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## Juvenile perpetrators of crimes 2012

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

*During 2012 in Montenegro 207 reports were against juvenile perpetrators of crime, showing an decrease of 13.7% compared with 2011. The share of women is 4.8%. Number of accused juvenile persons compared with the previous year decreased 24.1%, and number of convicted persons decreased 23.4%. The share of women in accused and convicted juvenile persons is approx. 7%. In most frequent crimes against property, share of reported is 42%, share of accused is 56.3%, and share of convicted is 56.8%.*

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## 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 (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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