

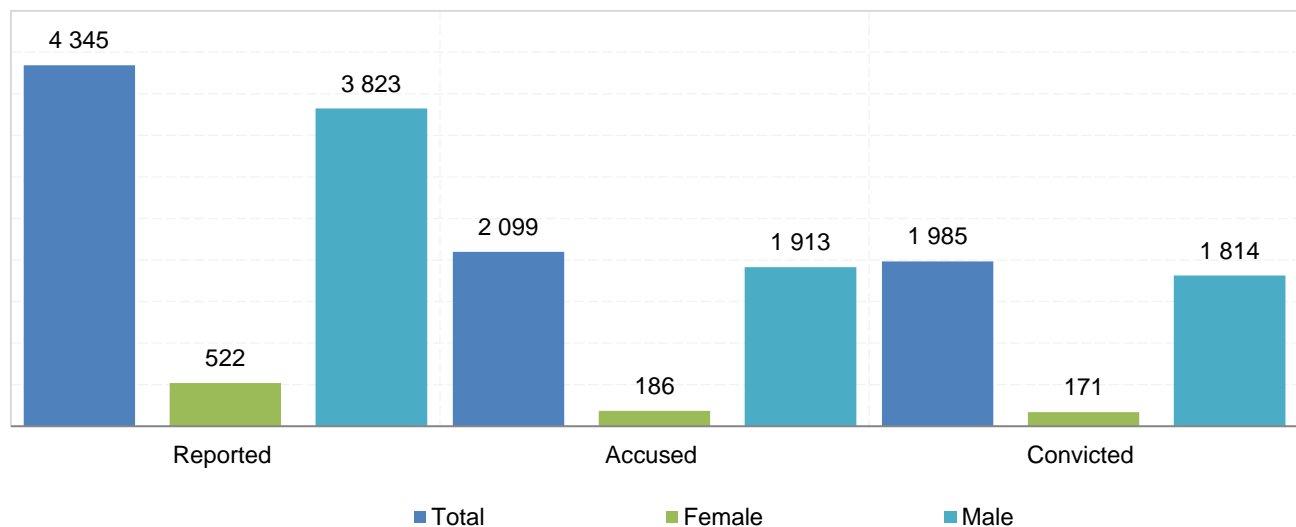
Adult perpetrators of crimes 2019

Data in release are related to the number reported, accused and convicted adult persons – perpetrators of crime in Montenegro, in 2019.

Total number of reported adult perpetrators of crime in 2019 was 5 692. Of that number, 4 345 were known, and 1 347 unknown perpetrators of crime.

Number of accused adult perpetrators of crime was 2 099 and number of convicted adult perpetrators of crime was 1 985.

Graph 1. Reported (known), accused and convicted perpetrators of crime, by sex 2019



- Of the total number of reported (known) adult perpetrators of crime (4 345), 12.0% or 522 are female, and 88.0% or 3 823 are male.
- Of the total number of accused adult perpetrators of crime (2 099), 8.9% or 186 are female, and 91.1% or 1 913 are male.
- Of the total number of convicted adult perpetrators of crime (1 985), 8.6% or 171 are female, and 91.4% or 1 814 are male.

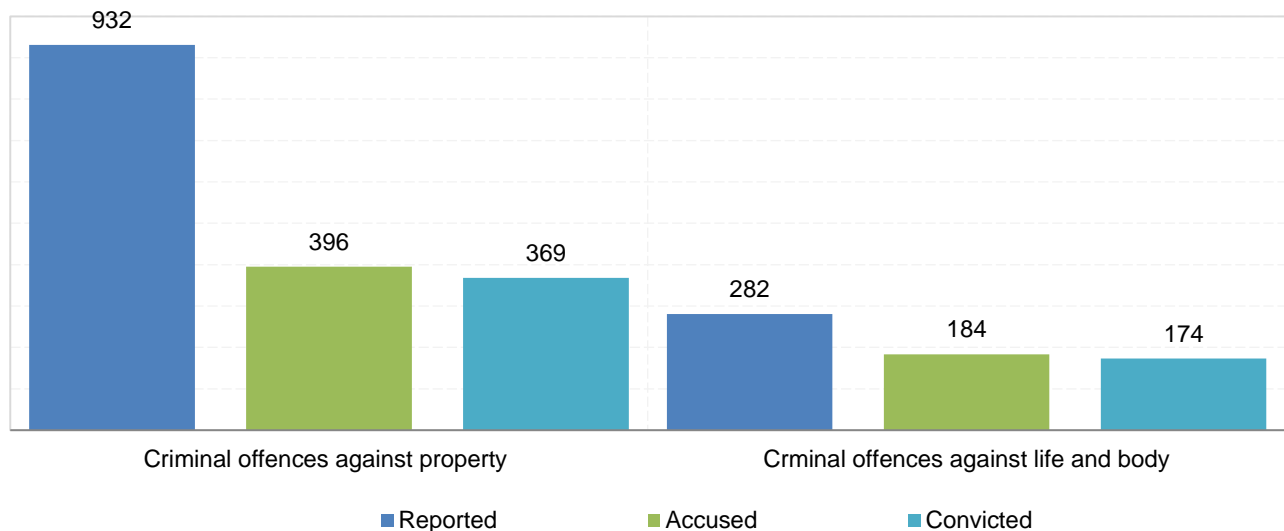
In the structure of criminal acts that have made adult persons (known perpetrators of crime), criminal offences against property was the most frequent:

- reported (known) adult persons for crimes against property were 932, which represents 21.4% in relation to total number of reported (known) adult persons,
- accused adult persons for crimes against property were 396, which represents 18.9% in relation to total number of accused adult persons,
- convicted adult persons for crimes against property were 369, which represents 18.6% in relation to total number of convicted adult persons.

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

- reported (known) adult persons for crimes against life and body were 282, which represents 6.5% in relation to total number of reported (known) adult persons.
- accused adult persons for crimes against life and body were 184, which represents 8.8% in relation to total number of accused adult persons,
- convicted adult persons for crimes against life and body were 174, which represents 8.8% in relation to total number of convicted adult persons.

Graph 2. Reported (known), accused and convicted perpetrators of crime in structure of criminal offences
2019



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The data on adults 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 adult perpetrators of crime (including crimes done by unknown perpetrators).

Reported person - known perpetrator is an adult perpetrator of a crime, against whom legal proceedings and preliminary hearings were concluded by a decision according to which: criminal charges are rejected, investigation discontinued, submitted charges - indictment or investigation dismissed. 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, and against whom legal proceedings have been conducted and a court decision made according to which private suit has been rejected, proceedings suspended or indictment rejected, acquittal brought, security measures brought without execution of a sentence or a perpetrator is pronounced guilty.

Convicted person is an adult being pronounced guilty and against whom following criminal sanctions have been imposed: punishment, conditional discharge, reprimand and security measures.

Adult perpetrators of a crime are those persons who were 18 or over at the time of committing criminal acts.

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