



Statistical survey on reported adult perpetrators

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Reference Metadata in ESMS 2.0 structure

1	Contact
1.1	Contact organisation
State Statistical Office	
1.2	Contact organisation unit
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1.3	Contact name
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2	Metadata update
2.1	Metadata last certified
21/05/2025	
2.2	Metadata last posted
31/10/2022	

2.3	Metadata last update
21/05/2025	
3	Statistical presentation
3.1	Data description
Data on sex, age, permanent residence, nationality, criminal offence, month and year of the committing crime, property damage, type of decision and reasons, the duration of detention and 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 defence; compulsory social security, class-84.23 Justice and judicial activities, according to NKD Rev. 2.	
3.4	Statistical concepts and definitions
<p>Person reported as known perpetrator is an adult perpetrator of a criminal offence against whom proceedings based on criminal charge and committal proceedings have been concluded with the issuance of an order by which: the charge is rejected, the investigation is stopped, the investigation is suspended or a charge has been applied, according to Criminal Code of the Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>Person reported as unknown perpetrator is an unknown person who was charged for a criminal offence in the Public Prosecutor's Office, and who remains unknown even after one year from the day of filing the charge, according to Criminal Code of the Republic of North Macedonia.</p>	
3.5	Statistical unit
Reporting units: Primary Prosecutor's Offices Units of observation are all reported adult perpetrators of a criminal offence.	
3.6	Statistical population
Statistical population are all reported adult perpetrator of a criminal offence.	
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
<p>NATIONAL LEGISLATION</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Programme of Statistical Surveys 2023-2027 ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 29/23)</p> <p>(https://www.stat.gov.mk/ZaNas_en.aspx?id=8)</p>	
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
<p>1. The protection of individual data is regulated by the Law on State Statistics (https://www.stat.gov.mk/ZakonZaStatistika_en.aspx).</p> <p>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).</p>	
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
<p>'Annual statement: "Reported, accused and convicted adult perpetrators of crimes and children in conflict with the law."</p> <p>https://www.stat.mk/en/stat/population-and-living-conditions/crime/</p> <p>https://www.stat.gov.mk/PrikaziSoopstenie_en.aspx?rbtxt=14</p> <p>https://www.stat.gov.mk/PrethodniSoopstenijaOblast_en.aspx?id=14&rbrObl=6</p>	
10.2	Publications
<p>Statistical Review: 'Perpetrators of crimes'. until 2017. http://www.stat.gov.mk/PublikaciiPoOblast_en.aspx?id=43&rbrObl=6</p> <p>Statistical yearbook of the Republik of North Macedonia link: https://www.stat.gov.mk/PrikaziPublikacija.aspx?id=34&rbr=862</p> <p>North Macedonia in figures link: https://www.stat.gov.mk/PrikaziPoslednaPublikacija_en.aspx?id=27</p>	
10.3	On-line database
<p>Statistical Review: 'Perpetrators of crimes'. https://makstat.stat.gov.mk/PXWeb/pxweb/mk/MakStat/?rxid=46ee0f64-2992-4b45-a2d9-cb4e5f7ec5ef</p>	
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

Methodological explanations are published on the website of the State Statistical Office.
<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 – <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 is used by the state institutions, scientific research institutions, entities which are dealing with studies on crime, International institutions - UNICEF, EUROSTAT etc.

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
The survey methodology and the data collection method ensure good coverage and accuracy of the data.	
13.2	Sampling error
Not applicable (survey is with total coverage).	
13.3	Non-sampling error
Coverage error: Full (100%) coverage is ensured. Data providers are reminded to fulfill their obligations on time. Processing errors: Rules for control and calculations for output data are implemented in the processing. Non-response errors: As full coverage is ensured, there are no non-response errors.	
14	Timeliness and punctuality
14.1	Timeliness
T+180.	
14.2	Punctuality
Data are disseminated within the established deadlines 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 an international level.	
15.2	Comparability - over time
Starting from 1991, data are comparable without break in the time series. Number of reference periods in the time series from the last break - 32.	
15.3	Coherence - cross domain
Cross-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 source of data for ""Statistical survey on reported adult perpetrators against whom the criminal procedure is completed"" (SK.1) 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 adult perpetrators against whom the criminal procedure is completed"" (SK.1). 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