

Statistical survey on accused and convicted adult perpetrators

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Reference Metadata in ESMS 2.0 structure

1	Contact
1.1	Contact organisation
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1.2	Contact organisation unit
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2	Metadata update
2.1	Metadata last certified
21/05/2025	
2.2	Metadata last posted
21/05/2025	
2.3	Metadata last update
21/05/2025	
3	Statistical presentation
3.1	Data description
Data on sex, age, place of residence, occupation, ethnicity, marital status, educational level, number of people participated in committing of the offense(crime), if the person ever been in custody and how long, data on the act of the crime (in the case of series of crimes, only the most serious act is considered), data for the court decision on sanctions imposed and information about 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 defence; compulsory social security, class-84.23 Justice and judicial activities, according to NKD Rev. 2.	
3.4	Statistical concepts and definitions
"The term ""adult perpetrator of a crime"" means the perpetrator of a crime which in time of committing the offense had reached the age of 18, and has committed the crime as: executor,accomplice, instigator or helper. The term ""defendant"" means the adult person against whom the court has made: charge indictment or a private lawsuit against whom criminal proceedings by a court decision is final completed. The term ""convicted person"" means an adult found guilty and against the prescribed criminal sanctions."	
3.5	Statistical unit
Reporting units: Primary Courts. Units of observation are accused and convicted offenders.	
3.6	Statistical population
Statistical population is all accused and convicted offenders.	
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)</p> <p>(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
'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?rbtxt=14	
https://www.stat.gov.mk/PrethodniSoopstenijaOblast_en.aspx?id=14&rbrObl=6	
10.2	Publications
Statistical Review: "Perpetrators of crimes". until 2017. 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
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
All activities regarding the survey are done in accordance with the deadlines specified in the Annual Statistical Programme.	
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 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
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 accused and convicted adult perpetrators against whom the criminal procedure is completed"" (SK.2) are the Primary Courts."	
18.2	Frequency of data collection
Annually.	
18.3	Data collection
"Data are collected monthly with statistical questionnaire ""Statistical survey on accused and convicted adult perpetrators against whom the criminal procedure is completed"" (SK.2). The primary courts 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 courts,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