Adult and juvenile perpetrators of crimes
2010

This release presents the data on reported, accused and convicted adult and juvenile persons – perpetrators of crime.

In 2010 there were 5,847 reported known perpetrators of crime, showing a decrease of 2% compared with 2009. The share of women is 11%. The number of unknown perpetrators of crime is 1,441, i.e. 25%.

Number of accused persons compared with the previous year decreased approx. 23%, and number of convicted persons decreased 27%. The share of accused and convicted adult women is approx. 8%.

In crimes against property present in highest number in 2010, share of reported is 25%, share of accused is 29%, and share of convicted persons is 27%.

During 2010 in Montenegro 316 reports were against juvenile perpetrators of crime, showing an increase of 2% compared with 2009. The share of women is 5%. Number of accused juvenile persons compared with the previous year decreased 29%, and number of convicted persons decreased 30%. The share of women in accused and convicted juvenile persons is approx. 5%. In crimes against property, share of reported is 52%, share of accused is 41%, and share of convicted is 38%.
The data on juvenile and adults perpetrators of crimes are collected by the regular statistical surveys. The coverage of crime as a socially negative manifestation is complete, since statistical surveys cover all adult and juvenile perpetrators of crime (including crimes done by unknown perpetrators).

Reported person - known perpetrator is a perpetrator of a crime, against whom legal proceedings and preliminary hearings were concluded. Reported person - an unknown perpetrator is an unknown person against whom the criminal charges have been brought at a public prosecutor’s office, but who has not been captured even a year after criminal charges were brought. Accused person is an adult against whom an indictment, legal charges or a private suit has been brought at a court. Convicted person is an adult being pronounced guilty and against whom following criminal sanctions have been imposed: punishment, conditional discharge, reprimand, security measures, corrective measures, guilty verdict but released from sentence.

Adult perpetrators of a crime are those persons who were 18 or over at the time of committing criminal acts. Juvenile perpetrators of a crime are persons who reached the age of 14, but not yet 18 at the time of committing the crime.