

## Juvenile perpetrators of crimes 2016

*Data in release are related to the number reported, accused and convicted juvenile persons – perpetrators of crime in Montenegro, in 2016.*

*Total number of reported juvenile perpetrators of crime in 2016 was 235, showing a decrease of 3.7% compared to 2015.*

*Number of accused juvenile perpetrators of crime was 144, compared with the 2015 showing a increased of 17.1%, and number of convicted juvenile perpetrators of crime was 140 and showing increase of 19.7% compared to 2015.*

*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 49.8%,*
- the share of accused juvenile persons for crimes against property in relation to total number of accused juvenile persons was 68.1%,*
- the share of convicted juvenile persons for crimes against property in relation to total number of convicted juvenile persons was 68.6%.*

*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 15.3%,*
- the share of accused juvenile persons for crimes against life and body in relation to total number of accused juvenile persons was 11.8%,*
- the share of convicted juvenile persons for crimes against life and body in relation to total number of convicted juvenile persons was 10.7%.*

**Reported, accused and convicted juvenile persons  
2016**



- *Of the total number of reported juvenile perpetrators of crime (235), 4.7% or 11 are female, and 95.3% or 224 are male,*
- *Of the total number of accused juvenile perpetrators of crime (144), 1.4% or 2 are female, and 98.6% or 142 are male,*
- *Of the total number of convicted juvenile perpetrators of crime (140), 1.4% or 2 are female, and 98.6% or 138 are male.*

## METHODOLOGICAL 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 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.

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