State Statistical Office

Statistical survey on reported juvenile perpetrators

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Reference Metadata in ESMS 2.0 structure

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21/05/2025	
2.2	**Metadata last posted**
31/10/2022	

2.3	Metadata last update

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3	Statistical presentation

3.1	Data description

Data on sex, age, permanent of residence, occupation, ethnicity, marital status, educational level, school she went to, how many people participated in the perpetration of the crime, whether and how many times earlier imposed criminal sanctions, whether he was in custody and how much time data for the crime, data on the procedure, data on the family status (at the time of the crime) and data on the duration of the procedure.

3.2	Classification system

1.National Classification of Activities - NKD Rev.2 2.National Classification of Occupations 2015; 3.System of education in the country in terms of ISCED2011 - International Standard Classification of Education MSKOB (2013); 4.Code encryption, according to Criminal Code of the Republic of North Macedonia in 1996.

3.3	Sector coverage

Section O - Public administration and defense; compulsory social insurance, class-84.23 Justice and judicial activities, according to NKD Rev. 2.

3.4	Statistical concepts and definitions

Child perpetrator of crime is a perpetrator of a crime who at the time of the execution of the crime had reached the age of 14, but not yet the age of 18, and has preformed the crime as: executor, accomplice, initiator or assistant. Reported child is a child against whom the legal procedure after the filed charges was not raised (the charge was rejected), against whom the proceeding has been stopped or a proposal has been applied for pronouncing a penalty or educational measure.

3.5	Statistical unit

Resporting units: Primary Prosecutor's Offices Units of observation are reported child perpetrators.

3.6	Statistical population

Statistical population are all reported child perpetrators.

3.7	Reference area

Republic of North Macedonia

3.8	Time coverage

Since 1991.

3.9	Base period

4	Unit of measure

Number.

5	Reference period

Year.

6	Institutional mandate

6.1	Legal acts and other agreements

NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Law on State Statistics ('Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia' No. 54/1997, 21/2007, 51/2011, 104/2013, 42/2014, 192/2015, 27/16, 83/18, 220/18 and 'Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia' No. 31/20) (https://www.stat.gov.mk/ZakonZaStatistika_en.aspx)

Programme of Statistical Surveys 2023-2027 ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 29/23)

(https://www.stat.gov.mk/ZaNas_en.aspx?id=8)

6.2	Data sharing

Time series of annual data, from 1997 through TransMonEE DATABASE to UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS

7	Confidentiality

7.1	Confidentiality - policy

1. The protection of individual data is regulated by the Law on State Statistics (https://www.stat.gov.mk/ZakonZaStatistika_en.aspx).

2. The basic principles and activities undertaken to ensure data confidentiality are described in the Policy on Statistical
Confidentiality (https://www.stat.gov.mk/pdf/PolicyOnStatisticalConfidentiality.pdf).

7.2	Confidentiality - data treatment

Pursuant to Article 38 of the Law on State Statistics (https://www.stat.gov.mk/ZakonZaStatistika_en.aspx) and the Policy on Statistical Confidentiality (https://www.stat.gov.mk/pdf/PolicyOnStatisticalConfidentiality.pdf), individual data are not published. However, if access is granted to microdata from the relevant survey, then the methods used to prevent data disclosure should be specified.

8	Release policy

8.1	Release calendar

The date of data publication is determined in the Advance Release Calendar, which is updated quarterly.

8.2	Release calendar access

https://www.stat.gov.mk/Kalendar_en.aspx

8.3	User access

All users have equal access to statistics at the same time: this means that the publication dates are announced in advance and no user has access to official statistics before they are published. Statistical data are first published in the 'News Releases' edition on the website of the State Statistical Office at 12:00.

9	Frequency of dissemination

Annually.

10	Accessibility and clarity

10.1	News release

'Annual statement: ''Reported, accused and convicted adult perpetrators of crimes and children in conflict with the law.''

https://www.stat.mk/en/stat/population-and-living-conditions/crime/

https://www.stat.gov.mk/PrikaziSoopstenie_en.aspx?rbrtxt=14

https://www.stat.gov.mk/PrethodniSoopstenijaOblast_en.aspx?id=14&rbrObl=6

10.2	Publications

Statistical Review: 'Perpetrators of crimes'. until 2017.https://www.stat.gov.mk/PublikaciiPoOblast_en.aspx?id=43&rbrObl=6

Statistical yearbook of the Republik of North Macedonia link: https://www.stat.gov.mk/PrikaziPublikacija.aspx?id=34&rbr=862

North Macedonia in figures link: https://www.stat.gov.mk/PrikaziPoslednaPublikacija_en.aspx?id=27

10.3	On-line database

Statistical Review: 'Perpetrators of crimes'. https://makstat.stat.gov.mk/PXWeb/pxweb/mk/MakStat/?rxid=46ee0f64-2992-4b45-a2d9-cb4e5f7ec5ef

10.4	Micro-data access

The use of microdata by external users is possible only for research purposes and is done in accordance with the Law on State Statistics (Article 41, Article 42 and Article 43). Access to anonymised microdata is defined by an internal procedure of the State Statistical Office 'Access to anonymised microdata for scientific research purposes' (https://www.stat.gov.mk/ZaNas_en.aspx?id=22).

10.5	Other

Survey data are sent to UNICEF Regional Office for CEE/CIS.

At the request of the users, the data is prepared in a format according to their needs.

10.6	Documentation on methodology

The methodological explanations are released on the State Statistical Office website http://www.stat.gov.mk/MetodoloskiObjasSoop.aspx?id=14&rbrObl=6

10.7	Quality documentation

11	Quality management

11.1	Quality assurance

The quality of the processes and products in the State Statistical Office is ensured by adhering to the European Statistics Code of Practice (https://www.stat.gov.mk/ZaNas_en.aspx?id=2) and the Quality Assurance Framework within the European Statistical System (ESS Quality Assurance Framework â€" https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/64157/4392716/ESS-QAF-V2.0-final.pdf). The quality criteria are also determined in the Law on State Statistics in Article 4b and Article 4c (https://www.stat.gov.mk/ZakonZaStatistika_en.aspx).

11.2	Quality assessment

The State Statistical Office carries out statistical activities in accordance with the Statistical Business Process Model, which is based on the international model - Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM). The application of this model and international standards in statistical production ensures a high level of accuracy and comparability of data.

12	Relevance

12.1	User needs

The data used by government agencies, scientific research institutions, individuals dealing with the study of the phenomena of crime, international institutions - UNICEF, Eurostat and others organisations.

12.2	User satisfaction

Starting from 2009, the State Statistical Office conducts a User Satisfaction Survey every three years.

https://www.stat.gov.mk/pdf/Anketa2019.pdf

12.3	Completeness

13	Accuracy and reliability

13.1	Overall accuracy

Data accuracy is ensured by working on decreasing sampling and/or non-sampling errors, as well as with additional data comparisons and analysis before dissemination.

13.2	Sampling error

Not applicable (survey is with total coverage).

13.3	Non-sampling error

Errors in coverage: It provides 100% coverage. Providers of data on time are reminded to fulfill its obligation. Errors in processing: In the application for processing are implemented rules for controls and calculations of output. Errors in non-response: As provided full coverage, non-response errors in there.

14	Timeliness and punctuality

14.1	Timeliness

T+180.

14.2	Punctuality

The news release with preliminary data was disseminated in accordance with the Release Calendar.

15	Coherence and comparability

15.1	Comparability - geographical

The data is produced on a national level. Comparability is ensured on a international level.

15.2	Comparability - over time

Starting from 1991 , data are comparible without break in the time series . Number of reference periods in the time series from the last break - 32.

15.3	Coherence - cross domain

Corss-domain coherence of data is partially ensured.

15.4	Coherence - internal

Internal coherence of data is ensured.

16	Cost and burden

17	Data revision
17.1	Data revision - policy

In accordance with the Statistical Data Revision Policy. http://www.stat.gov.mk/ZaNas.aspx?id=25

17.2	Data revision - practice

18	Statistical processing
18.1	Source data

"This statistical survey is with full coverage. The souce of data for ""Statistical survey on reported child perpetrators against whom the criminal procedure is completed"" (SK.3) are the Primary Prosecutor's Office."

18.2	Frequency of data collection

Annually.

18.3	Data collection

"Data are collected monthly with statistical questionnaire ""Statistical survey on reported child perpetrators against whom the criminal procedure is completed"" (SK.3). The Primary Prosecutor's Offices fulfilled the data and they are delivered to the SSO no later than 17.03.2024 "

18.4	Data validation

Control of data is carried out in accordance with the established methodological rules and guidelines for control. Control of data is performed before and after the entry. For any deviations, the reporting units are contacted. Control is performed on the completed data as well, prior to their publication.

18.5	Data compilation

Editing: After verification and possible corrections in consultation with the reporting units, i.e. register offices, the received data from the Primary Prosecutor's Offices,are entered in an application with on-line controls. Outputs tables are prepared according to pre-defined templates with tabulation conditions. Output tables are checked by comparing and analyzing the data before their publication

18.6	Adjustment

Data adjustment is not performed.

19	Comment

A.1	Annexes