



ANTI-SOCIAL ACTS OF MINOR AND JUVENILES IN 2015

Minors and juveniles registered, new entrants (for the first time) and removed from the Childpedagogic rooms (CPRs) for anti-social acts and crimes commitment

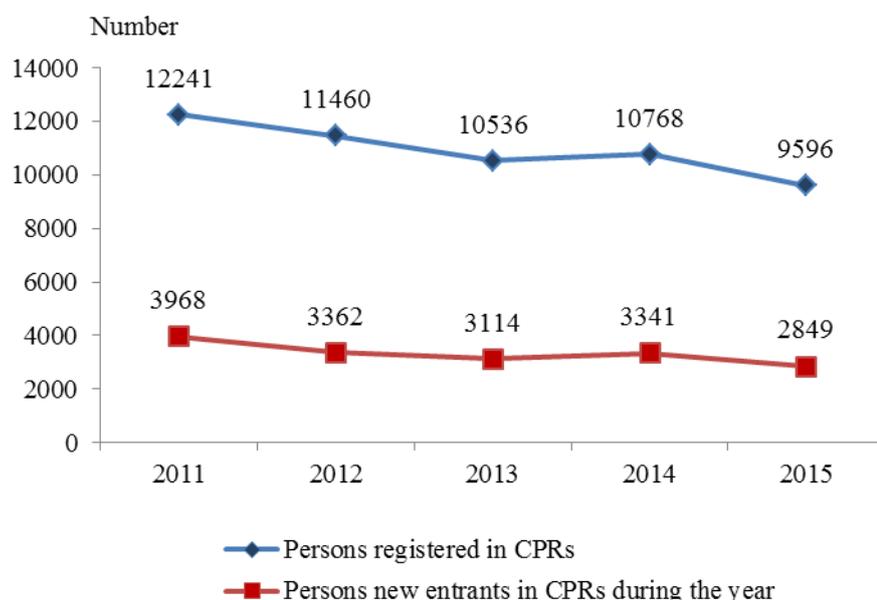
The number of minors and juveniles registered¹ in the Child pedagogic rooms for anti-social acts and crimes commitment in 2015 was 9 596. In comparison with 2014 their number decreased by 10.9%.

The main socio-demographic characteristics of these persons were:

- 77.8% from the minors and juveniles registered in the Child pedagogic rooms were from 14 - 17 age group, while those from age group 8 - 13 were 22.2% from the total number of registered in the Child pedagogic rooms.

- The number of boys was 7 551 (78.7%).
- 5 393 or 56.2% of minors and juveniles were in education.
- 620 (6.5%) minors and juveniles were living in an unfavorable criminal family environment.
- 1 079 or 11.2% minors and juveniles were not in education nor in employment.

Figure 1. Minors and juveniles, registered and new entrants (for the first time) during the year in the Child pedagogic rooms between 2011 and 2015



¹ According to Art. 26, para 1, of the Rules for CPRs, minors and juveniles are registered for 2 years period. After that period they are removed if they did not commit anti-social acts or crimes again.



The coefficient of persons registered in the Child pedagogic rooms in 2015 was 1 503 per 100 000 persons of the average annual population aged 8 - 17 years and in comparison with 2014 decreased by 11.7%.

The number of minors and juveniles new entrants¹ (registered for the first time) in the Child pedagogic rooms in 2015 was 2 849 or 29.7% of the total number of persons, registered in the CPRs. 69.6% of them were juveniles. Compared to 2014 their number decreased by 14.7%.

In 2015, 2 811 or 29.3% of minors and juveniles were removed from the Child pedagogic rooms as 1 452 of them (51.7%) - due to improved behavior, 1 279 (45.5%) - by the reason of reaching the age of 18 and 80 persons (2.8%) - due to other reasons.

Anti-social acts

The number of minors and juveniles who passed through the Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts in 2015 was 6 145. Boys were 4 192 or 68.2% as girls were 1 953 or 31.8%. In comparison with 2014 the number of anti-social acts perpetrators increased by 773 persons or by 14.4%.

In the structure of surveyed anti-social acts, the greatest was the share of children passed on to the Child pedagogic rooms for 'running away from home' - 1 512 children or 24.6%, followed by 'drug addiction' - 572 or 9.3% and for 'wandering and begging' - 380 persons (6.2%).

Minors and juveniles perpetrators of crimes

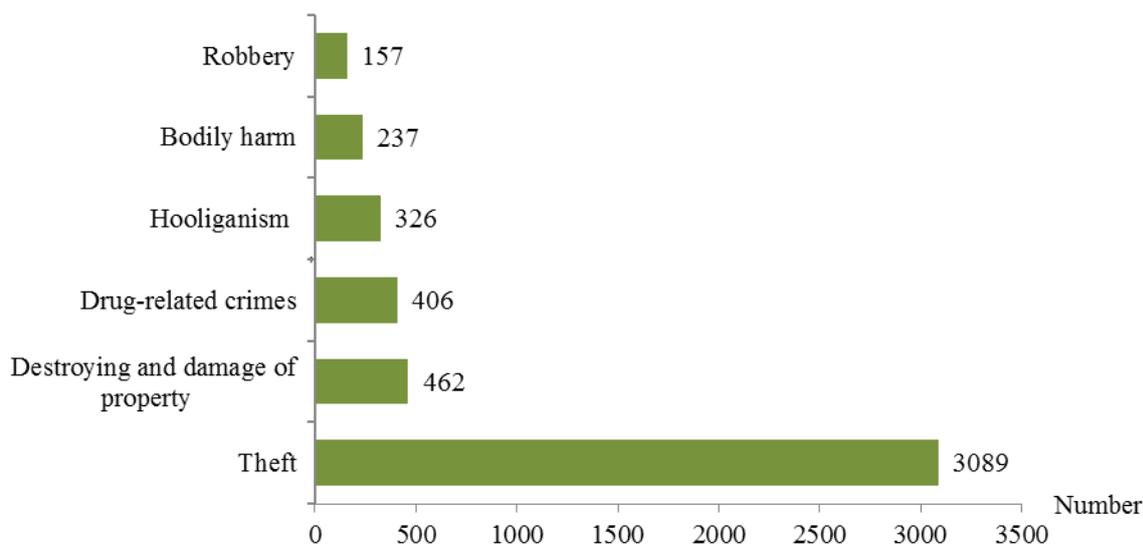
In 2015 the number of minors and juveniles, registered in the Child pedagogic rooms for crimes commitment was 5 362 and in comparison with 2014 decreased by 0.7%.

Theft of property was the most common type of crime, committed by minors and juveniles. Children perpetrators of thefts were 3 089 or 57.6% from the total number of persons, registered in the Child pedagogic rooms for crimes commitment. The greatest was share of minors and juveniles perpetrators of thefts from shops or other trade establishments - 29.3% (906 persons), followed by "home thefts" - 25.4% (785 persons) and burglaries - 11.3% (350 persons).

¹ Incl. all minors and juveniles perpetrators of crimes and/or anti-social acts during the reported year.



Figure 2. Minors and juveniles perpetrators of some types of crimes in 2015



Minors and juveniles - victims of crimes

Minors and juveniles victims of crimes in 2015 were 1 751, as 655 or 37.4% of them were girls. The relative share of minors - victims of crimes was 34.3% (601 persons) and juveniles - 65.7% or 1 150 persons.

The highest was number and relative share of minors and juveniles, victims of thefts of property - 831 persons (47.5%), followed by bodily harms - 277 persons (15.8%), robberies - 107 persons (6.1%), debauchery - 87 (5.0%). The number of rape cases (committed and attempted) in 2015 was 19.

Activities of the Local Commissions for Combating Anti-social Acts of minors and juveniles

5 240 legal correctional educational proceedings were initiated by the Local Commissions for Combating Anti-social Acts of minors and juveniles in 2015. 3 752 (71.6%) of them were initiated by the prosecutors proposals. The number of decided proceedings amounted to 4 913 while 3 190 or 64.9% were finalized in a month. 327 (6.2%) proceedings were ceased due to different reasons. At the end of 2015, 254 proceedings, or 4.8% from initiated, were not finalized.

7 537 correctional measures were inflicted by the Local Commissions in 2015 according to Art. 13, para 1 of the Juvenile Delinquency Law to 5 243 persons aged 8 - 17 years for commitment of 5 980 publicly dangerous acts¹.

¹ Incl. anti-social acts, crimes and administrative violations.



The correctional measures imposed to the highest number of persons in 2015 were:

- ‘warning’ was - in 2 817 (37.4%) cases;
- ‘placement under the correctional control of a public tutor’ - in 1 812 (24.0%) cases;
- ‘placement under correctional supervision of the parents or the persons substituting for them, under the obligation to take special care’ - in 944 events (12.5%);
- ‘warning to get into Educational boarding school with test period of 6 months’ was imposed to 357 persons;
- the correctional measures of ‘getting into Educational boarding school’ - to 77 persons.

The main characteristics of minor and juveniles with imposed correctional measures in 2015 were as follows:

- Minors were 1 764 or 33.6%; juveniles were 3 479 or 66.4%;
- Boys were 4 231 or 80.7% and girls - 1 012 (19.3%);
- More than a half of minors and juveniles with imposed correctional measures have primary or not completed primary attainment - 3 101 persons (59.1%).

In 2015, 7 413 persons were consulted in the existing consultative offices acted at the territory of the country. 1 123 campaigns for prevention were carried out, as 127 564 children were covered in them. With 2 390 minor and juvenile persons, living in an unfavorable criminal or conflict environment, additional preventive educational activities were carried out. 7 414 persons aged 8 - 17 years were consulted by the public supervisors in the country.



Methodological notes

Statistical data on anti-social acts of minors and juveniles are elaborated on the basis of annual information received from the Local commissions for prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Objects of the survey are the Local commissions for prevention of minors and juvenile anti-social acts.

Units of the survey are the minor and juvenile persons - perpetrators of anti-social acts and crimes.

Anti-social act is an act which is publicly dangerous and against the law, or contradicts the morality, and the good manners. Correctional measures are imposed upon the offenders of such acts according to the Juvenile Delinquency Law.

Child pedagogic rooms are special institutions for the prevention of crimes and anti-social acts, committed by minor and juvenile persons.

In the number of minors and juveniles registered as new entrants in the Child pedagogic rooms during the year are included all minors and juveniles perpetrators of crimes and/or anti-social acts during the reported year; convicted for general crimes; realized from the correctional facilities, Correctional boarding schools and the Social-pedagogic boarding schools.

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In the number of minors and juveniles passed on to Child pedagogic rooms are included minor and juvenile persons who have committed acts of little importance, for which single police intervention was sufficient and no reason for their registration in the CPRs.

The applied methodology and data from surveys on Activities of Local Commissions for Combating Anti-social Acts of minors and juveniles are published on the NSI's website - www.nsi.bg .



Annex

Table 1

Minor and juvenile persons registered and new entrants in Child pedagogic rooms by sex and age

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	(Number)				
Minors and juveniles registered in Child pedagogic rooms during the year - total	12241	11460	10536	10768	9596
Minors (8 - 13)	2559	2337	2319	2648	2128
Boys	1962	1811	1850	2102	1665
Girls	597	526	469	546	463
Juveniles (14 - 17)	9682	9123	8217	8120	7468
Boys	7719	7351	6442	6417	5886
Girls	1963	1772	1775	1703	1582
Minors and juveniles new entrants in Child pedagogic rooms during the year - total	3968	3362	3114	3341	2849
Minors (8 - 13)	949	887	852	944	867
Boys	749	676	690	749	681
Girls	200	211	162	195	186
Juveniles (14 - 17)	3019	2475	2262	2397	1982
Boys	2431	1969	1774	1883	1569
Girls	588	506	488	514	413

Table 2

Minors and juveniles removed from Child pedagogic rooms' registration

(Number)

	2014		2015	
	Total	Of which: due to redress	Total	Of which: due to redress
Total for country	3119	1577	2811	1452
Boys	2456	1212	2193	1075
Girls	663	365	618	377
Minors (8 - 13)	243	226	210	191
Boys	165	153	157	143
Girls	78	73	53	48
Juveniles (14 - 17)	2876	1351	2601	1261
Boys	2291	1059	2036	932
Girls	585	292	565	329

Table 3

**Minors and juveniles passed on to Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts
and perpetrators of crimes by sex and age**

(Number)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Minors and juveniles passed on to Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts - total	8134	7009	6439	5372	6145
Minors (8 - 13)	2117	1927	1780	1456	1793
Boys	1466	1323	1203	1003	1274
Girls	651	604	577	453	519
Juveniles (14 - 17)	6017	5082	4659	3916	4352
Boys	4020	3309	3037	2503	2918
Girls	1997	1773	1622	1413	1434
Minors and juveniles perpetrators of crimes - total	6586	6304	6007	5402	5362
Minors (8 - 13)	1485	1475	1457	1434	1322
Boys	1211	1193	1216	1162	1077
Girls	274	282	241	272	245
Juveniles (14 - 17)	5101	4829	4550	3968	4040
Boys	4427	4084	3806	3324	3476
Girls	674	745	744	644	564



Table 4

Minors and juveniles passed on to Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts and children perpetrators of crimes

(Number)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Minors and juveniles passed on to Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts during the year - total	8134	7009	6439	5372	6145
of which:					
Run away from home	1665	1745	1744	1550	1512
Wandering and begging	630	614	602	354	380
Alcohol addiction	429
Drug distribution and addiction	446	437	517	532	572
Prostitution and homosexuality	137	78	62	59	52
Run away from school	1768
Minors and juveniles perpetrators of crimes - total	6586	6304	6007	5402	5362
of which:					
Intentional homicide	9	3	3	5	6
Bodily harm	338	269	226	201	237
Rape	12	23	7	9	10
Debauchery	73	70	56	60	47
Theft	4157	3827	3621	3210	3089
of which:					
Burglary	1082	703	552	405	350
Pickpocketing	384	265	207	211	207
Robbery	317	223	223	204	157
Theft of motor vehicles	70	68	75	90	90
Hooliganism	358	356	337	339	326
Drug-related crimes	244	277	342	356	406



Table 5

Minor and juvenile persons, victims of crimes by sex and age

(Number)

	2014				2015			
	Total	Of which: girls	Minors 8 - 13	Juveniles 14 - 17	Total	Of which: girls	Minors 8 - 13	Juveniles 14 - 17
Total	1788	735	725	1063	1751	655	601	1150
Homicide (committed)	4	1	3	1	1	-	1	-
Homicide (attempted)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bodily harm	215	67	72	143	277	53	79	198
Debauchery	101	58	63	38	87	60	60	27
Rape (committed)	13	13	4	9	15	15	3	12
Rape (attempted)	5	5	2	3	4	4	-	4
Kidnapping	13	8	8	5	3	3	-	3
incl.: for depravity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft	947	381	362	585	831	300	282	549
Robbery	84	15	44	40	107	30	31	76
Fraud	4	2	1	3	13	4	7	6
Extortion	13	5	8	5	11	3	2	9
Forcing to engage in begging	26	9	21	5	7	3	5	2
Forcing to engage in prostitution or in homosexuality	12	8	4	8	16	9	7	9
Traffic of children	6	1	1	5	1	1	1	-
Child pornography	2	2	2	-	7	5	4	3
Other	343	160	130	213	371	165	119	252