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Juvenile perpetrators of criminal offences in the Republic of Serbia, 2011

In this statistical release, the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia publishes the basic data on criminal offences of juvenile perpetrators in 2011: reported, charged and convicted minors by sorts of criminal offences, sex, age and criminal sanctions. Data are collected in regular statistical surveys based on individual questionnaires completed by the competent Senior Public Prosecutor's Offices and Courts. Aiming at complete coverage of the phenomena, presented are the main indicators for the period 2007-2011.

Observation unit is the juvenile perpetrator of criminal offence (minor), who committed the criminal offence as: perpetrator, co-perpetrator, agitator or assistant.

Juvenile perpetrators of criminal offences are the persons who at the moment of criminal offence committal were 14 and not yet 18 years old.

A "reported juvenile person" is taken to be a juvenile against whom criminal proceedings on the grounds of a crime report have not been initiated (crime report rejected), against whom preparatory proceedings are suspended or the charge motion has been submitted to a juvenile court for pronouncing sentence or measure.

An "accused juvenile person" is considered to be a juvenile against whom a charge motion has been submitted to a juvenile court for pronouncing sentence, i.e. educational measure, so the proceedings were terminated by a finally binding judgment by which: proceeding was suspended, security measures without imposing criminal law sanctions were pronounced or juvenile imprisonment or educational measure were pronounced.

A "convicted juvenile person" is a juvenile perpetrator of criminal offence against whom a criminal law sanction – juvenile imprisonment or educational measure has been passed.

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohia and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

In 2011, against juvenile perpetrators of criminal offences, the following educational measures were pronounced: public prosecutor for juveniles pronounced educational measures in 87 cases and in 100 cases it was the juvenile court judge (article 7 of the Law on juvenile perpetrators of criminal offences and criminal-legal protection of minors).

1. Juvenile perpetrators of criminal offences, 2007–2011

Republic of Serbia

	Total number					Indices				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2011</u>
						2007	2008	2009	2010	2007
Crime reports										
Total	3434	4085	3497	3747	4323	119	86	107	115	126
Charges										
Total	2501	2833	2465	2205	3140	113	87	89	142	126
Convictions										
Total	1996	2229	1902	1640	2290	112	85	86	140	115

2. Reported juvenile perpetrators, by sorts of criminal offences, 2007–2011

Republic of Serbia

Criminal offences	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	3434	100,0	4085	100,0	3497	100,0	3747	100,0	4323	100,0
Criminal offences against life and limb	432	12,6	592	14,5	461	13,2	482	12,9	582	13,5
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	16	0,5	45	1,1	46	1,3	74	2,0	82	1,9
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	65	1,9	70	1,7	47	1,3	67	1,8	48	1,1
Criminal offences against human's health	109	3,2	116	2,8	104	3,0	175	4,7	181	4,2
Criminal offences against economy	27	0,8	18	0,4	39	1,1	14	0,4	18	0,4
Criminal offences against property	2198	64,0	2471	60,5	2015	57,6	2142	57,2	2450	56,7
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	200	5,8	241	5,9	207	5,9	153	4,1	162	3,7
Criminal offences against public peace and order and legal transactions	195	5,7	313	7,7	366	10,5	416	11,1	541	12,5
Other criminal offences	192	5,6	219	5,4	212	6,1	224	6,0	259	6,0

3. Accused juvenile perpetrators, by sorts of criminal offences, 2007–2011

Republic of Serbia

Criminal offences	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	2501	100,0	2833	100,0	2465	100,0	2205	100,0	3140	100,0
Criminal offences against life and limb	421	16,8	388	13,7	369	15,0	278	12,6	381	12,1
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	23	0,9	18	0,6	17	0,7	29	1,3	44	1,4
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	35	1,4	38	1,3	43	1,7	30	1,4	44	1,4
Criminal offences against human's health	117	4,7	142	5,0	127	5,2	124	5,6	206	6,6
Criminal offences against economy	22	0,9	15	0,5	16	0,6	14	0,6	21	0,7
Criminal offences against property	1570	62,8	1807	63,8	1424	57,8	1256	57,0	1754	55,9
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	105	4,2	107	3,8	89	3,6	81	3,7	98	3,1
Criminal offences against public peace and order and legal transactions	88	3,5	187	6,6	260	10,5	243	11,0	438	13,9
Other criminal offences	120	4,8	131	4,6	120	4,9	150	6,8	154	4,9

4. Convicted juvenile perpetrators, by sorts of criminal offences, 2007–2011

Republic of Serbia

Criminal offences	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	1996	100,0	2229	100,0	1902	100,0	1640	100,0	2290	100,0
Criminal offences against life and limb	318	15,9	321	14,4	275	14,5	208	12,7	289	12,6
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	18	0,9	14	0,6	15	0,8	22	1,3	30	1,3
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	27	1,4	31	1,4	38	2,0	17	1,0	33	1,4
Criminal offences against human's health	93	4,7	106	4,8	94	4,9	91	5,5	138	6,0
Criminal offences against economy	19	1,0	12	0,5	11	0,6	9	0,5	16	0,7
Criminal offences against property	1271	63,7	1424	63,9	1091	57,4	960	58,5	1305	57,0
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	81	4,1	78	3,5	70	3,7	60	3,7	76	3,3
Criminal offences against public peace and order and legal transactions	70	3,5	144	6,5	217	11,4	167	10,2	305	13,3
Other criminal offences	99	5,0	99	4,4	91	4,8	106	6,5	98	4,3

5. Convicted juvenile perpetrators, by age and sex, 2007–2011

Republic of Serbia

		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total		1996	100,0	2229	100,0	1902	100,0	1640	100,0	2290	100,0
	Females	95	100,0	109	100,0	94	100,0	102	100,0	145	100,0
14 years	All	339	17,0	429	19,2	344	18,1	285	17,4	406	17,7
	Females	19	20,0	24	22,0	19	20,2	20	19,6	25	17,2
15 years	All	495	24,8	563	25,3	447	23,5	385	23,5	573	25,0
	Females	30	31,6	35	32,1	29	30,9	30	29,4	39	26,9
16 years	All	617	30,9	645	28,9	587	30,9	487	29,7	673	29,4
	Females	28	29,5	32	29,4	23	24,5	30	29,4	50	34,5
17 years	All	545	27,3	592	26,6	524	27,5	483	29,5	638	27,9
	Females	18	18,9	18	16,5	23	24,5	22	21,6	31	21,4

6. Convicted juvenile perpetrators, by pronounced criminal sanctions, 2007-2011

Republic of Serbia

	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	1996	100,0	2229	100,0	1902	100,0	1640	100,0	2290	100,0
Junior minors	830	41,6	992	44,5	791	41,6	670	40,9	979	42,8
Educational measures	830	41,6	992	44,5	791	41,6	670	40,9	979	42,8
Warning and directing measures	405	20,3	468	21,0	363	19,1	316	19,3	452	19,7
Intensified supervision measures	385	19,3	460	20,6	387	20,3	320	19,5	467	20,4
Institutional measures	40	2,0	64	2,9	41	2,2	34	2,1	60	2,6
Senior minors	1166	58,4	1237	55,5	1111	58,4	970	59,1	1311	57,2
Juvenile prison	30	1,5	17	0,8	19	1,0	5	0,3	13	0,6
Over 5 - 10 years	1	0,1	1	0,0	2	0,1	-	-	1	0,0
2 - 5 years	4	0,2	7	0,3	4	0,2	1	0,1	5	0,2
1 - 2 years (over 6 months to 2 years)	25	1,3	9	0,4	13	0,7	4	0,2	7	0,3
Educational measures	1136	56,9	1220	54,7	1092	57,4	965	58,8	1298	56,7
Warning and directing measures	481	24,1	479	21,5	471	24,8	431	26,3	562	24,5
Intensified supervision measures	614	30,8	684	30,7	573	30,1	509	31,0	692	30,2
Institutional measures	41	2,1	57	2,6	48	2,5	25	1,5	44	1,9

7. Reported juvenile perpetrators by sorts of criminal offences, 2011

Criminal offences	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Serbia – North		Serbia – South		
		Region of Belgrade	Region of Vojvodina	Region of Sumadija and West Serbia	Region of South and East Serbia	Region of Kosovo and Metohia
TOTAL	4323	370	1319	1304	1330	...
Criminal offences against life and limb	582	34	158	230	160	...
Murder	9	2	1	6	-	...
Serious murder	11	2	9	-	-	...
Negligent murder	1	-	-	-	1	...
Serious bodily injury	178	15	53	60	50	...
Light bodily injury	323	9	67	145	102	...
Fighting	42	5	23	9	5	...
Imperiling with dangerous tools in fight or quarrel	18	1	5	10	2	...
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	82	2	13	35	32	...
Criminal offences against honor and reputation	15	1	-	7	7	...
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	48	1	14	18	15	...
Raping	10	-	3	3	4	...
Intercourse with powerless person	5	-	1	4	-	...
Intercourse with a child	12	-	4	3	5	...
Illegal sexual activities	17	1	6	4	6	...
Pimping and enabling sexual intercourse	-	-	-	-	-	...
Presenting and keeping pornographic materials and children abuse	4	-	-	4	-	...

7. Reported juvenile perpetrators by sorts of criminal offences, 2011 (continued)

Criminal offences	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Serbia– North		Serbia – South		
		Region of Belgrade	Region of Vojvodina	Region of Sumadija and West Serbia	Region of South and East Serbia	Region of Kosovo and Metohia
Criminal offences against family and marriage	55	3	11	23	18	...
Cohabitation with a minor	3	-	-	-	3	...
Taking away of a minor	1	-	-	-	1	...
Change in family status	1	-	-	-	1	...
Domestic violence	50	3	11	23	13	...
Criminal offences against intellectual property	3	-	1	-	2	...
Criminal offences against property	2450	154	832	632	832	...
Theft	430	22	139	115	154	...
Aggravated theft	1235	83	389	321	442	...
Armed robbery	4	2	2	-	-	...
Banditry	188	32	95	25	36	...
Peculation	7	-	2	4	1	...
Fraud	4	-	2	1	1	...
Petty theft, peculation and fraud	169	2	41	63	63	...
Taking away the property of another	4	-	1	1	2	...
Destroying and damaging the property of another	256	4	96	76	80	...
Illegal usage of somebody else's vehicle	106	4	42	19	41	...
Extortion	32	3	18	1	10	...
Blackmail	1	-	1	-	-	...
Concealment	14	2	4	6	2	...
Criminal offences against economy	18	-	5	5	8	...
Criminal offences against human's health	181	72	37	33	39	...
Illicit narcotics production, keeping and trafficking	69	17	29	13	10	...
Illicit narcotics keeping	108	55	6	19	28	...
Enabling narcotics consumption	4	-	2	1	1	...
Criminal offences against environment	36	-	19	11	6	...
Criminal offences against public safety of persons and property	73	7	14	20	32	...
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	162	10	38	68	46	...
Public traffic endangering	154	10	37	62	45	...
Endangering traffic by hazardous acts and means	8	-	1	6	1	...
Criminal offences against constitutional order and security of the Republic of Serbia	6	-	5	1	-	...
Provoking national, racial and religious hate and intolerance	6	-	5	1	-	...
Criminal offences against public administration	19	3	5	8	3	...
Criminal offences against jurisdiction	20	2	7	4	7	...
Criminal offences against public peace and order	511	77	135	190	109	...
Causing panic and disorder	14	-	4	5	5	...
Violent behavior	336	50	50	159	77	...
Violent behavior on sport manifestation	87	9	69	6	3	...
Agreement to commit a criminal offence	1	1	-	-	-	...
Illicit production, keeping of weapon and explosive substances trafficking	37	5	8	13	11	...
Act as a member of group that performs criminal offence	-	-	-	-	-	...
Illegal state border crossing and human trafficking	3	-	-	-	3	...
Help and danger signs abuse	13	12	-	-	1	...
Unauthorized dealing with specific activity	2	-	-	-	2	...
Desecration of grave	18	-	4	7	7	...
Criminal offences against legal transactions	30	1	16	6	7	...
Criminal offences against humanity and other properties protected by international law	2	-	2	-	-	...
International signs abuse	1	-	1	-	-	...
Human trafficking	1	-	1	-	-	...
Criminal offences against Serbian Armed Forces	4	2	2	-	-	...
Unauthorized access to military facilities	4	2	2	-	-	...
Other criminal offences (particular laws)	26	1	5	13	7	...

8. Convicted juvenile perpetrators, by criminal offences, sex, attempt and pronounced criminal sanctions, 2011

Republic of Serbia

Criminal offences	Total			Juvenile prison	Educational measures				Security measures	Previously convicted
	all	Females	Attempt		all	warning and directing measures	Intensified supervision measures	Institutional measures		
TOTAL	2290	145	146	13	2277	1014	1159	104	141	330
Criminal offences against life and limb	289	14	6	6	283	120	153	10	6	28
Murder	7	-	1	3	4	-	2	2	1	1
Serious murder	5	-	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	-
Infanticide on childbirth	3	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
Serious bodily injury	122	3	1	2	120	46	72	2	1	12
Light bodily injury	115	6	-	-	115	55	58	2	4	12
Fighting	21	-	-	-	21	7	14	-	-	2
Imperiling with dangerous tools in fight or quarrel	15	1	2	-	15	12	3	-	-	1
Abandonment of an invalid	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	30	9	-	-	30	17	13	-	-	3
Criminal offences against honor and reputation	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	33	4	2	-	33	8	21	4	-	6
Raping	8	-	1	-	8	5	2	1	-	2
Intercourse with powerless person	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Intercourse with a child	6	-	-	-	6	-	5	1	-	2
Illegal sexual activities	11	-	1	-	11	3	6	2	-	1
Presenting and keeping pornographic materials and children abuse	7	4	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	1
Criminal offences against family and marriage	35	6	-	-	35	10	14	11	6	8
Domestic violence	35	6	-	-	35	10	14	11	6	8
Criminal offences against property	1305	63	124	7	1298	570	659	69	53	218
Theft	200	28	20	-	200	103	89	8	10	28
Aggravated theft	740	20	85	4	736	291	398	47	34	132
Armed robbery	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Banditry	128	5	10	1	127	35	82	10	5	20
Peculation	4	2	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	-
Fraud	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Petty theft, peculation and fraud	71	4	-	2	69	49	19	1	4	6
Taking away the property of another	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Destroying and damaging the property of another	89	3	-	-	89	59	29	1	-	11
Illegal usage of somebody else's vehicle	50	-	7	-	50	19	29	2	-	17
Extortion	11	-	2	-	11	5	6	-	-	2
Concealment	8	1	-	-	8	3	5	-	-	2
Criminal offences against economy	16	-	-	-	16	2	14	-	2	-
Criminal offences against human's health	138	8	10	-	138	55	79	4	58	19
Illicit narcotics production, keeping and trafficking	69	5	3	-	69	24	43	2	27	6
Illicit narcotics keeping	64	3	7	-	64	29	33	2	29	11
Enabling narcotics consumption	5	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	2	2
Criminal offences against environment	10	-	-	-	10	5	5	-	-	1
Criminal offences against public safety of persons and property	13	1	1	-	13	1	12	-	-	-

8. Convicted juvenile perpetrators, by criminal offences, sex, attempt and pronounced criminal sanctions, 2011 (continued)

Republic of Serbia

Criminal offences	Total			Juvenile prison	Educational measures				Security measures	Previously convicted
	all	Females	Attempt		all	warning and directing measures	Intensified supervision measures	Institutional measures		
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	76	5	-	-	76	35	41	-	5	3
Public traffic endangering	76	5	-	-	76	35	41	-	5	3
Criminal offences against constitutional order and security of the Republic of Serbia	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Provoking national, racial and religious hate and intolerance	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Criminal offences against public administration	12	1	1	-	12	1	9	2	-	3
Criminal offences against jurisdiction	6	1	-	-	6	5	1	-	-	1
Criminal offences against public peace and order	290	32	1	-	290	162	124	4	9	35
Causing panic and disorder	11	-	-	-	11	5	6	-	3	1
Violent behavior	228	31	-	-	228	127	98	3	1	26
Violent behavior on sport manifestation	26	-	-	-	26	15	11	-	-	3
Illicit production, keeping of weapon and explosive substances trafficking	13	-	1	-	13	5	7	1	4	3
Help and danger signs abuse	8	1	-	-	8	8	-	-	1	-
Desecration of grave	4	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	2
Criminal offences against legal transactions	15	1	-	-	15	11	4	-	2	-
Criminal offences against humanity and other properties protected by international law	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Human trafficking	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other criminal offences (particular laws)	15	-	1	-	15	7	8	-	-	5
Serbia - North	1045	75	76	5	1040	578	408	54	66	127
Region of Belgrade	343	28	36	4	339	208	106	25	52	20
Region of Vojvodina	702	47	40	1	701	370	302	29	14	107
Serbia – South	1245	70	70	8	1237	436	751	50	75	203
Region of Sumadija and West Serbia	784	52	38	1	783	286	466	31	56	120
Region of South and East Serbia	461	18	32	7	454	150	285	19	19	83
Region of Kosovo and Metohia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...