14. Other measures applied for ages 12–13. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/27/Flag_of_Moldova.svg/23px-Flag_of_Moldova.svg.png [Moldova](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moldova%22%20%5Co%20%22Moldova) | 14 | 16/21 |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4c/Flag_of_Mongolia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Mongolia.svg.png [Mongolia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mongolia%22%20%5Co%20%22Mongolia) | 14 | 16 | [[65]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-67) | Children between 14 and 16 years old responsible only for certain crimes. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/64/Flag_of_Montenegro.svg/23px-Flag_of_Montenegro.svg.png [Montenegro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montenegro%22%20%5Co%20%22Montenegro) | 14 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/2c/Flag_of_Morocco.svg/23px-Flag_of_Morocco.svg.png [Morocco](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morocco%22%20%5Co%20%22Morocco) | 12 |  | [[51]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:3-53) |  |
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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/8c/Flag_of_Myanmar.svg/23px-Flag_of_Myanmar.svg.png [Myanmar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Myanmar) | 7 | 12 | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/9b/Flag_of_Nepal.svg/16px-Flag_of_Nepal.svg.png   [Nepal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nepal) | 10 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/20/Flag_of_the_Netherlands.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Netherlands.svg.png [Netherlands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands%22%20%5Co%20%22Netherlands) | 12 |  | [[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:4-33) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/3e/Flag_of_New_Zealand.svg/23px-Flag_of_New_Zealand.svg.png [New Zealand](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand) | 10 | 17 | [[66]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-68)[[67]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-69)[[68]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-occ-nz-legalagecrime-70) | [Rebuttable presumption](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rebuttable_presumption) of incapacity until age 14. Children aged 10 and 11 can only be convicted of murder or manslaughter; children aged 12 and 13 can only be convicted of crimes with a maximum imprisonment of 14 years but this may be increased circumstantially. See [Youth justice in New Zealand](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Youth_justice_in_New_Zealand%22%20%5Co%20%22Youth%20justice%20in%20New%20Zealand). |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/19/Flag_of_Nicaragua.svg/23px-Flag_of_Nicaragua.svg.png [Nicaragua](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicaragua) | 13 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/79/Flag_of_Nigeria.svg/23px-Flag_of_Nigeria.svg.png [Nigeria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigeria%22%20%5Co%20%22Nigeria) | 7 |  | [[51]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:3-53) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/51/Flag_of_North_Korea.svg/23px-Flag_of_North_Korea.svg.png [North Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Korea%22%20%5Co%20%22North%20Korea) | 14 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/79/Flag_of_North_Macedonia.svg/23px-Flag_of_North_Macedonia.svg.png [North Macedonia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Macedonia%22%20%5Co%20%22North%20Macedonia) | 14 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/dd/Flag_of_Oman.svg/23px-Flag_of_Oman.svg.png [Oman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oman) | 9 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d9/Flag_of_Norway.svg/21px-Flag_of_Norway.svg.png [Norway](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norway%22%20%5Co%20%22Norway) | 15 | 18 | [[69]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-71) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/32/Flag_of_Pakistan.svg/23px-Flag_of_Pakistan.svg.png [Pakistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pakistan%22%20%5Co%20%22Pakistan) | 7 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/48/Flag_of_Palau.svg/23px-Flag_of_Palau.svg.png [Palau](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palau) | 10 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e3/Flag_of_Papua_New_Guinea.svg/20px-Flag_of_Papua_New_Guinea.svg.png [Papua New Guinea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papua_New_Guinea) | 7 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/ab/Flag_of_Panama.svg/23px-Flag_of_Panama.svg.png [Panama](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panama) | 12 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/27/Flag_of_Paraguay.svg/23px-Flag_of_Paraguay.svg.png [Paraguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paraguay) | 14 | 17 | [[70]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-72) | Offenders between 14 and 17 can be sentenced to a maximum of 8 years of imprisonment. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/cf/Flag_of_Peru.svg/23px-Flag_of_Peru.svg.png [Peru](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peru) | 14 | 18 | [[36]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-unicef.org-38) | show**Notes** |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/99/Flag_of_the_Philippines.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Philippines.svg.png [Philippines](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippines%22%20%5Co%20%22Philippines) | 15 | 18 | [[71]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-73)[[72]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-74)[[73]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-75) | On 28 January 2019, the House of Representatives passed a bill proposing to lower the minimum age of criminal responsibility from 15 years to 12 years with a vote of 146-34-0.[[74]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-76) As of 2020, Some child rights advocates were opposing this and other related bills in favor of a less fragmented approach addressing children's issues.[[75]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-77) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/1/12/Flag_of_Poland.svg/23px-Flag_of_Poland.svg.png [Poland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poland) | 15 | 17 | [[76]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-78) | show**Notes** |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/5c/Flag_of_Portugal.svg/23px-Flag_of_Portugal.svg.png [Portugal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portugal) | 16 | 18/21 | [[78]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-80) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/65/Flag_of_Qatar.svg/23px-Flag_of_Qatar.svg.png [Qatar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qatar%22%20%5Co%20%22Qatar) | 7 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/73/Flag_of_Romania.svg/23px-Flag_of_Romania.svg.png [Romania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romania%22%20%5Co%20%22Romania) | 14 | 16/18 | [[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:4-33) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/f/f3/Flag_of_Russia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Russia.svg.png [Russia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russia) | 14 | 16 | [[79]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-81) | show**Notes** |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/17/Flag_of_Rwanda.svg/23px-Flag_of_Rwanda.svg.png [Rwanda](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rwanda) | 14 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/b1/Flag_of_San_Marino.svg/20px-Flag_of_San_Marino.svg.png [San Marino](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Marino) | 14[[80]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-82) | 18/21[[81]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-83) |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4f/Flag_of_Sao_Tome_and_Principe.svg/23px-Flag_of_Sao_Tome_and_Principe.svg.png [São Tomé and Príncipe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S%C3%A3o_Tom%C3%A9_and_Pr%C3%ADncipe%22%20%5Co%20%22S%C3%A3o%20Tom%C3%A9%20and%20Pr%C3%ADncipe) | 16 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/0d/Flag_of_Saudi_Arabia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Saudi_Arabia.svg.png [Saudi Arabia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saudi_Arabia%22%20%5Co%20%22Saudi%20Arabia) | 12 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fd/Flag_of_Senegal.svg/23px-Flag_of_Senegal.svg.png [Senegal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Senegal) | 13 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/ff/Flag_of_Serbia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Serbia.svg.png [Serbia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serbia) | 14 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/17/Flag_of_Sierra_Leone.svg/23px-Flag_of_Sierra_Leone.svg.png [Sierra Leone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sierra_Leone) | 14 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/48/Flag_of_Singapore.svg/23px-Flag_of_Singapore.svg.png [Singapore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Singapore%22%20%5Co%20%22Singapore) | 10[[82]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-84) |  |  | The Penal Code Review Committee was proposing to increase the age to 10. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e6/Flag_of_Slovakia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Slovakia.svg.png [Slovakia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovakia%22%20%5Co%20%22Slovakia) | 14 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f0/Flag_of_Slovenia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Slovenia.svg.png [Slovenia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovenia%22%20%5Co%20%22Slovenia) | 14 | 18/21 | [[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:4-33) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/74/Flag_of_the_Solomon_Islands.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Solomon_Islands.svg.png [Solomon Islands](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solomon_Islands%22%20%5Co%20%22Solomon%20Islands) | 8 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/af/Flag_of_South_Africa.svg/23px-Flag_of_South_Africa.svg.png [South Africa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Africa%22%20%5Co%20%22South%20Africa) | 12 |  | [[83]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-85)[[84]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-86) | The age of criminal capacity was raised to 12 by the *Child Justice Amendment Act, 2019*. There is a [rebuttable presumption](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rebuttable_presumption%22%20%5Co%20%22Rebuttable%20presumption) that a child between the ages of 12 and 14 lacks criminal capacity. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/09/Flag_of_South_Korea.svg/23px-Flag_of_South_Korea.svg.png [South Korea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Korea%22%20%5Co%20%22South%20Korea) | 14 | 19 | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/9/9a/Flag_of_Spain.svg/23px-Flag_of_Spain.svg.png [Spain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain%22%20%5Co%20%22Spain) | 14[[85]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-87)[[86]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-88) | 18/21[[87]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-89)[[88]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-90) |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/11/Flag_of_Sri_Lanka.svg/23px-Flag_of_Sri_Lanka.svg.png [Sri Lanka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sri_Lanka) | 8 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/01/Flag_of_Sudan.svg/23px-Flag_of_Sudan.svg.png [Sudan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sudan%22%20%5Co%20%22Sudan) | 12 | 18 | [[89]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-91) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fb/Flag_of_Eswatini.svg/23px-Flag_of_Eswatini.svg.png [Swaziland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eswatini%22%20%5Co%20%22Eswatini) | 7 | 14 | [[51]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:3-53) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/4/4c/Flag_of_Sweden.svg/23px-Flag_of_Sweden.svg.png [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden%22%20%5Co%20%22Sweden) | 15 | 18/21 | [[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:4-33) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f3/Flag_of_Switzerland.svg/16px-Flag_of_Switzerland.svg.png  [Switzerland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Switzerland%22%20%5Co%20%22Switzerland) | 10 | 18 | [[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:4-33) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/53/Flag_of_Syria.svg/23px-Flag_of_Syria.svg.png [Syria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syria) | 10 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/72/Flag_of_the_Republic_of_China.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_Republic_of_China.svg.png [Taiwan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan) | 14 | 18 |  | Offenders aged 14 to 18 years qualify for reduction of sentence under section 18 of the Criminal Code. The death penalty and imprisonment without term cannot be applied to offenders aged 14 to 18 years.[[90]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-92) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/3/38/Flag_of_Tanzania.svg/23px-Flag_of_Tanzania.svg.png [Tanzania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tanzania%22%20%5Co%20%22Tanzania) | 7 |  | [[51]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:3-53) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a9/Flag_of_Thailand.svg/23px-Flag_of_Thailand.svg.png [Thailand](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thailand%22%20%5Co%20%22Thailand) | 7 | 14 | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/26/Flag_of_East_Timor.svg/23px-Flag_of_East_Timor.svg.png [Timor-Leste](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Timor%22%20%5Co%20%22East%20Timor) | 16 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4e/Flag_of_Uganda.svg/23px-Flag_of_Uganda.svg.png [Uganda](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uganda) | 12 |  | [[51]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:3-53) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/49/Flag_of_Ukraine.svg/23px-Flag_of_Ukraine.svg.png [Ukraine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukraine) | 14 | 16 | [[31]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:4-33) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/cb/Flag_of_the_United_Arab_Emirates.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_United_Arab_Emirates.svg.png [United Arab Emirates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Arab_Emirates%22%20%5Co%20%22United%20Arab%20Emirates) | 7 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/a/ae/Flag_of_the_United_Kingdom.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_United_Kingdom.svg.png [United Kingdom](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom%22%20%5Co%20%22United%20Kingdom) | 10 | 18 | [[91]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-93)[[92]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-94)[[93]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-95)[[12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-scotact2019-12)[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-scotreg2020-13)[[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-scotcab-14) | 10 in **England, Wales and Northern Ireland**. Usually persons aged 10–11 will only be imprisoned in very serious cases, such as murder. Even more so the outcome for youth (12–17) criminal proceedings are usually age categorised (currently it will depend on whether the offender is under 12, under 14, under 16 or under 18, with the older the offender the more severity of punishment, especially for serious crimes).12 in **Scotland**. Children under 12 can't be convicted or get a criminal record; from 12 to 15, decision usually made by the Children's Reporter whether to refer to a children's hearing, which can lead to a criminal record, but could be prosecuted for a criminal offence if the offence is serious. |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/thumb/a/a4/Flag_of_the_United_States.svg/23px-Flag_of_the_United_States.svg.png [United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States%22%20%5Co%20%22United%20States) | varies by state | varies by state | [[94]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:0-96)[[95]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:1-97) | At the state level, 33 states set no minimum age of criminal responsibility.[[94]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:0-96) For federal crimes, the minimum age of criminal responsibility is 11.[[95]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:1-97) Massachusetts has the oldest age of criminal responsibility at 12 years old with no exceptions while North Carolina has the youngest age at 6 years old.[[96]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-98) |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fe/Flag_of_Uruguay.svg/23px-Flag_of_Uruguay.svg.png [Uruguay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uruguay) | 13 | 18 | [[97]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-99) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/84/Flag_of_Uzbekistan.svg/23px-Flag_of_Uzbekistan.svg.png [Uzbekistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uzbekistan%22%20%5Co%20%22Uzbekistan) | 13 | 16 | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) | "Persons can be held criminally responsible for all offences committed after they have reached the age of 16, and for intentional killing from the age of 13, and for other specifically named offences from the age of 14. [Criminal Code, Article 17]" |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bc/Flag_of_Vanuatu.svg/23px-Flag_of_Vanuatu.svg.png [Vanuatu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vanuatu) | 10 |  |  |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/21/Flag_of_Vietnam.svg/23px-Flag_of_Vietnam.svg.png [Vietnam](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vietnam) | 14 | 16 | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/89/Flag_of_Yemen.svg/23px-Flag_of_Yemen.svg.png [Yemen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yemen%22%20%5Co%20%22Yemen) | 7 |  | [[29]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:2-31) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/06/Flag_of_Zambia.svg/23px-Flag_of_Zambia.svg.png [Zambia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zambia) | 8 | 12 | [[51]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:3-53) |  |
| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/6a/Flag_of_Zimbabwe.svg/23px-Flag_of_Zimbabwe.svg.png [Zimbabwe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zimbabwe) | 7 | 14 | [[51]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_criminal_responsibility#cite_note-:3-53) |  |