



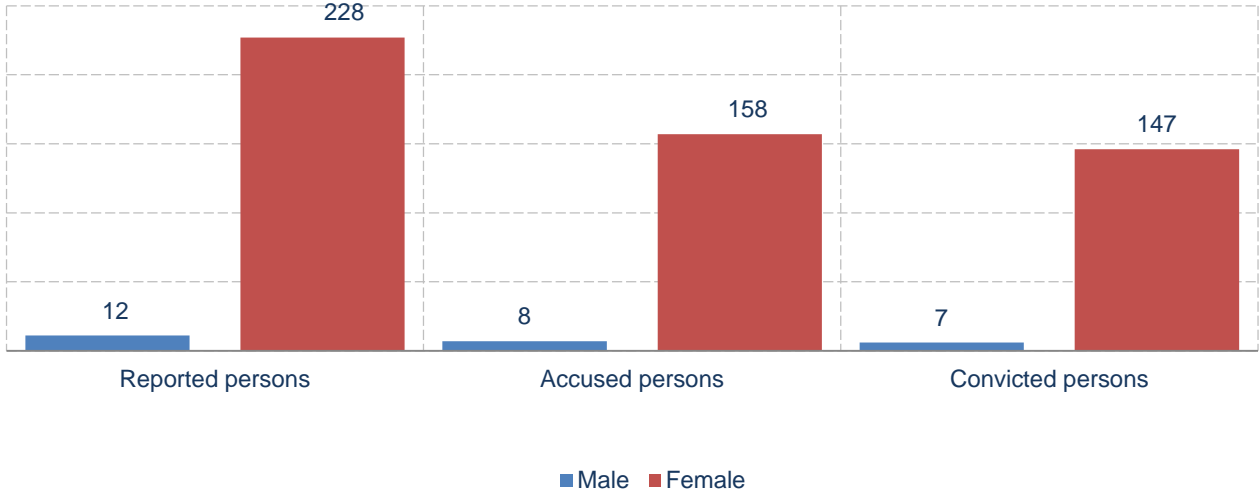
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Juvenile perpetrators of crimes 2011

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

During 2011 in Montenegro 240 reports were against juvenile perpetrators of crime, showing an decrease of 24% compared with 2010. The share of women is 5%. Number of accused juvenile persons compared with the previous year decreased 15%, and number of convicted persons decreased 13%. The share of women in accused and convicted juvenile persons is approx. 5%. In most frequent crimes against property, share of reported is 54%, share of accused is 57%, and share of convicted is 54%.

**Graph 1. Reported, accused and convicted juvenile persons
2011**



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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 (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.

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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