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Adult perpetrators of criminal offences, 2024

In this statistical release, the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia publishes the basic data on criminal offences of adult perpetrators in 2024: reported, accused and convicted adults 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 Basic / Senior Public Prosecutor's Offices and the relevant Basic / Higher courts. Aiming at complete coverage of the phenomena, presented are the main indicators for the period 2020-2024.

In the Republic of Serbia, in 2024, the procedure upon criminal reports was completed for 73 590 adult perpetrators of criminal offenses, which is by 1% less than in 2023. 24 835 adult persons were convicted, which is by 8% less when compared to the previous year. In 2024, the largest number of criminal offenses for which adult persons were legally convicted concerned criminal offenses against property (22.4%), marriage and family (12.9%), and human health (21.2%). Five persons were sentenced to life imprisonment, and one person to a prison sentence of 30-40 years. The prison sentence makes up 28.8% of all sentences, and the conditional sentence (imprisonment) makes up 42%.

1. Adult perpetrators of criminal offences, 2020–2024

	Total number					Indices				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	<u>2021</u> 2020	<u>2022</u> 2021	<u>2023</u> 2022	<u>2024</u> 2023	<u>2024</u> 2020
Crime reports										
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	74394	80632	82958	74504	73590	108	103	90	99	99
Perpetrator known	51863	54240	51414	47760	47263	105	95	93	99	91
Perpetrator unknown	22531	26392	31544	26744	26327	117	120	85	98	117
Accused										
Republic of Serbia	29389	31870	30406	31101	28551	108	95	102	92	97
Convictions										
Republic of Serbia	25487	27508	26200	26919	24835	108	95	103	92	97

2. Crime reports against adult perpetrators, by sorts of criminal offences, 2020–2024

Republic of Serbia

	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	74394	100	80632	100	82958	100	74504	100	73590	100
Criminal offences against life and limb	2482	3.3	2588	3.2	2604	3.1	2399	3.2	2321	3.2
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	3643	4.9	3811	4.7	3779	4.6	3352	4.5	3257	4.4
Criminal offences against honour and reputation	52	0.1	58	0.1	48	0.1	33	0.0	58	0.1
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	411	0.6	498	0.6	499	0.6	500	0.7	440	0.6
Criminal offences against family and marriage	8207	11	8219	10.2	7705	9.3	7034	9.4	6908	9.4
Criminal offences against property	29788	40	34761	43.1	39202	47.3	33474	44.9	31873	43.3
Criminal offences against economy	1814	2.4	1946	2.4	1921	2.3	2172	2.9	2799	3.8
Criminal offences against human health	7329	9.9	6810	8.4	6942	8.4	6654	8.9	6888	9.4
Criminal offences against public safety of persons and property	1010	1.4	1030	1.3	1071	1.3	995	1.3	950	1.3
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	7302	9.8	7852	9.7	7386	8.9	6544	8.8	7110	9.7
Criminal offences against constitutional order and security of the Republic of Serbia	32	0.0	36	0.0	32	0.0	84	0.1	38	0.1
Criminal offences against jurisdiction	892	1.2	964	1.2	884	1.1	770	1.0	812	1.1
Criminal offences against public peace and order	2512	3.4	2733	3.4	2660	3.2	2721	3.7	2831	3.8
Criminal offences against legal transactions	2389	3.2	3069	3.8	2809	3.4	2558	3.4	2285	3.1
Criminal offences against official duty	1384	1.9	1396	1.7	1187	1.4	1151	1.5	1232	1.7
Other criminal offences	5147	6.9	4861	6.0	4229	5.1	4063	5.5	3788	5.1

3. Accused adult perpetrators, by sorts of criminal offences, 2020–2024

Republic of Serbia

	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	29389	100	31870	100	30406	100	31101	100	28551	100
Criminal offences against life and limb	1643	5.6	1796	5.6	1661	5.5	1903	6.1	1662	5.8
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	1122	3.8	1351	4.2	1354	4.5	1486	4.8	1297	4.5
Criminal offences against honour and reputation	693	2.4	865	2.7	800	2.6	926	3.0	748	2.6
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	249	0.8	277	0.9	326	1.1	321	1.0	333	1.2
Criminal offences against family and marriage	4161	14.2	4225	13.3	3844	12.6	3926	12.6	3666	12.8
Criminal offences against property	7440	25.3	7705	24.2	7351	24.2	7173	23.1	6403	22.4
Criminal offences against economy	1166	4.0	1207	3.8	1070	3.5	1087	3.5	851	3.0
Criminal offences against human health	5133	17.5	5609	17.6	5553	18.3	5671	18.2	5519	19.3
Criminal offences against public safety of persons and property	225	0.8	266	0.8	215	0.7	249	0.8	264	0.9
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	2070	7.0	2452	7.7	2637	8.7	2726	8.8	2780	9.7
Criminal offences against constitutional order and security of the Republic of Serbia	11	0.0	3	0.0	6	0.0	9	0.0	15	0.1
Criminal offences against jurisdiction	212	0.7	241	0.8	252	0.8	274	0.9	194	0.7
Criminal offences against public peace and order	1608	5.5	1901	6.0	1820	6.0	1829	5.9	1717	6.0
Criminal offences against legal transactions	1101	3.7	1418	4.4	1333	4.4	1290	4.1	1087	3.8
Criminal offences against official duty	515	1.8	435	1.4	315	1.0	375	1.2	225	0.8
Other criminal offences	2040	6.9	2119	6.6	1869	6.1	1856	6.0	1790	6.3

4. Convicted adult perpetrators, by sorts of criminal offences, 2020–2024

Republic of Serbia

	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	25487	100	27508	100	26200	100	26919	100	24835	100
Criminal offences against life and limb	1320	5.2	1432	5.2	1320	5	1494	5.5	1313	5.3
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	888	3.5	1051	3.8	1086	4.1	1164	4.3	991	4
Criminal offences against honour and reputation	299	1.2	357	1.3	319	1.2	401	1.5	340	1.4
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	210	0.8	241	0.9	273	1	274	1	272	1.1
Criminal offences against family and marriage	3650	14.3	3725	13.5	3343	12.8	3446	12.8	3209	12.9
Criminal offences against property	6519	25.6	6708	24.4	6356	24.3	6231	23.1	5551	22.4
Criminal offences against economy	842	3.3	885	3.2	762	2.9	859	3.2	678	2.7
Criminal offences against human health	4934	19.4	5315	19.3	5277	20.1	5413	20.1	5259	21.2
Criminal offences against public safety of persons and property	185	0.7	212	0.8	181	0.7	193	0.7	197	0.8
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	1917	7.5	2287	8.3	2458	9.4	2547	9.5	2633	10.6
Criminal offences against constitutional order and security of the Republic of Serbia	9	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	13	0.1
Criminal offences against jurisdiction	167	0.7	193	0.7	190	0.7	198	0.7	157	0.6
Criminal offences against public peace and order	1420	5.6	1664	6	1643	6.3	1637	6.1	1534	6.2
Criminal offences against legal transactions	992	3.9	1323	4.8	1219	4.7	1183	4.4	1000	4
Criminal offences against official duty	355	1.4	294	1.1	206	0.8	269	1	145	0.6
Other criminal offences	1780	7	1819	6.6	1564	6	1604	6	1543	6.2

5. Convicted adult perpetrators, by age and sex, 2020–2024

Republic of Serbia

		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total		25487	100	27508	100	26200	100	26919	100	24835	100
18 - 20 years	Females	2750	100	2853	100	2690	100	2920	100	2693	100
	All	1917	7.5	2140	7.8	1880	7.2	1969	7.3	1807	7.3
	Females	127	4.6	157	5.5	142	5.3	146	5.0	146	5.4
21 - 24 years	All	3065	12.0	3349	12.2	3142	12.0	3052	11.3	2819	11.4
	Females	249	9.1	281	9.8	234	8.7	263	9.0	260	9.7
25 - 29 years	All	3493	13.7	3831	13.9	3631	13.9	3725	13.8	3398	13.7
	Females	325	11.8	353	12.4	343	12.8	379	13.0	343	12.7
30 - 39 years	All	6880	27.0	7417	27.0	7068	27.0	7118	26.4	6392	25.7
	Females	775	28.2	777	27.2	751	27.9	821	28.1	685	25.4
40 - 49 years	All	4734	18.6	5265	19.1	5074	19.4	5454	20.3	5224	21.0
	Females	563	20.5	599	21.0	529	19.7	598	20.5	577	21.4
50 - 59 years	All	2877	11.3	2976	10.8	2739	10.5	2871	10.7	2644	10.6
	Females	373	13.6	349	12.2	334	12.4	393	13.5	349	13.0
60 years and over	All	2279	8.9	2297	8.4	2218	8.5	2354	8.7	2320	9.3
	Females	295	10.7	299	10.5	294	10.9	264	9.0	304	11.3
Unknown	All	242	0.9	233	0.8	448	1.7	376	1.4	231	0.9
	Females	43	1.6	38	1.3	63	2.3	56	1.9	29	1.1

6. Convicted adult perpetrators, by pronounced criminal sanctions, 2020–2024

Republic of Serbia

	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	25487	100	27508	100	26200	100	26919	100	24835	100
Prison	6150	24.1	6368	23.1	7212	27.5	7399	27.5	7152	28.8
Life imprisonment	0	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	5	0.0
40 years	0	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0
30 to 40 years	8	0.0	6	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
Over 15 to 20	14	0.1	14	0.1	9	0.0	19	0.1	13	0.1
10–15	50	0.2	35	0.1	41	0.2	37	0.1	44	0.2
5–10	136	0.5	198	0.7	214	0.8	222	0.8	291	1.2
3–5	482	1.9	592	2.2	653	2.5	602	2.2	598	2.4
2–3	631	2.5	628	2.3	646	2.5	715	2.7	665	2.7
1–2 years	1137	4.5	1159	4.2	1289	4.9	1450	5.4	1412	5.7
Over 6–12 months	1562	6.1	1618	5.9	1791	6.8	1896	7.0	1782	7.2
3–6	1481	5.8	1456	5.3	1719	6.6	1747	6.5	1694	6.8
2–3	511	2.0	483	1.8	685	2.6	620	2.3	565	2.3
Up to 2 months	138	0.5	175	0.6	163	0.6	84	0.3	82	0.3
Fine	2683	10.5	3432	12.5	3727	14.2	4181	15.5	3956	15.9
Conditional sentence - prison	14179	55.6	14488	52.7	11913	45.5	11753	43.7	10431	42.0
In house arrest	2113	8.3	2757	10.0	2934	11.2	3171	11.8	2913	11.7
Judicial admonition	136	0.5	157	0.6	135	0.5	130	0.5	128	0.5
Educational measures	46	0.2	68	0.2	57	0.2	69	0.3	97	0.4
Pronounced guilty but acquitted of punishment	53	0.2	76	0.3	53	0.2	58	0.2	59	0.2
Public utility work	123	0.5	159	0.6	167	0.6	157	0.6	96	0.4
Withdrawal of driving license	4	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0

7. Reported adult perpetrators by criminal offences, 2024

	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	73590	21752	19193	17636	15009	...
Criminal offences against life and limb	2321	365	608	664	684	...
Murder	98	18	37	24	19	...
Aggravated murder	103	29	33	24	17	...
Manslaughter in a heat of passion	1	1	-	-	-	...
Infanticide on childbirth	2	1	-	-	1	...
Negligent homicide	3	1	-	2	-	...
Inciting and assisting suicide	1	-	-	-	1	...
Illegal termination of pregnancy	2	-	-	2	-	...
Serious bodily harm	825	144	217	250	214	...
Light bodily harm	998	142	236	282	338	...
Brawling	153	14	52	35	52	...
Imperilling with serious weapons in brawls or quarrels	117	12	32	41	32	...
Abandonment of a helpless person	5	2	1	1	1	...
Failure to render help	13	1	-	3	9	...
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	3257	599	853	856	949	...
Violation of equality	6	1	3	-	2	...
Violation of the right to free expression of national or ethnic affiliation	1	1	-	-	-	...
Violation of the freedom of religion and performing religious service	2	-	2	-	-	...
Unlawful deprivation of liberty	61	18	11	20	12	...
Violation of freedom of movement and residence	3	1	1	1	-	...
Abduction	18	8	6	1	3	...
Coercion	73	17	22	16	18	...
Extortion of confession	9	1	4	-	4	...
Maltreatment and torture	372	80	118	97	77	...
Persecution	387	90	98	118	81	...
Endangerment of safety	2190	351	554	574	711	...
Infringement of inviolability of home	24	13	4	4	3	...
Illegal search	3	-	1	1	1	...
Unauthorized disclosure of secrets	2	-	1	-	1	...
Violation of the secrecy of letters and other consignments	4	1	1	2	-	...
Unauthorised wiretapping and recording	10	-	-	3	7	...
Unauthorized photography	23	4	6	4	9	...
Unauthorised publishing and display of someone else's manuscript, portrait or recording	8	2	2	2	2	...
Unauthorised collection of personal data	43	10	14	8	11	...

7. Reported adult perpetrators by criminal offences, 2024 (continued)

	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
Violation of the right to legal remedy	1	-	-	-	1	...
Violation of freedom of speech and public appearance	2	-	1	-	1	...
Prevention of printing and distribution of printed materials and broadcasting	3	-	1	1	1	...
Prevention of public assembly	1	-	-	1	-	...
Prevention of political, trade union and other organisation and action	11	1	3	3	4	...
Criminal offences against electoral rights	53	1	13	12	27	...
Violation of the right to run in elections	3	-	3	-	-	...
Violation of the right to vote	1	-	1	-	-	...
Giving and accepting bribes in connection with voting	7	-	2	5	-	...
Abuse of the right to vote	24	1	-	-	23	...
Compiling of inaccurate voters' lists	3	-	1	2	-	...
Violating the secrecy of voting	1	-	-	-	1	...
Ballot and election fraud	4	-	-	2	2	...
Destroying of documentation on voting	10	-	6	3	1	...
Criminal offences against labour law	112	12	31	34	35	...
Violation of labour rights and social security rights	83	6	22	34	21	...
Violation of the right to manage	3	-	1	-	2	...
Violation of the right to strike	3	1	-	-	2	...
Abuse of the right to social security benefits	13	5	4	-	4	...
Disregard of safety measures at work	10	-	4	-	6	...
Criminal offences against honour and reputation	58	4	7	38	9	...
Insult	14	2	5	3	4	...
Dissemination of information on personal and family life	32	-	-	31	1	...
Disparaging the reputation of Serbia	3	-	1	2	-	...
Ruining the reputation of racial, religious, national or other affiliation	6	2	-	2	2	...
Ruining the reputation of a foreign state or international organisation	3	-	1	-	2	...
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	440	86	106	125	123	...
Rape	68	3	28	18	19	...
Sexual intercourse with a helpless person	8	2	1	2	3	...
Sexual intercourse with a child	23	3	9	5	6	...
Sexual intercourse through abuse of position	4	1	1	-	2	...
Prohibited sexual acts	76	11	20	27	18	...
Sexual harassment	198	23	42	66	67	...
Mediation in prostitution	14	9	1	-	4	...
Showing, procuring and possessing pornographic materials and exploitation of a minor for pornography	46	34	4	6	2	...
Inducing a minor to attend sexual acts	1	-	-	-	1	...
Abuse of computer networks and other methods of electronic communication to commit criminal offences against sexual freedom of minors	2	-	-	1	1	...
Criminal offences against family and marriage	6908	658	2071	2152	2027	...
Bigamy	2	-	1	1	-	...
Cohabitation with a minor	74	4	19	21	30	...
Abduction of minor	272	57	57	77	81	...
Change of family status	20	10	2	5	3	...
Neglecting and abusing of a minor	154	22	72	31	29	...
Domestic violence	4857	403	1421	1517	1516	...
Failure to pay alimony	1521	160	498	498	365	...
Violation of family duties	8	2	1	2	3	...
Criminal offences against intellectual property	128	15	84	17	12	...
Violation of moral rights of authors and performers	11	4	-	5	2	...
Unauthorised use of copyrighted work or other work protected by similar right	22	5	2	9	6	...
Violation of patent right	88	2	80	3	3	...
Unauthorised usage of another's design	7	4	2	-	1	...
Criminal offences against property	31873	14197	8550	4933	4193	...
Theft	16137	8096	4259	1976	1806	...
Aggravated theft	6571	2045	2520	1060	946	...
Grand larceny	50	28	8	6	8	...
Robbery	652	233	311	52	56	...
Embezzlement	2366	1351	289	424	302	...
Agreeing outcome of competition	3	1	1	-	1	...

7. Reported adult perpetrators by criminal offences, 2024 (continued)

	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
Fraud	2613	689	625	721	578	...
Obtaining and using credit and other benefits under false pretences	47	10	3	24	10	...
Petty theft, embezzlement and fraud	545	387	74	37	47	...
Appropriation of someone else's property	65	51	7	5	2	...
Destroying and damaging someone else's property	1436	922	191	192	131	...
Unauthorised use of someone else's vehicle	284	98	59	79	48	...
Extortion	134	46	21	36	31	...
Blackmail	133	46	25	38	24	...
Abuse of trust	126	14	29	37	46	...
Usury	35	3	9	14	9	...
Squatting	154	20	52	53	29	...
Connecting a facility built without a building permit to utilities	1	-	-	-	1	...
Unlawful occupation of premises	60	12	14	16	18	...
Construction with no building permit	358	104	30	140	84	...
Infringement of someone else's rights	15	2	7	5	1	...
Reset	88	39	16	18	15	...
Criminal offences against economy	2799	991	772	710	326	...
Fraud in insurance	3	-	1	2	-	...
Fraud in conducting business activity	90	8	12	67	3	...
Abuse of trust in conducting business activity	21	2	14	2	3	...
Fraud in conducting business activity	118	25	29	54	10	...
Tax avoidance	336	84	76	70	106	...
Avoidance of withholding tax	4	-	1	1	2	...
Abuse of position of a responsible person	200	48	64	78	10	...
Accepting bribes in conducting of business activity	11	1	1	7	2	...
Conclusion of a restrictive agreement	8	3	2	3	-	...
Accepting bribe in performing an economic activity	11	-	4	2	5	...
Giving bribe in conducting of business activity	8	2	-	6	-	...
Causing bankruptcy	5	2	1	1	1	...
Causing false bankruptcy	1	-	-	1	-	...
Damaging creditors	29	2	1	21	5	...
Illegal production	20	-	6	13	1	...
Illegal trade	222	34	100	65	23	...
Smuggling	4	-	3	-	1	...
Preventing control	9	4	3	2	-	...
Unauthorised usage of business name of another or other special designation of goods or services	75	11	23	31	10	...
Damaging business reputation and credit rating	2	-	-	2	-	...
Disclosing of a business secret	7	2	3	2	-	...
Counterfeiting money	80	10	13	47	10	...
Counterfeiting securities	4	-	-	3	1	...
Forgery and abuse of payment cards	1439	695	403	226	115	...
Forging symbols, i.e. state hallmarks for marking of goods, measuring instruments and objects made of precious metals	2	1	1	-	-	...
Forging value tokens	1	-	-	-	1	...
Deceiving buyers	1	-	-	1	-	...
Abusing authority in economy	13	3	9	-	1	...
Money laundering	75	54	2	3	16	...
Criminal offences against human's health	6888	1591	1725	2068	1504	...
Unlawful production and circulation of narcotics	1474	449	477	322	226	...
Unlawful possession of narcotics	5270	1117	1220	1707	1226	...
Facilitating the taking of narcotics	41	6	7	11	17	...
Failure to act pursuant to health regulations during epidemic	6	1	2	2	1	...
Transmitting contagious disease	8	-	-	8	-	...
Medical malpractice	52	13	2	9	28	...
Illegal conducting of medical experiments and testing of drugs	1	-	1	-	-	...
Failure to provide medical assistance	7	1	4	1	1	...
Quackery	2	-	1	-	1	...
Malpractice in preparing and issuing medicaments	4	1	1	1	1	...
Production and putting in circulation of harmful products	17	2	9	4	2	...
Pollution of drinking water and foodstuffs	6	1	1	3	1	...
Criminal offences against environment	1770	75	266	639	790	...
Environmental pollution	12	-	3	5	4	...
Failure to undertake environmental protection measures	10	-	1	4	5	...
Damaging environmental protection facilities and installations	3	1	1	1	-	...
Damaging the environment	5	-	2	3	-	...

7. Reported adult perpetrators by criminal offences, 2024 (continued)

	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
Destroying, damaging and taking abroad or in Serbia a protected natural asset	14	-	8	1	5	...
Bringing dangerous substances into Serbia and unlawful processing, depositing and stockpiling of dangerous substances	155	1	38	59	57	...
Violation of the right to be informed on the state of the environment	3	-	1	-	2	...
Transmitting of contagious animal and plant diseases	173	15	43	47	68	...
Malpractice in veterinary services	2	-	-	2	-	...
Pollution of livestock fodder and water	2	-	2	-	-	...
Forests devastation	5	-	2	1	2	...
Forest theft	44	2	3	34	5	...
Poaching game	1248	51	129	452	616	...
Poaching fish	61	5	13	24	19	...
	33	-	20	6	7	...
Criminal offences against public safety of persons and property	950	266	252	242	190	...
Causing general danger	743	183	219	194	147	...
Destroying and damaging public infrastructure	166	78	13	38	37	...
Endangering of safety at workplace by failing to ensure safety measures	13	1	3	6	3	...
Construction work which does not comply with regulations and standards	13	1	12	-	-	...
Damage to dams, embankments and water supply facilities	5	-	2	1	2	...
Destroying, damaging and removing danger warning signs	2	1	-	-	1	...
Abuse of telecommunication signals	2	1	-	1	-	...
Failure to eliminate danger	2	-	1	1	-	...
Unauthorised handling of explosives and flammable materials	1	-	-	1	-	...
Unlawful acquiring and endangerment of safety with nuclear material	3	1	2	-	-	...
Criminal offences against safety of public traffic	7110	1598	1806	2223	1483	...
Public traffic endangering	6934	1587	1680	2204	1463	...
Endangering traffic by dangerous acts and dangerous means	30	9	5	7	9	...
Dereliction of duty in supervising public traffic	113	-	108	3	2	...
Failure to render aid to a person injured in a traffic accident	33	2	13	9	9	...
Criminal offences against safety of computer data	10	6	3	1	-	...
Damaging computer data and programs	4	1	2	1	-	...
Computer fraud	5	4	1	-	-	...
Unauthorised access to computer, computer network or electronic data processing	1	1	-	-	-	...
Criminal offences against constitutional order and security of the Republic of Serbia	38	6	12	10	10	...
Espionage	1	-	-	1	-	...
Instigating national, racial and religious hatred and intolerance	35	6	10	9	10	...
Plotting of offences against the constitutional order and security of Serbia	2	-	2	-	-	...
Criminal offences against government authorities	549	75	84	125	265	...
Preventing an official in discharge of duty	43	10	8	9	16	...
Attack on an official in performance of duty	130	26	27	43	34	...
Participating in a group preventing an official in performance of duty	1	-	1	-	-	...
Calling for resistance	2	-	-	1	1	...
Failure to take part in eliminating a general hazard	1	-	-	-	1	...
Removal and damaging of official seal and sign	108	10	12	17	69	...
Seizure and destruction of official seal and document	10	5	4	1	-	...
Impersonation	17	6	6	1	4	...
Vigilantism	237	18	26	53	140	...
Criminal offences against jurisdiction	812	130	198	239	245	...
Failure to report preparation of a criminal offence	3	-	1	2	-	...
Failure to report a criminal offence and offender	48	8	14	19	7	...
Accessory after the act	36	7	13	12	4	...
False reporting	299	53	65	79	102	...
Perjury	216	27	41	70	78	...
Obstruction of justice	29	8	2	13	6	...
Unauthorized public comment on court proceedings	2	1	1	-	-	...
Assault on a lawyer	4	1	-	1	2	...
Subornation of perjury	54	6	19	9	20	...
Violation of proceedings confidentiality	23	2	2	17	2	...
Prison riot	8	1	-	6	1	...
Failure to enforce a decision	41	11	14	7	9	...

7. Reported adult perpetrators by criminal offences, 2024 (continued)

	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
Violation of a ban laid down in a safety measure	42	4	24	4	10	...
Unlawful facilitating to engage in particular profession, function, duty, tasks and activities	3	-	2	-	1	...
Unlicensed practise of law	4	1	-	-	3	...
Criminal offences against public peace and order	2831	445	666	779	941	...
Causing panic and disorder	32	5	5	14	8	...
Violent behaviour at sports events	102	8	29	38	27	...
Violent behaviour	952	129	189	314	320	...
Conspiracy to commit a crime	2	-	-	2	-	...
Criminal alliance	97	87	2	-	8	...
Illegal production, possession, carrying and circulation of weapons and explosives	872	135	234	235	268	...
Participating in a group committing crime	10	1	3	-	6	...
Illegal state border crossing and human trafficking	401	58	85	71	187	...
Enabling abuse of the right to asylum in a foreign state	3	-	-	-	3	...
Wasting time of emergency services	2	-	1	1	-	...
Illegal organization of gaming	31	1	4	3	23	...
Unauthorized performing of archaeological works	11	-	5	2	4	...
Unlicensed practise of a profession	233	6	88	72	67	...
Desecration of grave	83	15	21	27	20	...
Criminal offences against legal transactions	2285	386	592	692	615	...
Forging a document	1331	285	298	366	382	...
Special cases of forging documents	427	61	182	96	88	...
Forging an official document	126	6	26	33	61	...
Inducing to certify false content	401	34	86	197	84	...
Criminal offences against official duty	1232	110	187	642	293	...
Abuse of office	528	62	69	366	31	...
Violation of law by a judge, public prosecutor and his deputy	565	20	82	218	245	...
Dereliction of duty	45	5	12	21	7	...
Unlawful collection and payment	14	-	14	-	-	...
Improper use of budget funds	3	-	-	3	-	...
Fraud in service	12	1	5	3	3	...
Embezzlement	22	8	1	11	2	...
Unauthorised use	4	-	-	3	1	...
Trading in influence	13	3	1	9	-	...
Soliciting and accepting bribes	15	8	-	4	3	...
Bribery	9	3	3	3	-	...
Revealing of official secret	2	-	-	1	1	...
Criminal offences against humanity and other properties protected by international law	77	40	17	10	10	...
War crime against civilian population	20	20	-	-	-	...
War crime against prisoners of war	1	1	-	-	-	...
Organising and incitement to genocide and war crimes	2	1	-	-	1	...
Participation in war or armed conflict in a foreign country	2	1	1	-	-	...
Racial and other discrimination	6	-	2	2	2	...
Human trafficking	38	12	12	7	7	...
Trafficking in minors for adoption	1	-	-	1	-	...
Public inciting to commission of terrorist offences	4	4	-	-	-	...
Terrorism	2	-	2	-	-	...
Terrorist association	1	1	-	-	-	...
Criminal offences against the Army of Serbia	9	-	1	7	1	...
Absence without leave and desertion from the army of Serbia	2	-	-	2	-	...
Unauthorised access to military facilities	7	-	1	5	1	...
Other criminal offences (particular laws)	1080	96	289	418	277	...

8. Convicted adult perpetrators, by criminal offences and pronounced criminal sanctions, 2024

	Total	Prison	Fine	Conditional sentence	In house arrest	Public utility work and withdrawal of driving license	Judicial warning	Educational measures	Pronounced guilty but acquitted of punishment
REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	24835	7152	3956	10431	2913	99	128	97	59
Criminal offences against life and limb	1313	408	141	575	164	2	14	6	3
Murder	56	55	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Aggravated murder	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter in the heat of passion	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negligent homicide	5	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Illegal termination of pregnancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serious bodily harm	529	176	5	224	117	-	-	5	2
Light bodily harm	565	129	99	286	38	-	12	-	1
Brawling	71	11	18	36	5	-	1	-	-
Imperilling with serious weapons in brawls or quarrels	59	8	19	28	1	2	1	-	-
Abandonment of a helpless person	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against civil freedoms and rights	991	259	154	464	104	3	4	2	1
Violation of equality	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violation of the freedom of religion and performing religious service	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlawful deprivation of liberty	16	6	3	5	2	-	-	-	-
Abduction	10	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Coercion	10	2	-	5	3	-	-	-	-
Extortion of confession	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Maltreatment and torture	117	39	13	51	13	-	1	-	-
Stalking	152	36	23	79	13	-	-	-	1
Endangerment of safety	679	166	113	320	72	3	3	2	-
Infringement of inviolability of home	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorised disclosure of secret	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Violation of the secrecy of letters and other consignments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorised wiretapping and recording	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorized photography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorised publishing and display of someone else's manuscript, portrait or recording	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorised collection of personal data	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violation of the right to legal remedy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against electoral rights	6	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
Ballot and election fraud	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Destroying of documentation on voting	5	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against labour law	11	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-
Violation of labour rights and social security rights	10	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-
Violation of the right to strike	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disregard of safety measures at work	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against honour and reputation	340	-	282	5	1	1	45	-	6
Insult	337	-	281	3	1	1	45	-	6
Dissemination of information on personal and family life	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ruining the reputation of a foreign state or international organisation	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against sexual freedom	272	128	21	68	50	-	1	3	1
Rape	25	24	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual intercourse with a helpless person	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual intercourse with a child	17	15	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Sexual intercourse through abuse of position	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Prohibited sexual acts	64	31	9	13	11	-	-	-	-
Sexual harassment	113	35	10	47	19	-	1	-	1
Pimping and procuring	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mediation in prostitution	13	3	1	4	5	-	-	-	-
Inducing a child to attend sexual acts	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Showing, procuring and possessing pornographic materials and exploitation of a minor for pornography	26	8	-	3	14	-	-	1	-

8. Convicted adult perpetrators, by criminal offences and pronounced criminal sanctions, 2024 (continued)

	Total	Prison	Fine	Conditional sentence	In house arrest	Public utility work and withdrawal of driving license	Judicial warning	Educational measures	Pronounced guilty but acquitted of punishment
Criminal offences against family and marriage	3209	966	135	1707	350	33	4	3	11
Bigamy	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cohabitation with a minor	39	11	3	25	-	-	-	-	-
Abduction of minor	37	3	6	26	2	-	-	-	-
Change of family status	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Neglecting and abusing of a minor	61	9	-	49	3	-	-	-	-
Domestic violence	1990	739	7	1005	213	18	1	3	4
Failure to pay alimony	1073	203	118	595	132	15	3	-	7
Violation of family duties	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Incest	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against intellectual property	5	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Unauthorised use of copyrighted work or other work protected by similar right	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Unauthorised removal or altering of electronic information on copyright and similar rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorised use of another's design	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against property	5551	2381	483	1795	825	32	8	20	7
Theft	2389	880	322	929	226	26	-	2	4
Aggravated theft	1414	872	3	163	363	-	-	13	-
Grand larceny	11	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Robbery	221	177	-	7	33	-	-	4	-
Embezzlement	151	34	23	70	17	1	5	-	1
Arranging the outcome of a competition	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fraud	632	234	8	279	110	-	-	-	1
Obtaining and using credit and other benefits under false pretences	36	6	5	22	3	-	-	-	-
Petty theft, embezzlement and fraud	25	8	9	7	-	-	-	1	-
Appropriation of someone else's property	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Destroying and damaging someone else's property	95	9	57	24	1	2	2	-	-
Unauthorised use of someone else's vehicle	118	48	21	37	12	-	-	-	-
Extortion	68	40	-	4	24	-	-	-	-
Blackmail	7	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Abuse of trust	11	2	2	6	1	-	-	-	-
Usury	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Squatting	8	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-
Construction with no building permit	253	35	10	181	26	-	-	-	1
Illegal connection of the construction site to technical infrastructure	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Unlawful occupation of premises	9	3	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
Infringement of another's right	10	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorized exporting and importing of cultural resources	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Reset	85	19	18	40	4	3	1	-	-
Criminal offences against economy	678	183	39	251	201	1	-	2	1
Fraud in performing an economic activity	18	8	-	1	9	-	-	-	-
Abuse of trust in conducting business activity	18	2	-	12	4	-	-	-	-
Fraud in conducting business activity	64	13	-	29	22	-	-	-	-
Tax avoidance	134	31	4	68	31	-	-	-	-
Avoidance of withholding tax	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abuse of position of a responsible person	51	18	-	14	18	-	-	-	1
Abuse concerning public procurement	9	2	-	2	5	-	-	-	-
Conclusion of a restrictive agreement	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Accepting bribes in conducting of business activity	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Giving bribe in conducting of business activity	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Causing bankruptcy	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Damaging creditors	25	6	1	14	4	-	-	-	-
Illegal production	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Illegal trade	72	11	17	41	2	1	-	-	-
Smuggling	11	3	-	6	2	-	-	-	-
Preventing control	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorised usage of business name of another or other particular marks of goods and services	31	4	8	15	4	-	-	-	-

8. Convicted adult perpetrators, by criminal offences and pronounced criminal sanctions, 2024 (continued)

	Total	Prison	Fine	Conditional sentence	In house arrest	Public utility work and withdrawal of driving license	Judicial warning	Educational measures	Pronounced guilty but acquitted of punishment
Damaging of business reputation and credit rating	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Money counterfeiting	22	10	3	4	5	-	-	-	-
Securities counterfeiting	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Forgery and abuse of payment cards	129	47	3	6	71	-	-	2	-
Making, procuring and providing means for counterfeiting for other persons	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Forging symbols, i.e. state hallmarks for marking of goods, measuring instruments and objects made of precious metals	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Forging value tokens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abusing authority in economy	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deceiving purchasers	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Money laundering	63	15	1	28	19	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against human's health	5259	1342	1987	1519	332	14	4	50	11
Unlawful production and circulation of narcotics	665	492	31	50	61	-	-	31	-
Unlawful possession of narcotics	4522	832	1945	1435	264	14	2	19	11
Facilitating the taking of narcotics	30	15	-	8	7	-	-	-	-
Failure to act pursuant to health regulations during epidemic	6	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Transmitting contagious disease	7	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
Medical malpractice	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Quackery	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malpractice in preparing and issuing medicaments	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Production and putting in circulation of harmful products	23	2	2	17	-	-	2	-	-
Criminal offences against environment	396	60	101	210	18	5	2	-	-
Environmental pollution	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Failure to undertake environmental protection measures	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Damaging the environment	5	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Destroying, damaging and taking abroad or in Serbia a protected natural asset	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bringing dangerous substances into Serbia and unlawful processing, depositing and stockpiling of dangerous substances	92	12	6	70	3	-	1	-	-
Killing and cruelty to animals	28	2	9	17	-	-	-	-	-
Pollution of livestock fodder and water	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Forests devastation	9	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-
Forest theft	233	41	74	97	15	5	1	-	-
Poaching game	5	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Poaching fish	13	1	3	9	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against public safety of persons and property	197	46	10	104	35	-	-	-	2
Causing general danger	178	44	10	93	29	-	-	-	2
Destroying and damaging public infrastructure	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Endangering of safety at workplace by failing to ensure safety measures	13	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-
Construction work, which does not comply with regulations and standards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abuse of telecommunication signals	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Failure to eliminate danger	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Unlawful acquiring and endangerment of safety with nuclear material	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against road traffic safety	2633	310	434	1589	270	5	14	2	9
Endangering road traffic	2545	299	421	1533	262	5	14	2	9
Piracy	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dereliction of duty in supervising public traffic	64	5	8	44	7	-	-	-	-
Failure to render aid to person injured in traffic accident	23	5	5	12	1	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against safety of computer data	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Damaging computer data and programs	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer fraud	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

8. Convicted adult perpetrators, by criminal offences and pronounced criminal sanctions, 2024 (continued)

	Total	Prison	Fine	Conditional sentence	In house arrest	Public utility work and withdrawal of driving license	Judicial warning	Educational measures	Pronounced guilty but acquitted of punishment
Unauthorised access to computer, computer network or electronic data processing	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preventing or restricting access to public computer network	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against constitutional order and security of the Republic of Serbia	13	6	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
Compromising independence	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Terrorism	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Espionage	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instigating national, racial and religious hatred and intolerance	7	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against government authorities	245	72	27	79	33	1	30	2	1
Preventing an official in discharge of duty	32	12	1	11	8	-	-	-	-
Attack on an official in discharge of duty	95	46	-	24	22	-	-	2	1
Calling for resistance	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Removal and damaging of official seal and sign	11	2	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
Impersonation	11	5	2	3	1	-	-	-	-
Vigilantism	95	7	20	35	2	1	30	-	-
Criminal offences against jurisdiction	157	44	22	68	21	-	-	1	1
Failure to report preparation of a criminal offence	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Failure to report a criminal offence and offender	16	5	3	8	-	-	-	-	-
Accessory after the act	11	2	2	4	2	-	-	1	-
False reporting	55	10	10	29	6	-	-	-	-
Perjury	21	2	-	15	4	-	-	-	-
Assault on a lawyer	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Obstruction of justice	8	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Subornation of perjury	13	5	2	3	3	-	-	-	-
Violation of confidentiality of proceeding	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Escape and facilitating escape of person in custody	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violation of a ban laid down in a safety measure	21	14	1	2	3	-	-	-	1
Failure to enforce a decision	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Unlicensed practise of law	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against public peace and order	1534	576	90	587	270	1	2	5	3
Causing panic and disorder	8	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Violent behaviour	399	101	10	217	66	-	1	3	-
Violent behaviour at sports events	53	11	10	26	4	1	-	-	1
Criminal alliance	18	9	-	4	5	-	-	-	-
Making and obtaining weapons and tools intended for commission of an offence	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Illegal production, possession, carrying and circulation of weapons and explosives	684	235	15	284	146	-	1	2	1
Participating in a group committing crime	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illegal state border crossing and human trafficking	252	194	-	13	45	-	-	-	-
Abuse of warning signs and signs for help	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Illegal organization of lottery	35	4	19	11	1	-	-	-	-
Illegal engagement in particular activity	70	6	35	27	2	-	-	-	-
Illegal archaeological works	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Desecration of grave	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against legal transactions	1000	160	12	732	95	-	-	1	-
Special cases of forging document	464	86	1	342	35	-	-	-	-
Forging a document	321	56	8	205	51	-	-	1	-
Forging an official document	14	3	1	9	1	-	-	-	-
Inducing to certify false content	201	15	2	176	8	-	-	-	-

8. Convicted adult perpetrators, by criminal offences and pronounced criminal sanctions, 2024 (continued)

	Total	Prison	Fine	Conditional sentence	In house arrest	Public utility work and withdrawal of driving license	Judicial warning	Educational measures	Pronounced guilty but acquitted of punishment
Criminal offences against official duty	145	33	1	81	30	-	-	-	-
Abuse of office	70	15	-	41	14	-	-	-	-
Dereliction of duty	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fraud in service	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement	9	6	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Unauthorised use	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Trading in influence	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Soliciting and accepting bribes	24	9	-	1	14	-	-	-	-
Bribery	32	1	1	30	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against humanity and other properties protected by international law	22	16	-	5	-	-	-	-	1
War crime against civilian population	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Participation in war or armed conflict in a foreign country	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Racial and other discrimination	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Human trafficking	14	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Public inciting to commission of terrorist offences	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeopardizing persons under international protection	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal offences against the Army of Serbia	6	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Absence without leave and desertion from the Army of Serbia	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Assault against a serviceman on duty	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Unauthorised access to military facilities	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aiding the enemy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other criminal offences (particular laws)	846	156	11	565	112	1	-	-	1
SRBIJA – SEVER	12426	3425	1822	5679	1315	67	36	56	26
Beogradski region	5330	1799	698	2131	628	12	6	41	15
Region Vojvodine	7096	1626	1124	3548	687	55	30	15	11
SRBIJA – JUG	12409	3727	2134	4752	1598	32	92	41	33
Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije	6478	1753	1045	2619	963	11	36	36	15
Region Južne i Istočne Srbije	5931	1974	1089	2133	635	21	56	5	18
Region Kosovo i Metohija

Methodological explanations

Adult perpetrator of criminal offences is the person who at the moment of criminal offence committal was 18 years old and over and who committed the criminal offence as: perpetrator, co-perpetrator, agitator or assistant.

A **“reported person”** is taken to be an adult perpetrator of criminal offence against whom the proceedings by crime report and preliminary proceeding have been terminated by a decision, by which: a charge has been rejected, investigation interrupted/ suspended, or a charge sheet submitted.

An **“accused person”** is considered to be an adult against whom an indictment, charge sheet or private suit has been submitted to a court; against whom criminal proceedings terminated by a finally binding court decision, by which: charge sheet, i.e. Private suit has been rejected/ denied, proceedings suspended or charge rejected (when examining indictment); charge denied, proceedings suspended, pronounced refuted or acquitted judgement, security measure passed to a mentally incapacitated perpetrator, without stating sentence or the accused was pronounced guilty – convicted.

“Sentenced person” is an adult pronounced guilty, upon whom the sanctions have been imposed.

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).

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