

ANTI-SOCIAL ACTS OF MINOR AND JUVENILES IN 2014

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 registered² in the Child pedagogic rooms for anti-social acts and crimes commitment in 2014 was 10 768. In comparison with 2013 (10 536) their number not changed significant.

The main socio-demographic characteristics of these persons were:

- 75.4% 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 24.6% from the total number of registered in the Child pedagogic rooms.
- Among the persons registered in the Child pedagogic rooms boys predominated. The number of boys was 8 519 (79.1%).
- 5 928 or 55.1% of minors and juveniles were in education;
- 1 320 (12.3%) minors and juveniles were living in an unfavorable criminal environment;
- 1 275 or 11.8% minors and juveniles were not in education nor in employment.

The coefficient of persons registered in the Child pedagogic rooms in 2014 was 1 700 per 100 000 persons of the population aged 8 - 17 years and in comparison with 2013 increased by 1.9%.

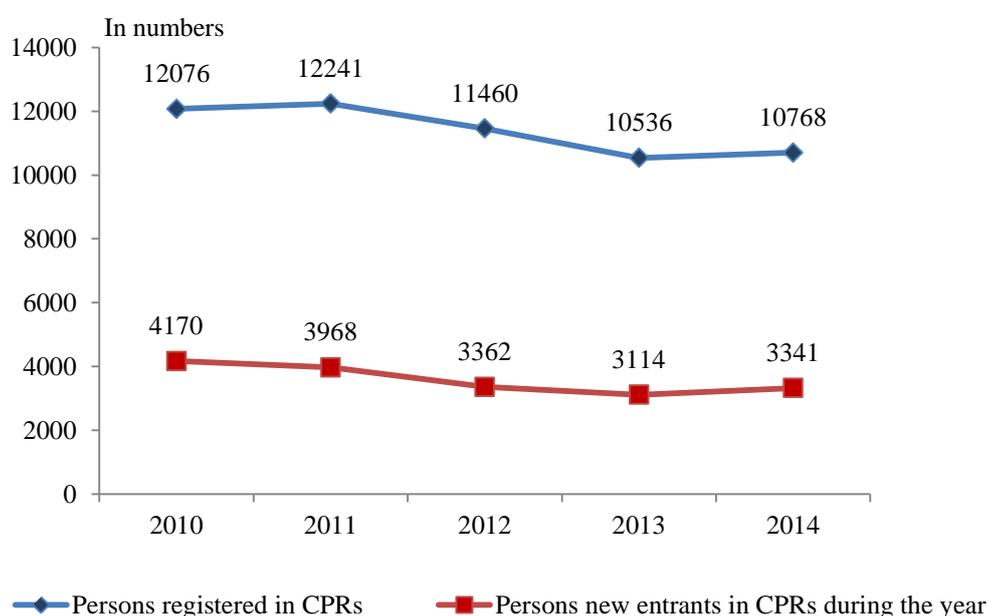
The number of minors and juveniles new entrants (registered for the first time) in the Child pedagogic rooms in 2014 was 3 341 or 31.0% of the total number of persons, registered in the CPRs. 71.7% of them were juveniles. Compared to 2013 their number increased by 7.3%.

In 2014, 3 119 or 29.0% of minors and juveniles were removed from the Child pedagogic rooms as 1 577 of them (50.6%) - due to improved behavior, 1 434 (46.0%) - by the reason of reaching the age of 18 and 108 persons (3.4%) - due to other reasons.

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² 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.

Figure 1. Minors and Juveniles, registered and new entrants (for the first time) during the year in the Child pedagogic rooms between 2010 and 2014



Anti-social acts

The number of minors and juveniles who passed through the Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts in 2014 was 5 372. In comparison with 2013 their number decreased by 1067 persons or by 16.6% as boys were 3 506 or 65.3% as girls were 1 866 or 34.7%.

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' - 1 550 children or 28.9%, followed by 'drug addiction' - 532 or 9.9% and for 'wandering and begging' - 354 persons (6.6%).

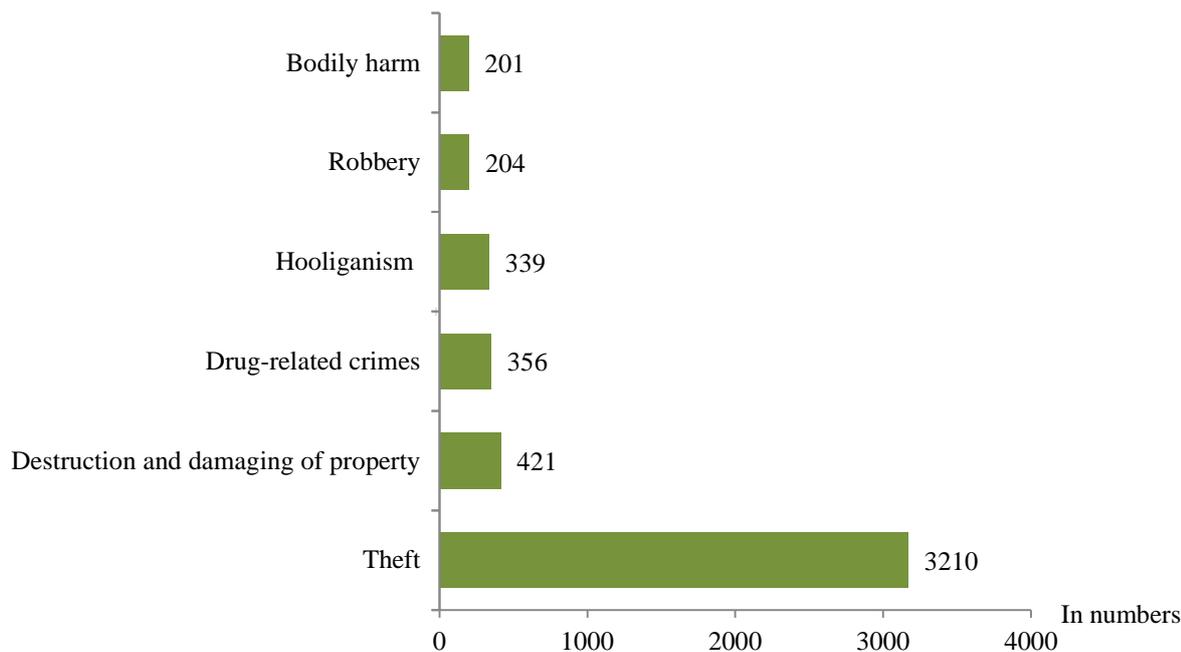
Minors and Juveniles perpetrators of crimes

In 2014 the number of minors and juveniles, registered in the Child pedagogic rooms for crimes commitment was 5 402 and in comparison with 2013 decreased by 10.1%.

Theft of property was the most common type of crime, committed by minors and juveniles. Children perpetrators of thefts were 3 210 or 59.4% 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 - 27.9% (896 persons), followed by "home thefts" - 23.5% (754 persons) and burglaries - 12.6% (405 persons).



Figure 2. Minors and juveniles perpetrators of some types of crimes in 2014



Minors and Juveniles - victims of crimes

Minors and juveniles victims of crimes in 2014 were 1 788, as 735 or 41.1% of them were girls. The relative share of minors - victims of crimes was 40.5% (725 persons) and juveniles - 59.5% or 1 063 persons.

The highest was number and relative share of minors and juveniles, victims of thefts of property - 947 persons (53.0%), followed by bodily harms - 215 persons (12.0%), debauchery - 101 (5.6%), robberies - 84 persons (4.7%). The number of rape cases (committed and attempted) decreased from 29 in 2013 to 18 in 2014.

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

5 436 legal correctional educational proceedings were initiated by the Local Commissions for Combating Anti-social Acts of minors and juveniles in 2014. 3 886 (71.5%) of them were initiated by the prosecutors proposals. The number of decided proceedings amounted to 5 039 while 3 163 or 62.8% were finalized in a month. 349 (6.4%) proceedings were ceased due to different reasons.

7 609 correctional measures were inflicted by the Local Commissions in 2014 according to Art. 13, para 1 of the Juvenile Delinquency Law to 5 540 persons aged 8 - 17 years.

The correctional measures of “warning” was imposed to the highest number of persons - in 2 958 (38.9%) cases, followed by “placement under the correctional control of a public tutor” - in 1 819 (23.9%) cases and



‘placement under correctional supervision of the parents or the persons substituting for them, under the obligation to take special care’ - in 912 events (12.0%). The correctional measures of ‘warning to get into Educational boarding school with test period of 6 months’ was imposed to 310 persons, while the correctional measures ‘getting into Educational boarding school’ - to 98 persons.

The main characteristics of minor and juveniles with imposed correctional measures in 2014 were as follows:

- Minors were 1 879 or 33.9%; Juveniles were 3 661 or 66.1%;
- Boys were 4 412 or 79.6% and girls - 1 128 (20.4%);
- More than a half of minors and juveniles with imposed correctional measures have primary or not completed primary attainment - 3 066 persons (55.3%).

In 2014, 499 consultative offices and other advisory structures acted at the territory of the country. 7 477 persons were consulted in them. 1 152 campaigns for prevention were carried out, as 126 308 children were covered in them. With 2 110 minor and juvenile persons, living in an unfavorable criminal or conflict environment, additional preventive educational activities were carried out.



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)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Minors and Juveniles registered in Child pedagogic rooms during the year - total	12076	12241	11460	10536	10768
Minors (8 - 13)	2638	2559	2337	2319	2648
Boys	2025	1962	1811	1850	2102
Girls	613	597	526	469	546
Juveniles (14 - 17)	9438	9682	9123	8217	8120
Boys	7665	7719	7351	6442	6417
Girls	1773	1963	1772	1775	1703
Minors and Juveniles new entrants in Child pedagogic rooms during the year - total	4170	3968	3362	3114	3341
Minors (8 - 13)	1112	949	887	852	944
Boys	831	749	676	690	749
Girls	281	200	211	162	195
Juveniles (14 - 17)	3058	3019	2475	2262	2397
Boys	2543	2431	1969	1774	1883
Girls	515	588	506	488	514

Table 2

Minors and Juveniles removed from Child pedagogic rooms' registration

(In numbers)

	2013		2014	
	Total	of which: due to redress	Total	of which: due to redress
Total for country	3324	1555	3119	1577
Boys	2678	1222	2456	1212
Girls	646	333	663	365
Minors (8 - 13)	244	209	243	226
Boys	205	177	165	153
Girls	39	32	78	73
Juveniles (14 - 17)	3080	1346	2876	1351
Boys	2473	1045	2291	1059
Girls	607	301	585	292

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)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Minors and Juveniles passed on to Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts - total	7249	8134	7009	6439	5372
Minors (8 - 13)	1953	2117	1927	1780	1456
Boys	1407	1466	1323	1203	1003
Girls	546	651	604	577	453
Juveniles (14 - 17)	5296	6017	5082	4659	3916
Boys	3546	4020	3309	3037	2503
Girls	1750	1997	1773	1622	1413
Minors and Juveniles perpetrators of crimes - total	6353	6586	6304	6007	5402
Minors (8 - 13)	1360	1485	1475	1457	1434
Boys	1072	1211	1193	1216	1162
Girls	288	274	282	241	272
Juveniles (14 - 17)	4993	5101	4829	4550	3968
Boys	4308	4427	4084	3806	3324
Girls	685	674	745	744	644



Table 4

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

(In numbers)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Minors and Juveniles passed on to Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts during the year - total	7249	8134	7009	6439	5372
of which:					
Run away from home	1494	1665	1745	1744	1550
Wandering and begging	671	630	614	602	354
Alcohol addiction	422	429	.	.	.
Drug distribution and addiction	326	446	437	517	532
Prostitution and homosexuality	119	137	78	62	59
Run away from school	1621	1768	.	.	.
Minors and Juveniles perpetrators of crimes - total	6353	6586	6304	6007	5402
of which:					
Intentional homicide	9	9	3	3	5
Bodily harm	263	338	269	226	201
Rape	27	12	23	7	9
Debauchery	72	73	70	56	60
Theft	4033	4157	3827	3621	3210
of which:					
Burglary	1458	1082	703	552	405
Pickpocketing	515	384	265	207	211
Robbery	319	317	223	223	204
Theft of motor vehicles	147	70	68	75	90
Hooliganism	449	358	356	337	339
Drug-related crimes	217	244	277	342	356



Table 5

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

(In numbers)

	2013				2014			
	Total	of which: girls	Minors 8 - 13	Juveniles 14 - 17	Total	of which: girls	Minors 8 - 13	Juveniles 14 - 17
Total	1937	839	799	1138	1788	735	725	1063
Homicide (committed)	2	1	2	-	4	1	3	1
Homicide (attempted)	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Bodily harm	270	80	94	176	215	67	72	143
Debauchery	97	68	70	27	101	58	63	38
Rape (committed)	25	23	8	17	13	13	4	9
Rape (attempted)	4	4	1	3	5	5	2	3
Kidnapping	6	5	2	4	13	8	8	5
incl.: for depravity	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Theft	913	383	369	544	947	381	362	585
Robbery	139	48	39	100	84	15	44	40
Fraud	16	6	4	12	4	2	1	3
Extortion	25	11	11	14	13	5	8	5
Forcing to engage in begging	31	16	25	6	26	9	21	5
Forcing to engage in prostitution or in homosexualism	10	7	2	8	12	8	4	8
Traffic of children	2	1	-	2	6	1	1	5
Child pornography	1	-	-	1	2	2	2	-
Other	394	186	172	222	343	160	130	213