



## ANTI-SOCIAL ACTS OF MINOR AND JUVENILES IN 2016

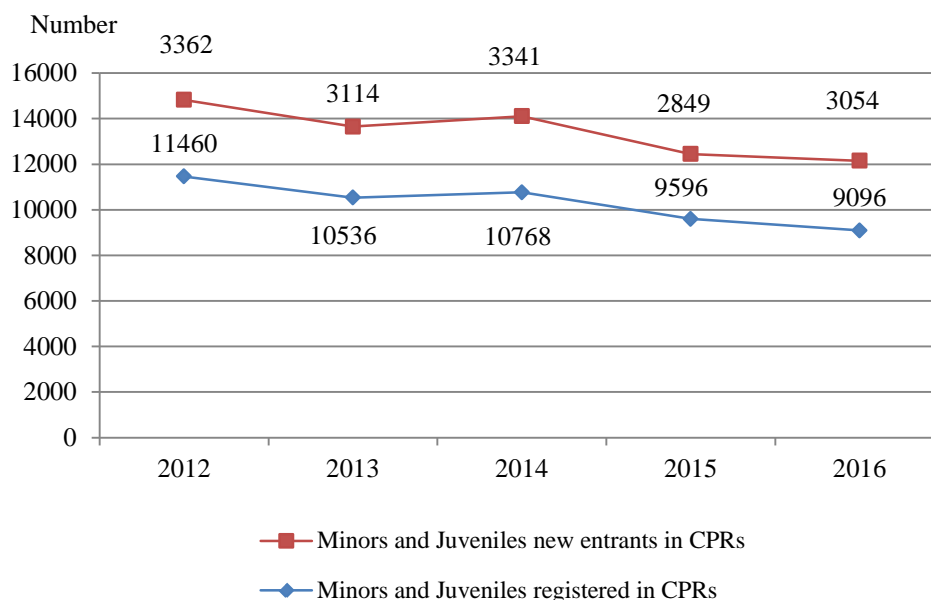
### Minors and juveniles registered, new entrants (for the first time) and removed from the Child pedagogic rooms (CPRs) for anti-social acts and crimes commitment

The number of minors and juveniles registered<sup>1</sup> in the Child pedagogic rooms for anti-social acts and crimes commitment in 2016 was 9 096. In comparison with 2015 their number decreased with 500 persons or by 5.2%.

The main socio-demographic characteristics of these persons were:

- 78.3% 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 21.7% from the total number of registered in the Child pedagogic rooms.
- The number of boys was 7 165 (78.8%).
- 6 720 or 73.9% of minors and juveniles were in education.
- 4 410 (48.5%) 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 2012 and 2016**



<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 coefficient of persons registered in the Child pedagogic rooms in 2016 was 1 404 per 100 000 persons of the average annual population aged 8 - 17 years and in comparison with 2015 decreased by 6.6%.

The number of minors and juveniles new entrants<sup>1</sup> (registered for the first time) in the Child pedagogic rooms in 2016 was 3 054 or 33.6% of the total number of persons, registered in the CPRs. 73.2% of them were juveniles. Compared to 2015 their number increased by 7.2%.

In 2016, 2 731 or 30.0% of minors and juveniles were removed from the Child pedagogic rooms as:

- 1 441 of them (52.8%) - due to improved behavior,
- 1 159 (42.4%) - by the reason of reaching the age of 18 and
- 131 persons (4.8%) - 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 2016 was 5 754. Boys were 3 856 or 67.0% as girls were 1 898 or 33.0%. In comparison with 2015 the number of anti-social acts perpetrators decreased by 391 persons or by 6.4%.

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, special institution or from residential type of social service' - 1 554 children or 27.0%,
- 'behaviour of violence and aggression' - 497 persons (8.6%),
- 'psychoactive substances addiction' - 480 or 8.3% and for
- 'damage of public and/or private property' - 397 persons (6.9%).

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

- 'indecently and/or hooligan behaviour in public place' – 5.2% (302 persons) and
- 'harassment' – 4.8% (279 persons).

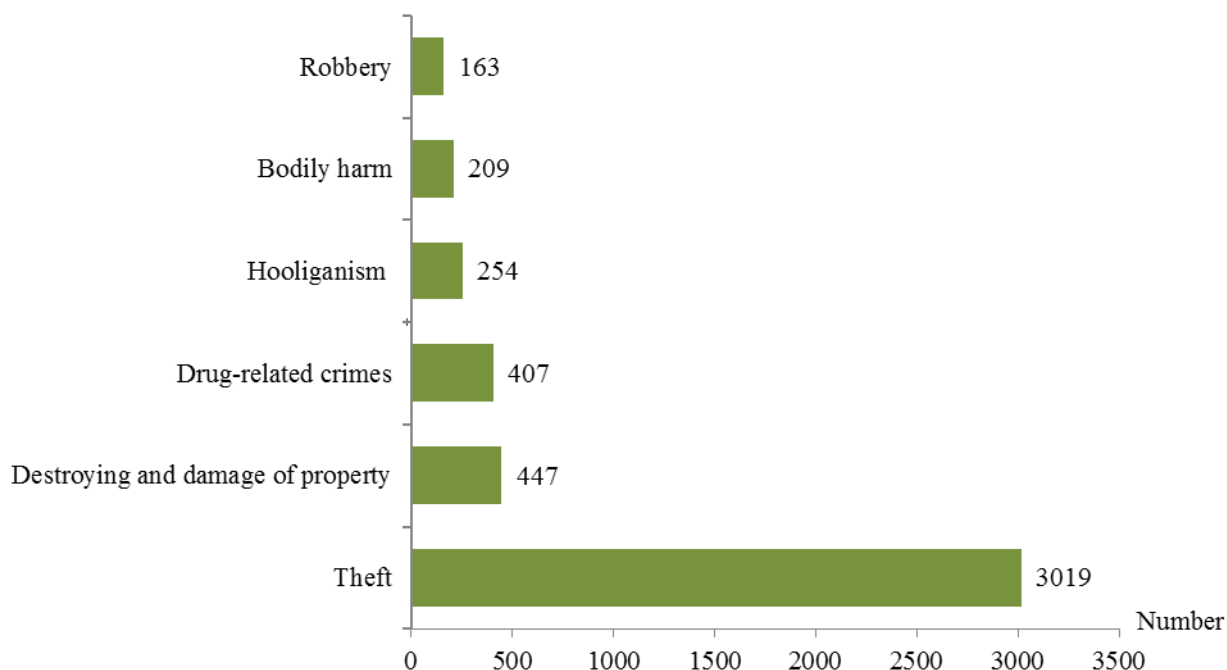
### **Minors and juveniles perpetrators of crimes**

In 2016 the number of minors and juveniles, registered in the Child pedagogic rooms for crimes commitment was 4 980 and in comparison with 2015 decreased by 7.1%.

Thefts of property was the most common type of crime, committed by minors and juveniles. Children perpetrators of thefts were 3 019 or 60.6% 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 - 28.1% (849 persons), followed by 'home thefts' - 23.4% (706 persons) and burglaries - 12.8% (385 persons).



**Figure 2. Minors and juveniles perpetrators of some types of crimes in 2016**



### Minors and juveniles - victims of crimes

Minors and juveniles victims of crimes in 2016 were 1 754, as 674 or 38.4% of them were girls. The relative share of minors - victims of crimes was 37.2% (653 persons) and juveniles - 62.8% or 1 101 persons.

The highest was number and relative share of minors and juveniles, victims of thefts of property - 849 persons (48.4%), followed by bodily harms - 267 persons (15.2%), robberies - 115 persons (6.6%), debauchery - 96 (5.5%). The number of rape cases (committed and attempted) in 2016 was 21.

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

5 351 legal correctional educational proceedings were initiated by the Local Commissions for Combating Anti-social Acts of minors and juveniles in 2016. 3 722 (69.6%) of them were initiated by the prosecutors proposals. The number of concluded proceedings amounted to 4 991 while 2 892 or 57.9% were finalized in a month. 402 (7.5% of proceedings initiated) were ceased due to different reasons. At the end of 2016, 234 proceedings, or 4.4% from initiated, were not finalized.

7 495 correctional measures were inflicted by the Local Commissions in 2016 according to Art. 13, para 1 of the Juvenile Delinquency Law to 5 567 persons aged 8 - 17 years for commitment of 6 106 publicly dangerous acts<sup>1</sup>.



The correctional measures imposed to the highest number of persons in 2016 were:

- ‘warning’ was - in 3 040 (40.6%) cases;
- ‘placement under the correctional control of a public tutor’ - in 1 648 (22.0%) cases;
- ‘placement under correctional supervision of the parents or the persons substituting for them, under the obligation to take special care’ - in 966 events (12.9%);
- ‘obligation to participate in consultations, training and programmes’ – in 723 (9.6%) cases;
- ‘warning to get into Educational boarding school with test period of 6 months’ was imposed to 301 persons;
- the correctional measures of ‘getting into Educational boarding school’ - to 78 persons.

The main characteristics of minor and juveniles with imposed correctional measures in 2016 were as follows:

- Minors were 1 840 or 33.1%; juveniles were 3 727 or 66.9%;
- Boys were 4 442 or 79.8% and girls - 1 125 (20.2%);
- More than a half of minors and juveniles with imposed correctional measures have primary or not completed primary attainment - 3 306 persons (59.4%).

In 2016, 6 983 persons were consulted in the existing consultative offices acted at the territory of the country. 1 165 campaigns for prevention were carried out, as 140 647 children were covered in them. With 1 942 minor and juvenile persons, living in an unfavorable criminal or conflict surrounding, additional preventive educational activities were carried out. 6 904 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](http://www.nsi.bg).



## Annex

Table 1

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

(In numbers)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Minors and Juveniles registered in Child pedagogic rooms during the year - total</b>	<b>11460</b>	<b>10536</b>	<b>10768</b>	<b>9596</b>	<b>9096</b>
<b>Minors (8 - 13 )</b>	<b>2337</b>	<b>2319</b>	<b>2648</b>	<b>2128</b>	<b>1973</b>
Boys	1811	1850	2102	1665	1520
Girls	526	469	546	463	453
<b>Juveniles (14 - 17 )</b>	<b>9123</b>	<b>8217</b>	<b>8120</b>	<b>7468</b>	<b>7123</b>
Boys	7351	6442	6417	5886	5645
Girls	1772	1775	1703	1582	1478
<b>Minors and Juveniles new entrants in Child pedagogic rooms during the year - total</b>	<b>3362</b>	<b>3114</b>	<b>3341</b>	<b>2849</b>	<b>3054</b>
<b>Minors (8 - 13 )</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>817</b>
Boys	676	690	749	681	641
Girls	211	162	195	186	176
<b>Juveniles (14 - 17 )</b>	<b>2475</b>	<b>2262</b>	<b>2397</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>2237</b>
Boys	1969	1774	1883	1569	1769
Girls	506	488	514	413	468

**Table 2**

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

(In numbers)

	2015		2016	
	Total	of which: due to redress	Total	of which: due to redress
<b>Total for country</b>	<b>2811</b>	1452	<b>2731</b>	1441
Boys	<b>2193</b>	1075	<b>2138</b>	1092
Girls	<b>618</b>	377	<b>593</b>	349
<b>Minors (8 - 13 )</b>	<b>210</b>	191	<b>224</b>	193
Boys	<b>157</b>	143	<b>166</b>	145
Girls	<b>53</b>	48	<b>58</b>	48
<b>Juveniles (14 - 17 )</b>	<b>2601</b>	1261	<b>2507</b>	1248
Boys	<b>2036</b>	932	<b>1972</b>	947
Girls	<b>565</b>	329	<b>535</b>	301



**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)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Minors and Juveniles passed on to Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts - total</b>	<b>7009</b>	<b>6439</b>	<b>5372</b>	<b>6145</b>	<b>5754</b>
<b>Minors (8 - 13 )</b>	<b>1927</b>	<b>1780</b>	<b>1456</b>	<b>1793</b>	<b>1470</b>
Boys	1323	1203	1003	1274	1030
Girls	604	577	453	519	440
<b>Juveniles (14 - 17 )</b>	<b>5082</b>	<b>4659</b>	<b>3916</b>	<b>4352</b>	<b>4284</b>
Boys	3309	3037	2503	2918	2826
Girls	1773	1622	1413	1434	1458
<b>Minors and Juveniles perpetrators of crimes - total</b>	<b>6304</b>	<b>6007</b>	<b>5402</b>	<b>5362</b>	<b>4980</b>
<b>Minors (8 - 13 )</b>	<b>1475</b>	<b>1457</b>	<b>1434</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>1168</b>
Boys	1193	1216	1162	1077	955
Girls	282	241	272	245	213
<b>Juveniles (14 - 17 )</b>	<b>4829</b>	<b>4550</b>	<b>3968</b>	<b>4040</b>	<b>3812</b>
Boys	4084	3806	3324	3476	3199
Girls	745	744	644	564	613





Table 4

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

(In numbers)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Minors and Juveniles passed on to Child pedagogic rooms for committed anti-social acts - total</b>	<b>7009</b>	<b>6439</b>	<b>5372</b>	<b>6145</b>	<b>5754</b>
of which:					
Run away from home	1745	1744	1550	1512	1554
Behaviour of violence and aggression	.	.	.	.	497
Harassment	.	.	.	.	279
of which: school harassment	.	.	.	.	193
Indecently and/or hooligan behaviour in public place	.	.	.	.	302
Damage of public and/or private property	.	.	.	.	397
Wandering and begging	614	602	354	380	226
Psychoactive substances addiction	437	517	532	572	480
Prostitution and homosexuality	78	62	59	52	53
<b>Minors and Juveniles perpetrators of crimes - total</b>	<b>6304</b>	<b>6007</b>	<b>5402</b>	<b>5362</b>	<b>4980</b>
of which:					
Intentional homicide	3	3	5	6	1
Bodily harm	269	226	201	237	209
Rape	23	7	9	10	15
Debauchery	70	56	60	47	56
Theft	3827	3621	3210	3089	3019
of which:					
Burglary	703	552	405	350	385
Pickpocketing	265	207	211	207	179
Robbery	223	223	204	157	163
Theft of motor vehicles	68	75	90	90	94
Hooliganism	356	337	339	326	254
Drug-related crimes	277	342	356	406	407

"." - data not available.



Table 5

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

(In numbers)

	2015				2016			
	Total	of which: girls	Minors 8 - 13	Juveniles 14 - 17	Total	of which: girls	Minors 8 - 13	Juveniles 14 - 17
<b>Total</b>	<b>1751</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>1101</b>
Homicide (committed)	1	-	1	-	2	2	1	1
Homicide (attempted)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bodily harm	277	53	79	198	267	68	70	197
Debauchery	87	60	60	27	96	54	59	37
Rape (committed)	15	15	3	12	13	13	6	7
Rape (attempted)	4	4	-	4	8	8	2	6
Kidnapping	3	3	-	3	9	2	4	5
incl.: for depravity	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	3
Theft	831	300	282	549	849	295	318	531
Robbery	107	30	31	76	115	35	41	74
Fraud	13	4	7	6	18	5	11	7
Extortion	11	3	2	9	13	3	2	11
Forcing to engage in begging	7	3	5	2	8	3	8	-
Forcing to engage in prostitution or in homosexuality	16	9	7	9	5	3	-	5
Traffic of children	1	1	1	-	2	-	2	-
Child pornography	7	5	4	3	1	1	-	1
Other	371	165	119	252	348	182	129	219

"-" - no cases.