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Release

Juvenile perpetrators of crimes 2015

Data in release are related to the number reported, accused and convicted juvenile persons – perpetrators of crime in Montenegro, in 2015.

Total number of reported juvenile perpetrators of crime in 2015 was 244, showing an increase of 3.4% compared to 2014.

Number of accused juvenile perpetrators of crime was 123, compared with the previous year showing a decreased of 8.2%, and number of convicted juvenile perpetrators of crime was 117 and showing decrease of 7.1% compared to 2014.

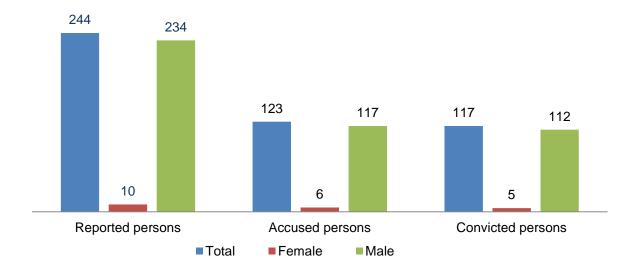
In the structure of criminal acts that have made juvenile persons, criminal offences against property was the most frequent:

- the share of reported juvenile persons for crimes against property in relation to total number of reported juvenile persons was 54.5%,
- the share of accused juvenile persons for crimes against property in relation to total number of accused juvenile persons was 58.5%,
- the share of convicted juvenile persons for crimes against property in relation to total number of convicted juvenile persons was 59.8%.

When it comes to the most serious crimes - crimes against life and body:

- the share of reported juvenile persons for crimes against life and body in relation to total number of reported juvenile persons was 20.1%,
- the share of accused juvenile persons for crimes against life and body in relation to total number of accused juvenile persons was 16.3%,
- the share of convicted juvenile persons for crimes against life and body in relation to total number of convicted juvenile persons was 17.1%.

Reported, accused and convicted juvenile persons 2015



- Of the total number of reported juvenile perpetrators of crime (244), 4.1% or 10 are female, and 95.9% or 234 are male.
- Of the total number of accused juvenile perpetrators of crime (123), 4.9% or 6 are female, and 95.1% or 117 are male.
- Of the total number of convicted juvenile perpetrators of crime (117), 4.3% or 5 are female, and 95.7% or 112 are male.

METHODOLICAL EXPLANATIONS

The data on juvenile 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 juvenile perpetrators of crime.

Reported person is a perpetrator of a crime, against whom legal proceedings and preliminary hearings were concluded. Accused person is an adult against whom an indictment, legal charges or a private suit has been brought at a court. Convicted person is person pronounced guilty and against whom following criminal sanctions have been imposed: punishment or corrective measures.

Juvenile perpetrators of a crime are persons who reached the age of 14, but not yet 18 at the time of committing the crime.

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