
Branch and rank of armed forces of perpetrators currently in prison: Chile

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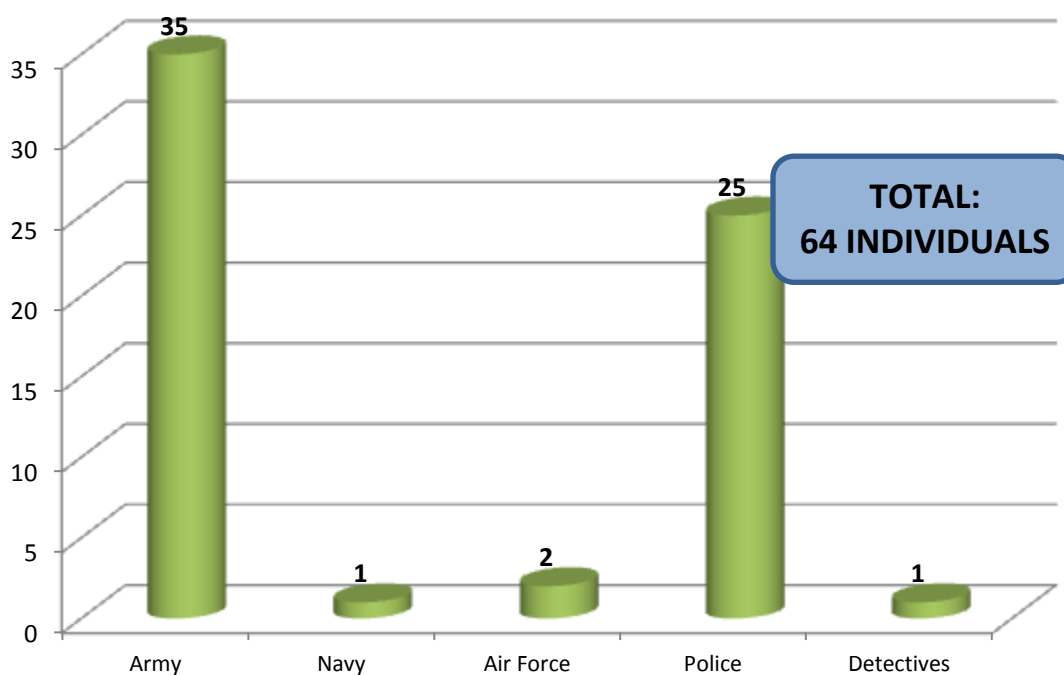
Table 1

Number and percentage of perpetrators currently serving prison sentences for Human rights violations by branch of armed forces or security service¹

Branch	Number of agents	Percentage
Army	35	54,7
Navy	1	1,6
Air Force	2	3,1
Police	25	39,1
Detectives	1	1,6
Total	67	64

Graphic 1

Breakdown of perpetrators currently in prison by branch of armed forces



¹ All perpetrators are currently retired from service

Table 2
Final ranks² (on retirement) of perpetrators serving prison sentences for human rights crimes

Branch	Rank	Number of agents	Percentage	
ARMY	Brigadier [®]	4	11,1	
	Brigadier general [®]	8	22,2	
	Coronel [®]	1	2,8	
	General [®]	4	11,1	
	Officer rank	Mayor [®]	3	8,3
	Mayor [®] y Ex Fiscal Militar	1	2,8	
	Mayor general [®]	1	2,8	
	Teniente [®]	2	5,6	
	Teniente [®] y Empleado civil [®]	2	5,6	
	Teniente coronel [®]	2	5,6	
	Lower ranks	Suboficial Mayor [®]	1	2,9
Suboficial	6	17,1		
Empleado civil [®]	1	2,8		
	Total	36	100.0	
NAVY	Officer rank	Teniente [®]	1	100.0
	Lower ranks		0	0
		Total	1	100.0
AIR FORCE		Empleado civil [®]	2	100.0
		Total	2	100.0
POLICE	Officer rank	Coronel [®]	3	12,0
	Mayor [®]	1	4,0	
	Teniente coronel [®]	1	4,0	
	Capitán [®]	2	8,0	
	Oficial [®]	2	8,0	
	Lower ranks	Suboficial [®]	12	48,0
	Cabo [®]	1	4,0	
	Cabo primero [®]	1	4,0	
	Sargento segundo [®]	1	4,0	
	Empleado civil DICOMCAR [®]	1	3,7	
	Total	26	100.0	
DETECTIVES		Inspector [®]	1	100.0
		Total	1	100.0
TOTAL		64	100.0	

² Rank at date of retirement from service (not at date of commission of crimes)

Table 3

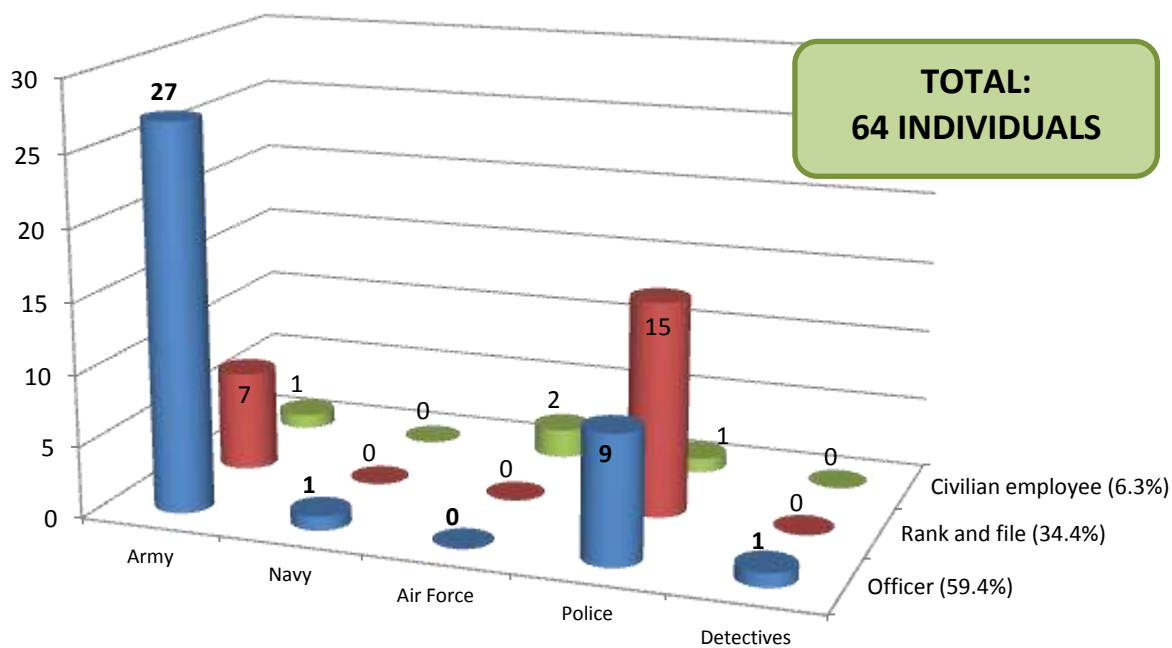
Comparison of officer to lower ranks for perpetrators currently imprisoned for human rights crimes (final rank)

Branch	Officer rank	Lower rank	Civilian Employee	Total
Army	27	7	1	35
Navy	1	0	0	1
Air Force	0	0	2	2
Police	9	15	1	25
Detectives	1	0	0	1
Total	38	22	4	64
Percentage	59,4	34,4	6,3	100,0

* In this case 'Inspector' has been classed as officer rank

Graphic 2

Breakdown of perpetrators currently in prison by final rank



*Rank at date of retirement from service