



ANTI-SOCIAL ACTS OF MINORS AND JUVENILES IN 2017

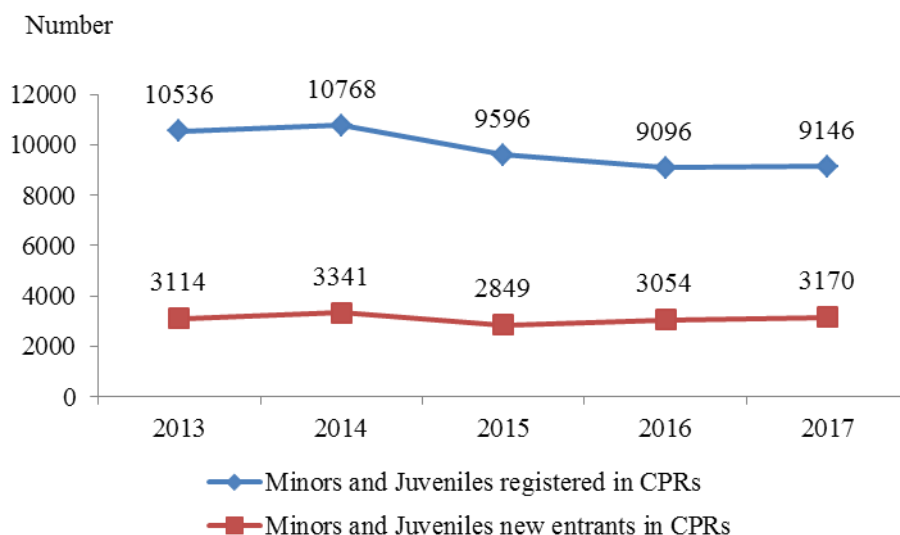
Minors and juveniles registered, new entrants (for the first time) and removed from the Child pedagogic rooms (CPRs) for anti-social acts and crimes commitment

The number of minors and juveniles registered¹ in the Child pedagogic rooms for anti-social acts and crimes commitment in 2017 was 9 146. In comparison with 2016 their number increased with 50 persons or by 0.6%.

The main socio-demographic characteristics of these persons were:

- 78.2% 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 21.8% from the total number of registered in the Child pedagogic rooms.
- The number of boys was 7 342 (80.3%).
- The number of girls was 1 804 (19.7%).
- 6 863 or 75.0% of minors and juveniles were in education.
- 4 781 (52.3%) minors and juveniles were living in a criminal surrounding.

Figure 1. Minors and juveniles, registered and new entrants (for the first time) during the year in the Child pedagogic rooms between 2013 and 2017



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 2017 was 1 395 per 100 000 persons of the average annual population aged 8 - 17 years and in comparison with 2016 decreased by 0.6%.

The number of minors and juveniles new entrants¹ (registered for the first time) in the Child pedagogic rooms in 2017 was 3 170 or 34.7% of the total number of persons, registered in the CPRs. 73.9% of them were juveniles. Compared to 2016 their number increased by 3.8%.

In 2017, 2 862 or 31.3% of minors and juveniles were removed from the Child pedagogic rooms as:

- 1 524 of them (53.2%) - due to improved behavior;
- 1 256 (43.9%) - by the reason of reaching the age of 18;
- 82 persons (2.9%) - 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 2017 was 6 784. Boys were 4 761 or 70.2% as girls were 2 023 or 29.8%. In comparison with 2016 the number of anti-social acts perpetrators increased by 1 030 persons or by 17.9%.

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, special institution or from residential type of social service’ - 1 368 children or 20.2%;
- ‘behaviour of violence and aggression’ - 635 persons (9.4%);
- ‘psychoactive substances addiction’ - 518 or 7.6%;
- ‘indecently and/or hooligan behaviour in public place’ - 465 persons (6.9%);
- ‘damage of public and/or private property’ - 454 persons (6.7%).

Among other publicly important anti-social acts of minors and juveniles were:

- ‘harassment’ - 6.5% (438 persons);
- ‘wandering’ and ‘begging’ - 174 persons or 2.6%.

Minors and juveniles perpetrators of crimes

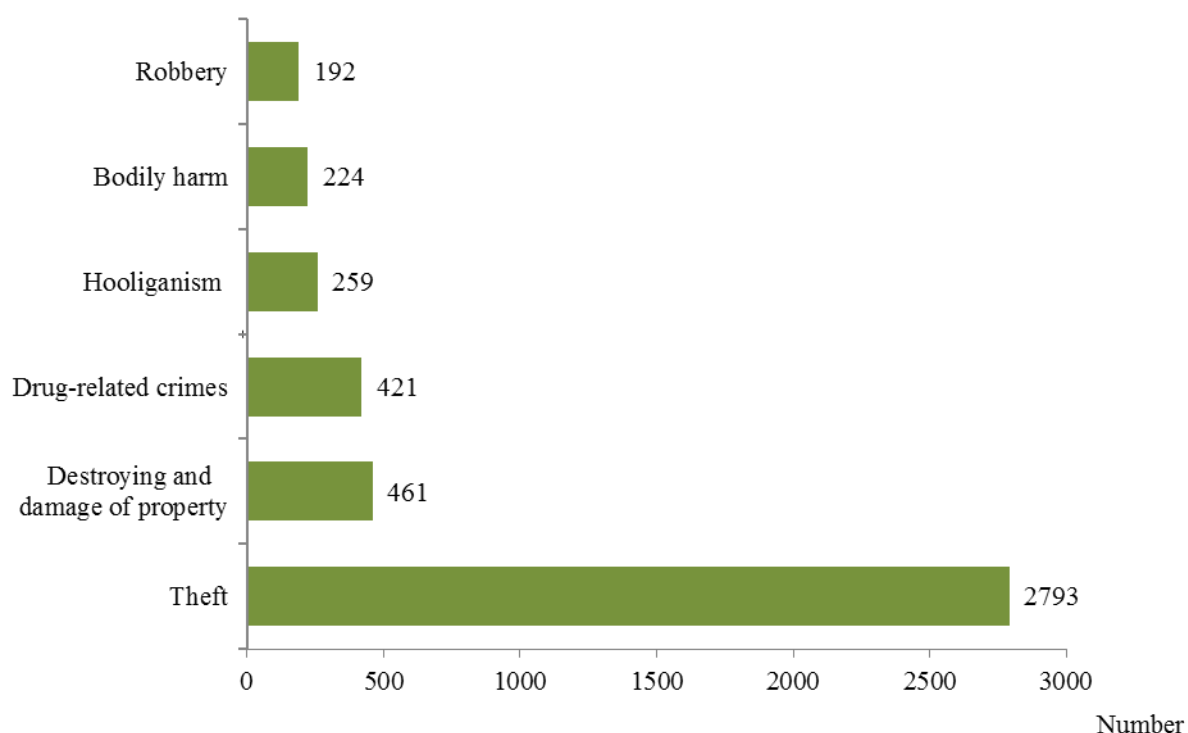
In 2017 the number of minors and juveniles, registered in the Child pedagogic rooms for crimes commitment was 4 971.

Thefts of property was the most common type of crime, committed by minors and juveniles. Children perpetrators of thefts were 2 793 or 56.2% 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 - 31.3% (873 persons), followed by ‘home thefts’ - 22.3% (624 persons) and burglaries - 11.8% (329 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 2017



Minors and juveniles - victims of crimes

Minors and juveniles victims of crimes in 2017 were 1 463, as 617 or 42.2% of them were girls. The relative share of minors - victims of crimes was 41.4% (605 persons) and juveniles - 58.6% or 858 persons.

The highest was number and relative share of minors and juveniles, victims of thefts of property - 717 persons (49.0%), followed by bodily harms - 240 persons (16.4%), robberies - 113 persons (7.7%), debauchery - 86 (5.9%). The number of rape cases (committed and attempted) in 2017 was 20.

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

5 537 legal correctional educational proceedings were initiated by the Local Commissions for Combating Anti-social Acts of minors and juveniles in 2017. 3 758 (67.9%) of them were initiated by the prosecutors proposals. The number of concluded proceedings amounted to 5 065 while 3 010 or 59.4% were finalized in a month. 458 (8.3% of proceedings initiated) were ceased due to different reasons. At the end of 2017, 236 proceedings, or 4.3% from initiated, were not finalized.



7 470 correctional measures were inflicted by the Local Commissions in 2017 according to Art. 13, para 1 of the Juvenile Delinquency Law to 5 346 persons aged 8 - 17 years for commitment of 5 977 publicly dangerous acts¹.

The correctional measures imposed to the highest number of persons in 2017 were:

- ‘warning’ was - in 3 374 (45.2%) cases;
- ‘placement under the correctional control of a public tutor’ - in 1 535 (20.6%) cases;
- ‘placement under correctional supervision of the parents or the persons substituting for them, under the obligation to take special care’ - in 876 (11.7%) events;
- ‘obligation to participate in consultations, training and programmes’ - in 643 (8.6%) cases;
- ‘warning to get into Educational boarding school with test period of 6 months’ was imposed to 252 persons (3.4%);
- the correctional measures of ‘getting into Educational boarding school’ - to 53 persons (0.7%).

The main characteristics of minor and juveniles with imposed correctional measures in 2017 were as follows:

- Minors were 1 615 or 30.2%; juveniles were 3 731 or 69.8%;
- Boys were 4 331 or 81.0% and girls - 1 015 (19.0%);
- More than a half of minors and juveniles with imposed correctional measures have basic attainment - 2 726 persons (51.0%), as 1 843 (34.5%) - primary attainment.

In 2017, 6 982 persons were consulted in the existing consultative offices acted at the territory of the country. 1 474 campaigns for prevention were carried out, as 154 453 children were covered in them. With 1 922 minor and juvenile persons, living in an unfavorable criminal or conflict surrounding, additional preventive educational activities were carried out. 6 922 persons aged 8 - 17 years were consulted by the public supervisors in the country.

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



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

(In numbers)

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Minors and Juveniles registered in Child pedagogic rooms during the year - total | 10536 | 10768 | 9596 | 9096 | 9146 |
| Minors (8 - 13) | 2319 | 2648 | 2128 | 1973 | 1993 |
| Boys | 1850 | 2102 | 1665 | 1520 | 1556 |
| Girls | 469 | 546 | 463 | 453 | 437 |
| Juveniles (14 - 17) | 8217 | 8120 | 7468 | 7123 | 7153 |
| Boys | 6442 | 6417 | 5886 | 5645 | 5786 |
| Girls | 1775 | 1703 | 1582 | 1478 | 1367 |
| Minors and Juveniles new entrants in Child pedagogic rooms during the year - total | 3114 | 3341 | 2849 | 3054 | 3170 |
| Minors (8 - 13) | 852 | 944 | 867 | 817 | 826 |
| Boys | 690 | 749 | 681 | 641 | 648 |
| Girls | 162 | 195 | 186 | 176 | 178 |
| Juveniles (14 - 17) | 2262 | 2397 | 1982 | 2237 | 2344 |
| Boys | 1774 | 1883 | 1569 | 1769 | 1919 |
| Girls | 488 | 514 | 413 | 468 | 425 |

Table 2

Minors and Juveniles removed from Child pedagogic rooms' registration

(In numbers)

| | 2016 | | 2017 | |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Total | Of which: due to redress | Total | Of which: due to redress |
| Total for country | 2731 | 1441 | 2862 | 1524 |
| Boys | 2138 | 1092 | 2289 | 1180 |
| Girls | 593 | 349 | 573 | 344 |
| Minors (8 - 13) | 224 | 193 | 173 | 158 |
| Boys | 166 | 145 | 127 | 116 |
| Girls | 58 | 48 | 46 | 42 |
| Juveniles (14 - 17) | 2507 | 1248 | 2689 | 1366 |
| Boys | 1972 | 947 | 2162 | 1064 |
| Girls | 535 | 301 | 527 | 302 |



Table 3

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

(In numbers)

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Minors and Juveniles passed on to Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts - total | 6439 | 5372 | 6145 | 5754 | 6784 |
| Minors (8 - 13) | 1780 | 1456 | 1793 | 1470 | 1521 |
| Boys | 1203 | 1003 | 1274 | 1030 | 1114 |
| Girls | 577 | 453 | 519 | 440 | 407 |
| Juveniles (14 - 17) | 4659 | 3916 | 4352 | 4284 | 5263 |
| Boys | 3037 | 2503 | 2918 | 2826 | 3647 |
| Girls | 1622 | 1413 | 1434 | 1458 | 1616 |
| Minors and Juveniles perpetrators of crimes - total | 6007 | 5402 | 5362 | 4980 | 4971 |
| Minors (8 - 13) | 1457 | 1434 | 1322 | 1168 | 1063 |
| Boys | 1216 | 1162 | 1077 | 955 | 843 |
| Girls | 241 | 272 | 245 | 213 | 220 |
| Juveniles (14 - 17) | 4550 | 3968 | 4040 | 3812 | 3908 |
| Boys | 3806 | 3324 | 3476 | 3199 | 3258 |
| Girls | 744 | 644 | 564 | 613 | 650 |



Table 4

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

(In numbers)

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Minors and Juveniles passed on to Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts - total | 6439 | 5372 | 6145 | 5754 | 6784 |
| of which: | | | | | |
| Run away from home | 1744 | 1550 | 1512 | 1554 | 1368 |
| Behaviour of violence and aggression | . | . | . | 497 | 635 |
| Harassment | . | . | . | 279 | 438 |
| of which: school harassment | . | . | . | 193 | 252 |
| Indecently and/or hooligan behaviour in public place | . | . | . | 302 | 465 |
| Damage of public and/or private property | . | . | . | 397 | 454 |
| Wandering and begging | 602 | 354 | 380 | 226 | 174 |
| Psychoactive substances addiction | 517 | 532 | 572 | 480 | 518 |
| Prostitution | 62 | 59 | 52 | 53 | 28 |
| Minors and Juveniles perpetrators of crimes - total | 6007 | 5402 | 5362 | 4980 | 4971 |
| of which: | | | | | |
| Intentional homicide | 3 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Bodily harm | 226 | 201 | 237 | 209 | 224 |
| Rape | 7 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 8 |
| Debauchery | 56 | 60 | 47 | 56 | 56 |
| Theft | 3621 | 3210 | 3089 | 3019 | 2793 |
| of which: | | | | | |
| Burglary | 552 | 405 | 350 | 385 | 329 |
| Pickpocketing | 207 | 211 | 207 | 179 | 177 |
| Robbery | 223 | 204 | 157 | 163 | 192 |
| Theft of motor vehicles | 75 | 90 | 90 | 94 | 76 |
| Hooliganism | 337 | 339 | 326 | 254 | 259 |
| Drug-related crimes | 342 | 356 | 406 | 407 | 421 |

‘.’ - data not available.



Table 5

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

(In numbers)

| | 2016 | | | | 2017 | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Total | Of which: girls | Minors 8 - 13 | Juveniles 14 - 17 | Total | Of which: girls | Minors 8 - 13 | Juveniles 14 - 17 |
| Total | 1754 | 674 | 653 | 1101 | 1463 | 617 | 605 | 858 |
| Homicide (committed) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Homicide (attempted) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bodily harm | 267 | 68 | 70 | 197 | 240 | 56 | 88 | 152 |
| Debauchery | 96 | 54 | 59 | 37 | 86 | 69 | 59 | 27 |
| Rape (committed) | 13 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| Rape (attempted) | 8 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Kidnapping | 9 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | - | 4 |
| incl. for depravity | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 |
| Theft | 849 | 295 | 318 | 531 | 717 | 288 | 290 | 427 |
| Robbery | 115 | 35 | 41 | 74 | 113 | 25 | 42 | 71 |
| Fraud | 18 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 29 | 9 | 13 | 16 |
| Extortion | 13 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Forcing to engage in begging | 8 | 3 | 8 | - | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Forcing to engage in prostitution or in homosexuality | 5 | 3 | - | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Traffic of children | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Child pornography | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other | 348 | 182 | 129 | 219 | 235 | 137 | 95 | 140 |

'-' - no cases.