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Juvenile perpetrators of criminal offences, 2018

In this statistical release, the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia publishes the basic data on criminal offences of juvenile perpetrators in 2018: 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 2014-2018.

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 Metohija and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

In 2018, against juvenile perpetrators of criminal offences, the following educational measures were pronounced: public prosecutor for juveniles pronounced educational measures in 230 cases and in 59 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, 2014–2018

Republic of Serbia

	Total number					Indices				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	$\frac{2015}{2014}$	$\frac{2016}{2015}$	$\frac{2017}{2016}$	$\frac{2018}{2017}$	$\frac{2018}{2014}$
Crime reports										
Total	3110	3355	3643	3465	2744	108	109	95	79	88
Accused										
Total	2522	2535	2505	1992	1849	101	99	80	93	73
Convictions										
Total	2034	1926	2032	1633	1548	95	106	80	95	76

2. Minors- crime reports by criminal offences, 2014–2018

Republic of Serbia

Criminal offences	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	3110	100.0	3355	100.0	3643	100.0	3465	100.0	2744	100.0
Criminal offences against life and limb	316	10.2	414	12.3	535	14.7	510	14.7	452	16.5
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	70	2.3	86	2.6	150	4.1	138	4.0	128	4.7
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	36	1.2	39	1.2	47	1.3	40	1.2	49	1.8
Criminal offences against human health	132	4.2	181	5.4	145	4.0	198	5.7	224	8.2
Criminal offences against economy	5	0.2	13	0.4	14	0.4	17	0.5	9	0.3
Criminal offences against property	1952	62.8	1912	57	1914	52.5	1696	48.9	1289	47.0
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	70	2.3	67	2.0	58	1.6	76	2.2	44	1.6
Criminal offences against public peace and order	358	11.5	409	12.2	495	13.6	498	14.4	345	12.6
Other criminal offences	171	5.5	234	7.0	285	7.8	292	8.4	204	7.4

3. Minors – submitted motions for pronouncing sanctions, by criminal offences, 2014–2018

Republic of Serbia

Criminal offences	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	2522	100.0	2535	100.0	2505	100.0	1992	100.0	1849	100.0
Criminal offences against life and limb	227	9.0	259	10.2	258	10.3	223	11.2	206	11.1
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	50	2.0	37	1.5	57	2.3	57	2.9	53	2.9
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	56	2.2	22	0.9	36	1.4	26	1.3	36	1.9
Criminal offences against human health	168	6.7	194	7.7	163	6.5	186	9.3	277	15.0
Criminal offences against economy	5	0.2	15	0.6	17	0.7	13	0.7	9	0.5
Criminal offences against property	1472	58.4	1456	57.4	1432	57.2	1084	54.4	898	48.6
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	40	1.6	47	1.9	24	1.0	31	1.6	24	1.3
Criminal offences against public peace and order	377	14.9	383	15.1	362	14.5	251	12.6	223	12.1
Other criminal offences	127	5.0	122	4.8	156	6.2	121	6.1	123	6.7

4. Minors – pronounced sanctions, by criminal offences, 2014–2018

Republic of Serbia

Criminal offences	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	2034	100.0	1926	100.0	2032	100.0	1633	100.0	1548	100.0
Criminal offences against life and limb	184	9.0	197	10.2	205	10.1	185	11.3	174	11.2
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	38	1.9	29	1.5	51	2.5	52	3.2	45	2.9
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	48	2.4	12	0.6	29	1.4	23	1.4	31	2.0
Criminal offences against human health	141	6.9	156	8.1	142	7.0	156	9.6	254	16.4
Criminal offences against economy	2	0.1	9	0.5	8	0.4	11	0.7	9	0.6
Criminal offences against property	1203	59.1	1143	59.3	1172	57.7	887	54.3	743	48.0
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	33	1.6	29	1.5	23	1.1	27	1.7	20	1.3
Criminal offences against public peace and order	286	14.1	259	13.4	277	13.6	192	11.8	175	11.3
Other criminal offences	99	4.9	92	4.8	125	6.2	100	6.1	97	6.3

5. Minors – pronounced sanctions, by age and sex, 2014–2018

Republic of Serbia

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	2034	100.0	1926	100.0	2032	100.0	1633	100.0	1548	100.0
Females	144	100.0	142	100.0	152	100.0	142	100.0	126	100.0
14 years	347	17.1	303	15.7	362	17.8	289	17.7	278	18.0
Females	29	20.1	22	15.5	30	19.7	26	18.3	36	28.6
15 years	478	23.5	441	22.9	421	20.7	377	23.1	341	22.0
Females	34	23.6	30	21.1	36	23.7	27	19.0	25	19.8
16 years	642	31.6	557	28.9	619	30.5	473	29.0	479	30.9
Females	44	30.6	51	35.9	47	30.9	50	35.2	34	27.0
17 years	567	27.9	625	32.5	630	31.0	494	30.3	450	29.1
Females	37	25.7	39	27.5	39	25.7	39	27.5	31	24.6

6. Minors, by pronounced criminal sanctions, 2014–2018

Republic of Serbia

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	2034	100.0	1926	100.0	2032	100.0	1633	100.0	1548	100.0
Junior minors	825	40.6	744	38.6	783	38.5	666	40.8	619	40.0
Educational measures	825	40.6	744	38.6	783	38.5	666	40.8	619	40.0
Warning and directing measures	428	21.0	386	20.0	406	20.0	360	22.0	286	18.5
Intensified supervision measures	362	17.8	320	16.6	327	16.1	270	16.5	292	18.9
Institutional measures	35	1.7	38	2.0	50	2.5	36	2.2	41	2.6
Senior minors	1209	59.4	1182	61.4	1249	61.5	967	59.2	929	60.0
Juvenile prison	6	0.3	9	0.5	9	0.4	7	0.4	8	0.5
Over 5-10 years	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.2	0	0.0
Over 2-5 years	4	0.2	4	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.2
Over 6 months to 2 years	2	0.1	4	0.2	6	0.3	1	0.1	5	0.3
Educational measures	1203	59.1	1173	60.9	1240	61.0	960	58.8	921	59.5
Warning and directing measures	576	28.3	594	30.8	639	31.4	490	30.0	431	27.8
Intensified supervision measures	573	28.2	543	28.2	550	27.1	431	26.4	464	30.0
Institutional measures	54	2.7	36	1.9	51	2.5	39	2.4	26	1.7

7. Minors - crime reports by criminal offences, 2018

Criminal offences	Republic of Serbia					
	Total	Srbija – sever		Srbija – jug		
		Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	Region Kosovo i Metohija
TOTAL	2744	153	717	782	1092	...
Criminal offences against life and limb	452	13	92	137	210	...
Murder	2	1	1	-	-	...
Aggravated murder	2	-	1	1	-	...
Serious bodily harm	62	5	21	18	18	...
Light bodily harm	373	6	65	117	185	...
Brawling	8	-	3	1	4	...
Imperilling with serious weapons in brawls or quarrels	5	1	1	-	3	...
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	128	4	34	50	40	...
Criminal offences against honour and reputation	34	-	2	8	24	...
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	49	4	11	8	26	...
Rape	3	-	1	1	1	...
Sexual intercourse with a helpless person	4	2	-	-	2	...
Sexual intercourse with a child	7	1	2	2	2	...
Prohibited sexual acts	11	-	4	1	6	...
Sexual harassment	15	-	1	2	12	...
Showing, procuring and possessing pornographic materials and exploitation of a minor for pornography	9	1	3	2	3	...

7. Minors - crime reports by criminal offences, 2018 (continued)

Criminal offences	Republic of Serbia					...
	Total	Srbija – sever		Srbija – jug		
		Beogradski region	Region Vojvodine	Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	
Criminal offences against family and marriage	109	7	23	28	51	...
Domestic violence	109	7	23	28	51	...
Criminal offences against property	1289	50	414	290	535	...
Theft	451	11	131	100	209	...
Aggravated theft	387	17	140	93	137	...
Grand larceny	9	2	4	2	1	...
Robbery	61	9	29	4	19	...
Embezzlement	42	-	14	10	18	...
Fraud	23	-	7	9	7	...
Petty theft, embezzlement and fraud	95	-	29	22	44	...
Appropriation of someone else's property	1	-	1	-	-	...
Destroying and damaging someone else's property	141	-	35	32	74	...
Unauthorised use of someone else's vehicle	45	5	13	6	21	...
Extortion	19	6	6	5	2	...
Blackmail	3	-	1	-	2	...
Construction with no building permit	1	-	-	1	-	...
Reset	11	-	4	6	1	...
Criminal offences against economy	9	-	3	2	4	...
Criminal offences against human health	224	41	69	67	47	...
Unlawful production and circulation of narcotics	56	18	18	12	8	...
Unlawful possession of narcotics	160	23	50	53	34	...
Facilitating the taking of narcotics	7	-	1	2	4	...
Pollution of drinking water and foodstuffs	1	-	-	-	1	...
Criminal offences against environment	19	-	8	5	6	...
Criminal offences against public safety of persons and property	8	1	4	1	2	...
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	44	3	11	14	16	...
Public traffic endangering	44	3	11	14	16	...
Criminal offences against constitutional order and security of the Republic of Serbia	4	-	4	-	-	...
Instigating national, racial and religious hatred and intolerance	4	-	4	-	-	...
Criminal offences against government authorities	8	2	1	1	4	...
Criminal offences against jurisdiction	8	1	2	1	4	...
Criminal offences against public peace and order	345	23	35	166	121	...
Causing panic and disorder	4	-	2	2	-	...
Violent behaviour	312	19	27	153	113	...
Violent behaviour at sports events	5	1	-	2	2	...
Unauthorised manufacture, possession and trafficking of firearms and explosives	16	2	3	5	6	...
Abuse of warning signs and signs for help	1	1	-	-	-	...
Desecration of grave	7	-	3	4	-	...
Criminal offences against legal transactions	5	2	2	1	-	...
Criminal offences against humanity and other properties protected by international law	1	-	1	-	-	...
Human trafficking	1	-	1	-	-	...
Other criminal offences (particular laws)	8	2	1	3	2	...

8. Minors, by criminal offences, sex, attempt and pronounced criminal sanctions, 2018

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	1548	126	54	8	1540	717	756	67	176	254
Criminal offences against life and limb	174	12	2	1	173	79	90	4	-	14
Murder	6	1	1	1	5	2	1	2	-	-
Aggravated murder	61	-	1	-	61	27	34	-	-	3
Serious bodily harm	91	10	-	-	91	43	46	2	-	10
Light bodily harm	15	1	-	-	15	6	9	-	-	1
Imperilling with serious weapons in brawls or quarrels	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	45	3	1	-	45	23	19	3	2	10
Criminal offences against honour and reputation	4	2	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	31	1	-	3	28	16	9	3	-	1
Rape	7	-	-	1	6	2	3	1	-	-
Sexual intercourse with a helpless person	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual intercourse with a child	4	-	-	-	4	1	2	1	-	-
Prohibited sexual acts	4	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	-	-
Sexual harassment	5	-	-	-	5	3	2	-	-	1
Showing, procuring and possessing pornographic materials and exploitation of a minor for pornography	9	1	-	-	9	8	1	-	-	-
Criminal offences against family and marriage	58	11	-	-	58	15	34	9	4	8
Domestic violence	58	11	-	-	58	15	34	9	4	8
Criminal offences against property	743	47	47	2	741	314	387	40	13	158
Theft	207	20	10	-	207	103	98	6	4	47
Aggravated theft	329	14	20	1	328	111	190	27	5	68
Grand larceny	8	-	-	-	8	4	3	1	-	3
Robbery	81	1	7	1	80	35	40	5	1	14
Embezzlement	6	-	-	-	6	5	1	-	-	1
Fraud	13	5	-	-	13	8	5	-	-	2
Petty theft, embezzlement and fraud	14	2	-	-	14	5	9	-	-	4
Appropriation of someone else's property	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Destroying and damaging someone else's property	16	2	-	-	16	12	4	-	-	3
Unauthorised use of someone else's vehicle	34	1	4	-	34	8	25	1	2	9
Extortion	22	1	4	-	22	12	10	-	-	4
Blackmail	3	-	2	-	3	3	-	-	1	1
Reset	9	1	-	-	9	7	2	-	-	2
Criminal offences against economy	9	3	-	-	9	3	6	-	3	2
Criminal offences against human health	254	15	2	1	253	120	131	2	145	30
Unlawful production and circulation of narcotics	62	5	2	1	61	14	46	1	35	8
Unlawful possession of narcotics	180	8	-	-	180	97	82	1	110	22
Facilitating the taking of narcotics	7	1	-	-	7	4	3	-	-	-
Pollution of drinking water and foodstuffs	5	1	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against environment	6	-	-	-	6	5	1	-	-	2
Criminal offences against public safety of persons and property	5	-	-	-	5	3	1	1	-	1
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	20	1	-	-	20	9	11	-	2	1
Public traffic endangering	20	1	-	-	20	9	11	-	2	1

8. Minors, by criminal offences, sex, attempt and pronounced criminal sanctions, 2018 (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 constitutional order and security of the Republic of Serbia	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Instigating national, racial and religious hatred and intolerance	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against government authorities	8	1	-	-	8	6	2	-	-	2
Criminal offences against jurisdiction	4	2	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against public peace and order	175	26	2	-	175	110	60	5	5	24
Causing panic and disorder	3	2	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	1
Violent behaviour	161	23	2	-	161	100	57	4	5	21
Violent behaviour at sports events	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
Unauthorised manufacture, possession and trafficking of firearms and explosives	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1
Abuse of warning signs and signs for help	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Desecration of grave	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	1
Criminal offences against legal transactions	4	2	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	-
Criminal offences against humanity and other properties protected by international law	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Human trafficking	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other criminal offences (particular laws)	5	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	2	1
SRBIJA – SEVER	660	57	32	4	656	412	200	44	106	112
Beogradski region	250	27	5	2	248	127	101	20	77	24
Region Vojvodine	410	30	27	2	408	285	99	24	29	88
SRBIJA – JUG	888	69	22	4	884	305	556	23	70	142
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	428	45	11	4	424	172	243	9	34	50
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	460	24	11	-	460	133	313	14	36	92
Region Kosovo i Metohija

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