



## ANTI-SOCIAL ACTS OF MINORS AND JUVENILES IN 2018

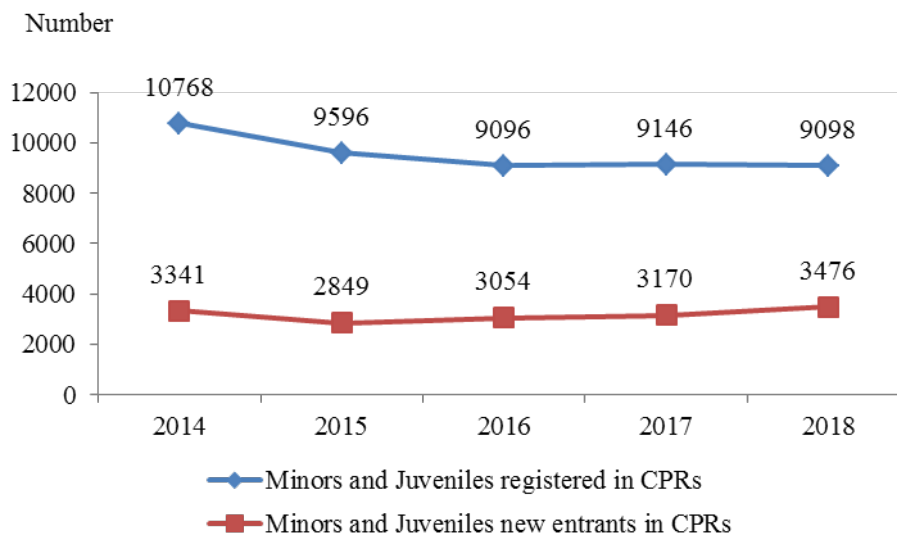
### Minors and juveniles registered, new entrants (for the first time) and removed from the Child pedagogic rooms (CPRs) for anti-social acts and crimes commitment

The number of minors and juveniles registered<sup>1</sup> in the Child pedagogic rooms for anti-social acts and crimes commitment in 2018 was 9 098. In comparison with 2017 their number decreased by 48 persons or by 0.5%.

The main socio-demographic characteristics of these persons were:

- 78.9% 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 21.1% from the total number of registered in the Child pedagogic rooms.
- The number of boys was 7 262 (79.8%).
- The number of girls was 1 836 (20.2%).
- 6 843 or 75.2% of minors and juveniles were in education.
- 4 547 (50.0%) 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 2014 and 2018**



The coefficient of persons registered in the Child pedagogic rooms in 2018 was 1 378 per 100 000 persons of the average annual population aged 8 - 17 years and in comparison with 2017 decreased by 1.2%.

<sup>1</sup> 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 number of minors and juveniles new entrants<sup>1</sup> (registered for the first time) in the Child pedagogic rooms in 2018 was 3 476 or 38.2% of the total number of persons, registered in the CPRs. 74.2% of them were juveniles. Compared to 2017 the number of new entrants increased by 9.7%.

In 2018, 2 698 or 29.7% of minors and juveniles were removed from the Child pedagogic rooms as:

- 1 470 of them (54.5%) - due to improved behavior;
- 1 146 (42.5%) - by the reason of reaching the age of 18;
- 82 persons (3.0%) - 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 2018 was 6 866. Boys were 4 596 or 66.9% as girls were 2 270 or 33.1%. In comparison with 2017 the number of anti-social acts perpetrators increased by 82 persons or by 1.2%.

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’ - 1 081 children or 15.7%;
- ‘behaviour of violence and aggression’ - 770 persons (11.2%);
- ‘psychoactive substances addiction’ - 549 or 8.0%;
- ‘damage of public and/or private property’ - 502 persons (7.3%);
- ‘indecently and/or hooligan behaviour in public place’ - 377 persons (5.5%).

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

- ‘harassment’ - 3.8% (262 persons);
- ‘wandering’ and ‘begging’ - 225 persons or 3.3%.

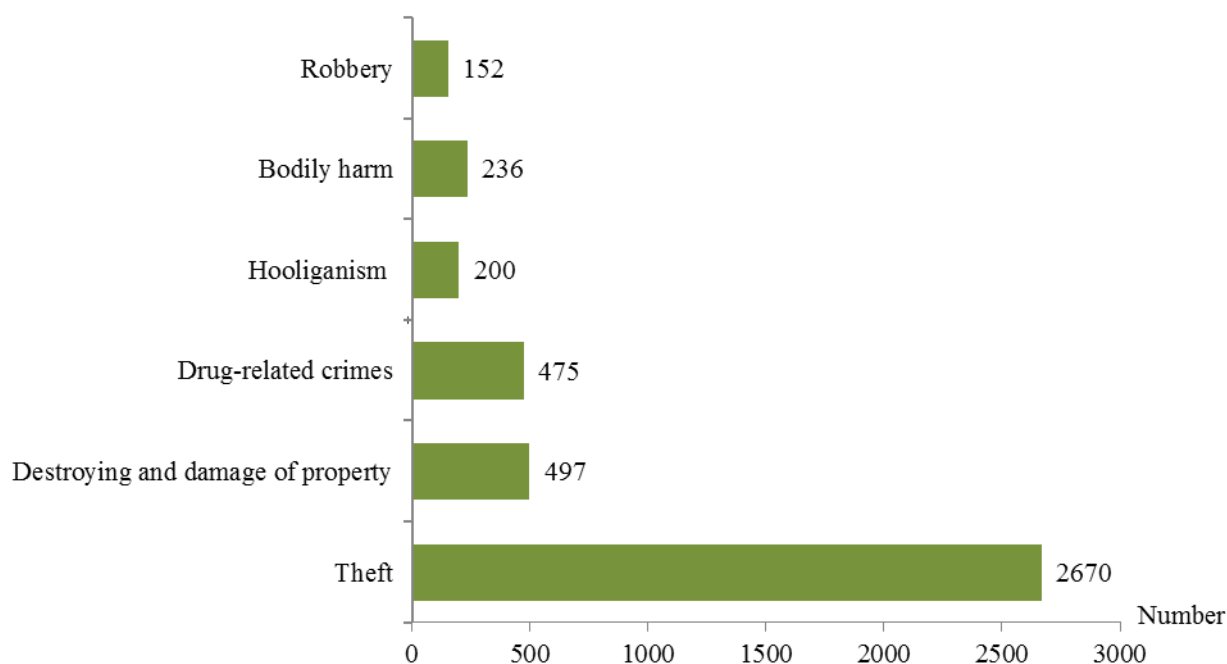
### **Minors and juveniles perpetrators of crimes**

In 2018 the number of minors and juveniles, registered in the Child pedagogic rooms for crimes commitment was 4 857.

Thefts of property was the most common type of crime, committed by minors and juveniles. Children perpetrators of thefts were 2 670 or 55.0% 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 - 34.0% (909 persons), followed by ‘home thefts’ - 18.7% (498 persons) and burglaries - 10.0% (267 persons).



**Figure 2. Minors and juveniles perpetrators of some types of crimes in 2018**



### Minors and juveniles - victims of crimes

Minors and juveniles victims of crimes in 2018 were 1 634, as 665 or 40.7% of them were girls. The relative share of minors - victims of crimes was 40.3% (659 persons) and juveniles - 59.7% or 975 persons.

The highest was number and relative share of minors and juveniles, victims of thefts of property - 758 persons (46.4%), followed by bodily harms - 285 persons (17.4%), robberies - 136 persons (8.3%), debauchery - 68 (4.2%). The number of rape cases (committed and attempted) in 2018 was 23.

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

5 772 legal correctional educational proceedings were initiated by the Local Commissions for Combating Anti-social Acts of minors and juveniles in 2018. 4 128 (71.5%) of them were initiated by the prosecutors proposals. The number of concluded proceedings amounted to 5 180 while 2 870 or 55.4% were finalized in a month. 533 (9.2% of proceedings initiated) were ceased due to different reasons. At the end of 2018, 285 proceedings were not finalized.

7 967 correctional measures were inflicted by the Local Commissions in 2018 according to Art. 13, para 1 of the Juvenile Delinquency Law to 5 855 persons aged 8 - 17 years for commitment of 6 322 publicly dangerous acts<sup>1</sup>.

The correctional measures imposed to the highest number of persons in 2018 were:

- ‘warning’ was - in 3 474 (43.6%) cases;
- ‘placement under the correctional control of a public tutor’ - in 1 612 (20.2%) cases;



- ‘placement under correctional supervision of the parents or the persons substituting for them, under the obligation to take special care’ - in 1 076 (13.5%) events;
- ‘obligation to participate in consultations, training and programmes’ - in 673 (8.4%) cases;
- ‘warning to get into Educational boarding school with test period of 6 months’ was imposed to 350 persons (4.4%);
- the correctional measures of ‘getting into Educational boarding school’ - to 66 persons (0.8%).

The main characteristics of minor and juveniles with imposed correctional measures in 2018 were as follows:

- Minors were 1 837 or 31.4%; juveniles were 4 018 or 68.6%;
- Boys were 4 869 or 83.2% and girls - 986 (16.8%);
- More than a half of minors and juveniles with imposed correctional measures have basic attainment - 2 967 persons (50.7%), as 2 191 (37.4%) - primary attainment.

In 2018, 6 412 persons were consulted in the existing consultative offices acted at the territory of the country. 1 647 campaigns for prevention were carried out, as 153 146 children were covered in them. With 1 776 minor and juvenile persons, living in an unfavorable criminal or conflict surrounding, additional preventive educational activities were carried out. 6 515 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 in the Child pedagogic rooms** are included all minors and juveniles perpetrators of crimes and/or anti-social acts; convicted for general crimes; realized from the correctional facilities, Correctional boarding schools and the Social-pedagogic boarding schools. Minors and juveniles are registered for 2 years period after that period they are removed if they did not commit again anti-social acts or crimes.

**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.

**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](http://www.nsi.bg) as well as in IS INFOSTAT ([https://infostat.nsi.bg/infostat/pages/module.jsf?x\\_2=63](https://infostat.nsi.bg/infostat/pages/module.jsf?x_2=63)).



Annex

Table 1

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

(In numbers)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Minors and Juveniles registered in Child pedagogic rooms during the year - total</b>	<b>10768</b>	<b>9596</b>	<b>9096</b>	<b>9146</b>	<b>9098</b>
<b>Minors (8 - 13)</b>	<b>2648</b>	<b>2128</b>	<b>1973</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1923</b>
Boys	2102	1665	1520	1556	1457
Girls	546	463	453	437	466
<b>Juveniles (14 - 17)</b>	<b>8120</b>	<b>7468</b>	<b>7123</b>	<b>7153</b>	<b>7175</b>
Boys	6417	5886	5645	5786	5805
Girls	1703	1582	1478	1367	1370
<b>Minors and Juveniles new entrants in Child pedagogic rooms during the year - total</b>	<b>3341</b>	<b>2849</b>	<b>3054</b>	<b>3170</b>	<b>3476</b>
<b>Minors (8 - 13)</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>897</b>
Boys	749	681	641	648	671
Girls	195	186	176	178	226
<b>Juveniles (14 - 17)</b>	<b>2397</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>2237</b>	<b>2344</b>	<b>2579</b>
Boys	1883	1569	1769	1919	2107
Girls	514	413	468	425	472

**Table 2**

**Minors and Juveniles removed from Child pedagogic rooms' registration**

(In numbers)

	2017		2018	
	Total	of which: due to redress	Total	of which: due to redress
<b>Total for country</b>	<b>2862</b>	<b>1524</b>	<b>2698</b>	<b>1470</b>
Boys	2289	1180	2168	1159
Girls	573	344	530	311
<b>Minors (8 - 13)</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>216</b>
Boys	127	116	170	162
Girls	46	42	57	54
<b>Juveniles (14 - 17)</b>	<b>2689</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>2471</b>	<b>1254</b>
Boys	2162	1064	1998	997
Girls	527	302	473	257



**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)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Minors and Juveniles passed on to Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts - total</b>	<b>5372</b>	<b>6145</b>	<b>5754</b>	<b>6784</b>	<b>6866</b>
<b>Minors (8 - 13)</b>	<b>1456</b>	<b>1793</b>	<b>1470</b>	<b>1521</b>	<b>1708</b>
Boys	1003	1274	1030	1114	1145
Girls	453	519	440	407	563
<b>Juveniles (14 - 17)</b>	<b>3916</b>	<b>4352</b>	<b>4284</b>	<b>5263</b>	<b>5158</b>
Boys	2503	2918	2826	3647	3451
Girls	1413	1434	1458	1616	1707
<b>Minors and Juveniles perpetrators of crimes - total</b>	<b>5402</b>	<b>5362</b>	<b>4980</b>	<b>4971</b>	<b>4857</b>
<b>Minors (8 - 13)</b>	<b>1434</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>1116</b>
Boys	1162	1077	955	843	862
Girls	272	245	213	220	254
<b>Juveniles (14 - 17)</b>	<b>3968</b>	<b>4040</b>	<b>3812</b>	<b>3908</b>	<b>3741</b>
Boys	3324	3476	3199	3258	3141
Girls	644	564	613	650	600



**Table 4**

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

(In numbers)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Minors and Juveniles passed on to Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts - total</b>	<b>5372</b>	<b>6145</b>	<b>5754</b>	<b>6784</b>	<b>6866</b>
of which:					
Run away from home	1550	1512	1554	1368	1081
Behaviour of violence and aggression	.	.	497	635	770
Harassment	.	.	279	438	262
of which: school harassment	.	.	193	252	173
Indecently and/or hooligan behaviour in public place	.	.	302	465	377
Damage of public and/or private property	.	.	397	454	502
Wandering and begging	354	380	226	174	225
Psychoactive substances addiction	532	572	480	518	549
Prostitution	59	52	53	28	21
<b>Minors and Juveniles perpetrators of crimes - total</b>	<b>5402</b>	<b>5362</b>	<b>4980</b>	<b>4971</b>	<b>4857</b>
of which:					
Intentional homicide	5	6	1	3	5
Bodily harm	201	237	209	224	236
Rape	9	10	15	8	12
Debauchery	60	47	56	56	46
Theft	3210	3089	3019	2793	2670
of which:					
Burglary	405	350	385	329	267
Pickpocketing	211	207	179	177	154
Robbery	204	157	163	192	152
Theft of motor vehicles	90	90	94	76	96
Hooliganism	339	326	254	259	200
Drug-related crimes	356	406	407	421	475

‘.’ - no data.



**Table 5**

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

(In numbers)

	2017				2018			
	Total	of which: girls	Minors 8 - 13	Juveniles 14 - 17	Total	of which: girls	Minors 8 - 13	Juveniles 14 - 17
<b>Total</b>	<b>1463</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>1634</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>975</b>
Homicide (committed)	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	3
Homicide (attempted)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bodily harm	240	56	88	152	285	85	97	188
Debauchery	86	69	59	27	68	48	39	29
Rape (committed)	12	12	4	8	16	16	5	11
Rape (attempted)	8	8	4	4	7	7	4	3
Kidnapping	4	3	-	4	1	-	1	-
incl. for depravity	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Theft	717	288	290	427	758	286	297	461
Robbery	113	25	42	71	136	43	54	82
Fraud	29	9	13	16	12	7	5	7
Extortion	8	2	4	4	12	2	3	9
Forcing to engage in begging	5	3	4	1	4	2	4	-
Forcing to engage in prostitution or in homosexuality	4	3	2	2	9	7	-	9
Traffic of children	1	1	-	1	3	3	1	2
Child pornography	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other	235	137	95	140	319	159	148	171

'-' - no cases.