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# Juvenile perpetrators of crimes

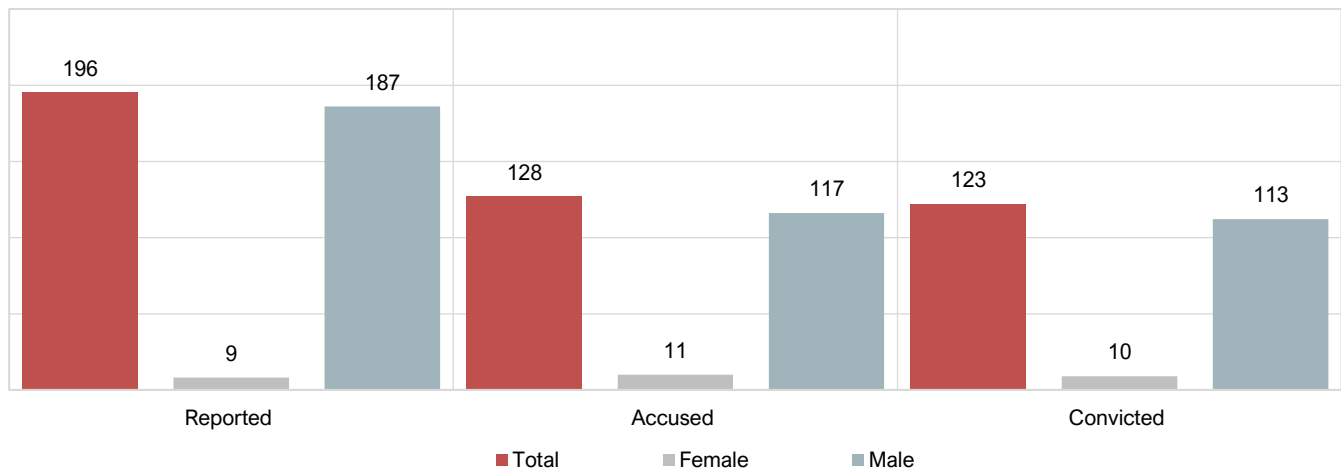
**2023**

Data in release are related to the number reported, accused and convicted juvenile persons – perpetrators of crime in Montenegro, in 2023.

Total number of reported juvenile perpetrators of crime in 2023 was 196.

Number of accused juvenile perpetrators of crime was 128 and number of convicted juvenile perpetrators of crime was 123.

**Graph 1.** Reported, accused and convicted perpetrators of crime, by sex, 2023



- Of the total number of reported juvenile perpetrators of crime (196), 4.6% or 9 are female, and 95.4% or 187 are male.
- Of the total number of accused juvenile perpetrators of crime (128), 8.6% or 11 are female, and 91.4% or 117 are male.
- Of the total number of convicted juvenile perpetrators of crime (123), 8.1% or 10 are female, and 91.9% or 113 are male.

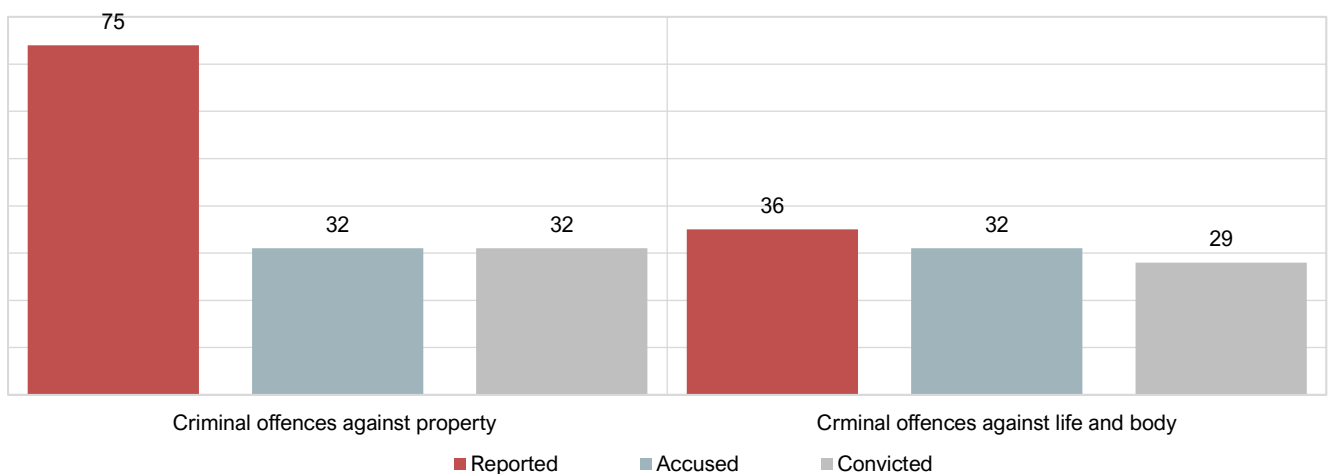
In the structure of criminal acts that have made juvenile persons, criminal offences against property was the most frequent:

- reported juvenile persons for crimes against property were 75, which represents 38.3% in relation to total number of reported juvenile persons,
- accused juvenile persons for crimes against property were 32, which represents 25% in relation to total number of accused juvenile persons,
- convicted juvenile persons for crimes against property were 32, which represents 26% in relation to total number of convicted juvenile persons.

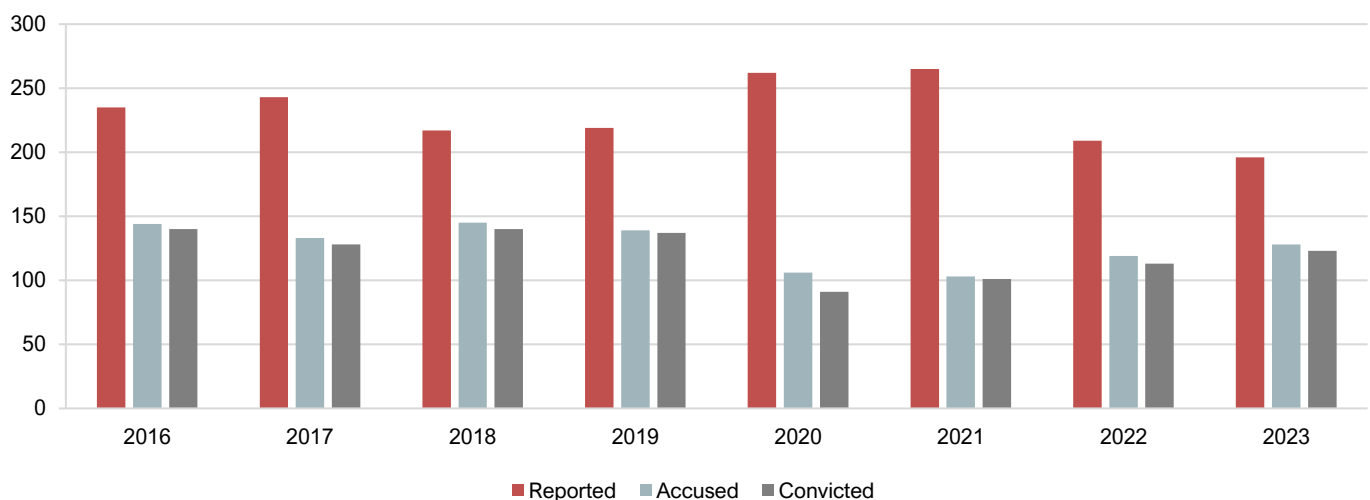
When it comes to the most serious crimes - crimes against life and body:

- reported juvenile persons for crimes against life and body were 36, which represents 18.4% in relation to total number of reported juvenile persons,
- accused juvenile persons for crimes against life and body were 32, which represents 25% in relation to total number of accused juvenile persons,
- convicted juvenile persons for crimes against life and body were 29, which represents 23.6% in relation to total number of convicted juvenile persons.

**Graph 2.** Reported, accused and convicted perpetrators of crime in structure of criminal offences, 2023



**Graph 3.** Reported, accused and convicted perpetrators of crime, 2016 - 2023



## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The data on juvenile perpetrators of crimes are collected by the regular statistical surveys, on the basis of individual statistical questionnaires filled by competent state prosecutor's offices (basic and high) and competent courts (basic and high). Statistical surveys cover juvenile perpetrators of crime.

Reported juvenile is an underaged person against whom legal proceedings have not been initiated (criminal charges dropped), and against whom preparatory proceedings are suspended or the charge motion submitted to a juvenile court for pronouncing a sentence or correctional measures.

Accused juvenile is an underaged person against whom a charge motion was submitted to a juvenile court for pronouncing a sentence / measures, and the proceedings have been concluded by a court decision according to which: proceedings at the juvenile court were suspended; security measures brought without imposing criminal sanctions, sentence to a juvenile prison pronounced or correctional measures imposed.

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.

When using the data, state: "Data source: Statistical Office of Montenegro - MONSTAT"

*More information, as well as detailed methodological explanations can be found in the section: [Justice](#)*