

Adult and juvenile perpetrators of crimes 2010

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

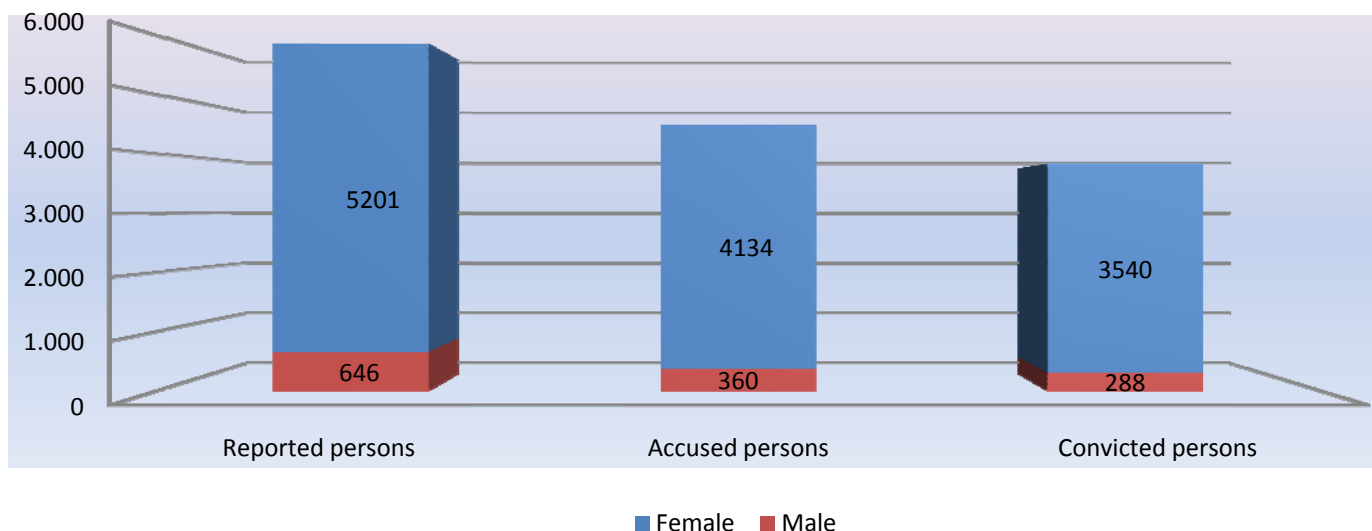
In 2010 there were 5 847 reported known perpetrators of crime, showing a decrease of 2% compared with 2009. The share of women is 11%. The number of unknown perpetrators of crime is 1 441, i.e. 25%.

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%.

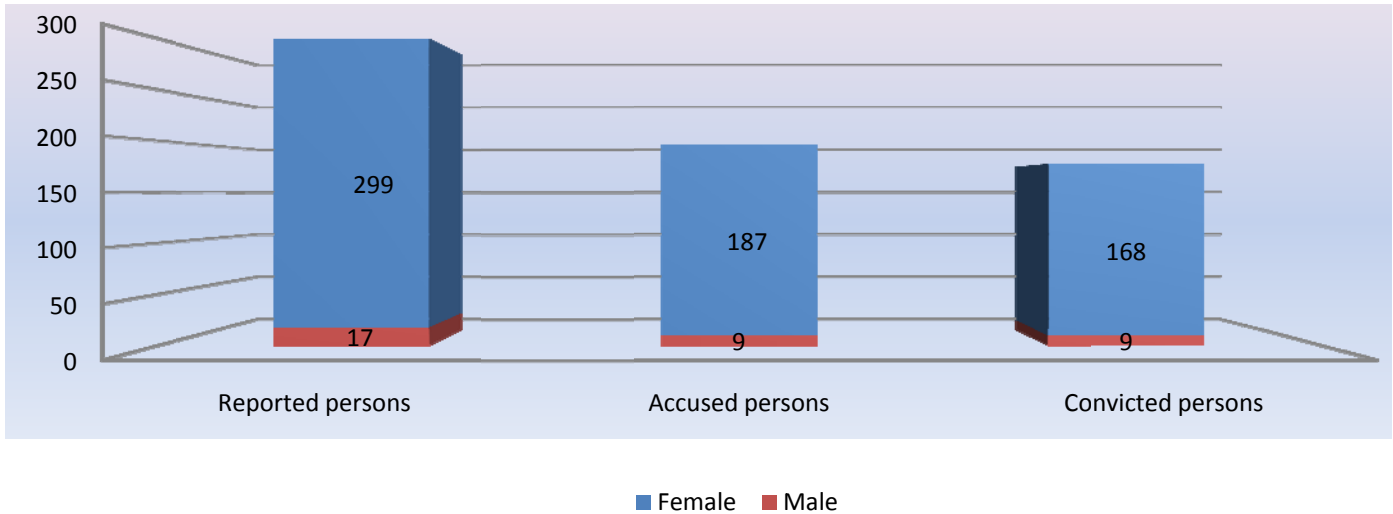
In crimes against property present in highest number in 2010, share of reported is 25%, share of accused is 29%, and share of convicted persons is 27%.

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%.

Reported, accused and convicted adult persons 2010



Reported, accused and convicted juvenile persons 2010



METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

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.

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