

# **JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

# CROATIAN LAW

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- ✘ Juvenile Courts Act (NN 84/11, 143/12, 148/13, 56/15, 30.05.2015)
- ✘ DIRECTIVE 2011/92/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 13 December 2011 on combating the sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA

# ARTICLE 1

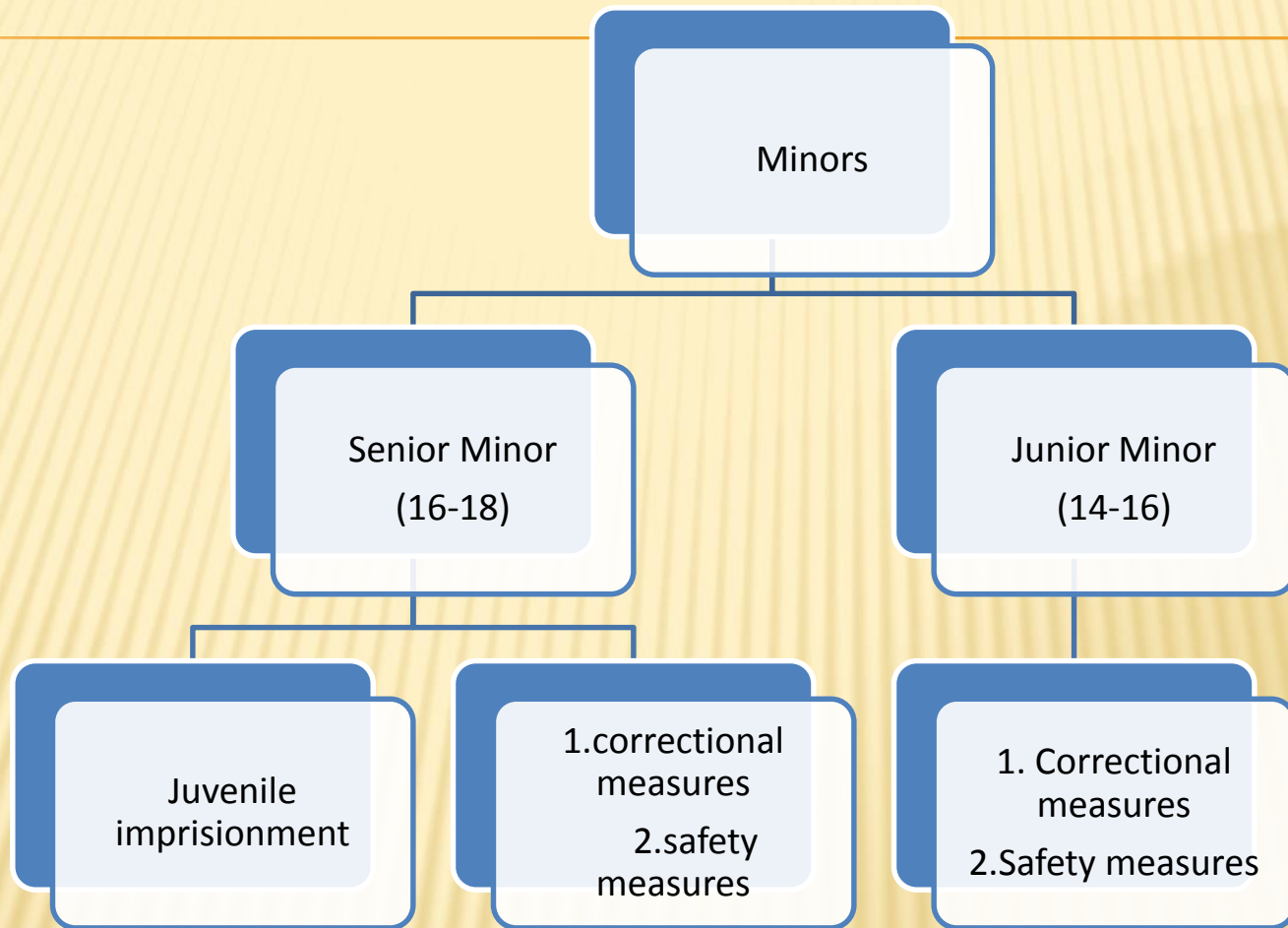
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- ✘ “This Act contains provisions of substantive criminal law, provisions on courts, provisions of criminal procedural law and provisions on enforcement of sanctions, all applicable to young perpetrators of criminal offences (minors and young adults), as well as rules on criminal-law protection of children and minors.”

# MINOR/ YOUNG ADULT

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- ✘ Minor- 14-18 (age)
- ✘ Young adult-18-21 (age)



# STATISTICAL REPORTS

Year	Convicted minors
2016	365
2015	420
2014	564
2013	545
2012	626

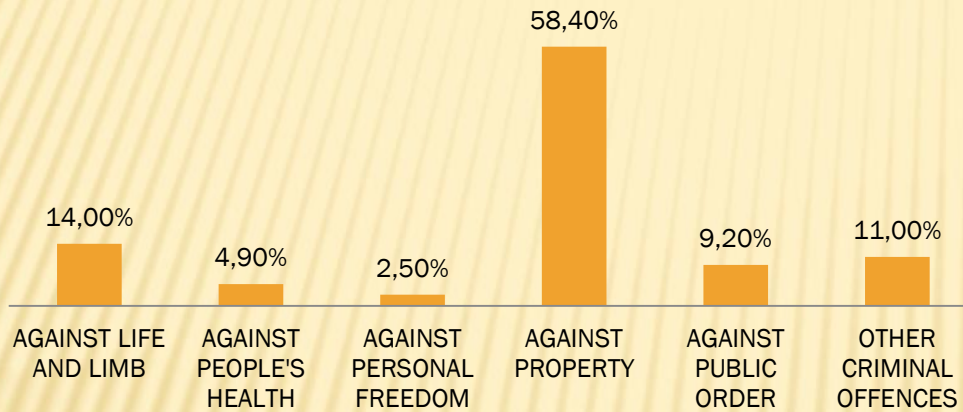
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Year	Convicted minors
2011	814
2010	925
2009	987

# ...BY CRIMINAL OFFENCES

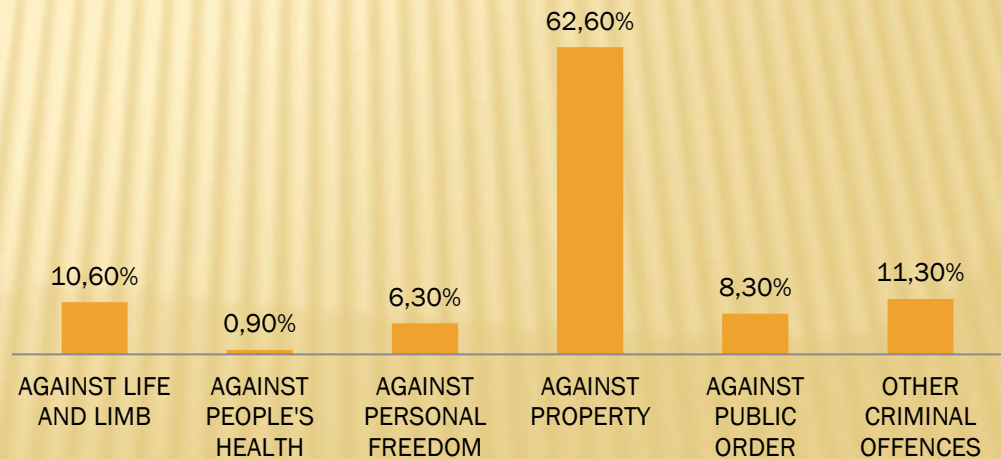
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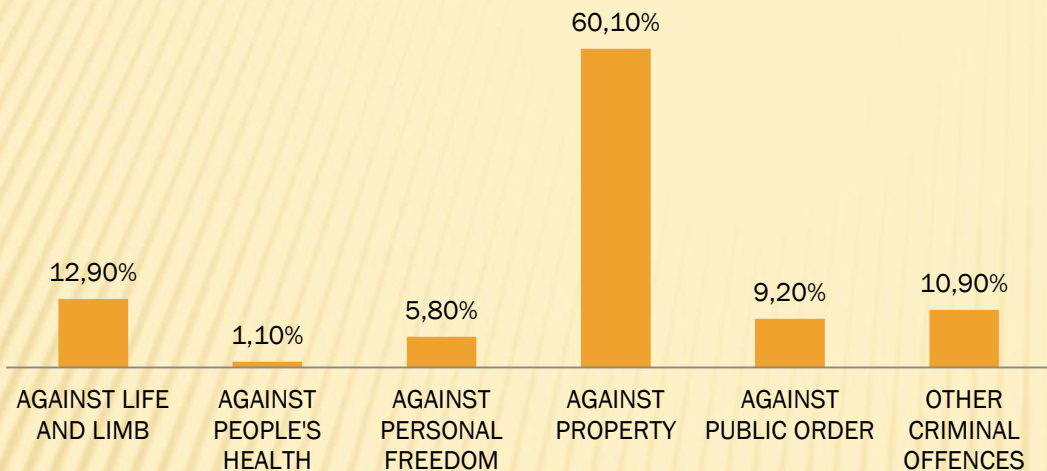
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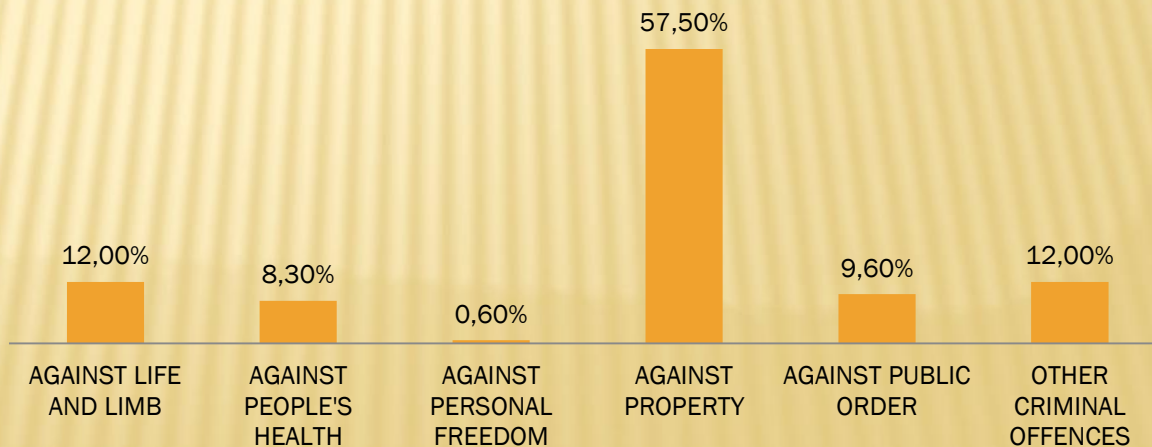
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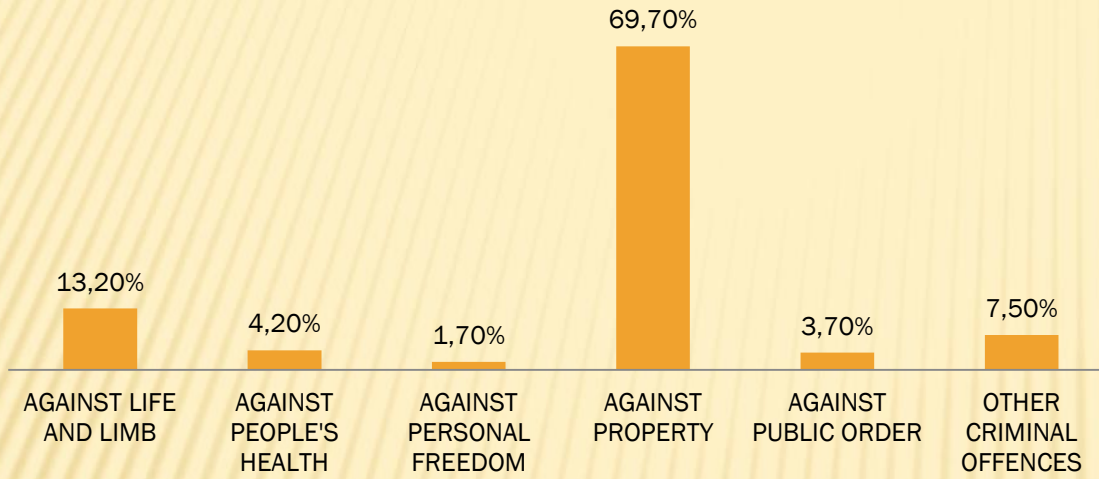
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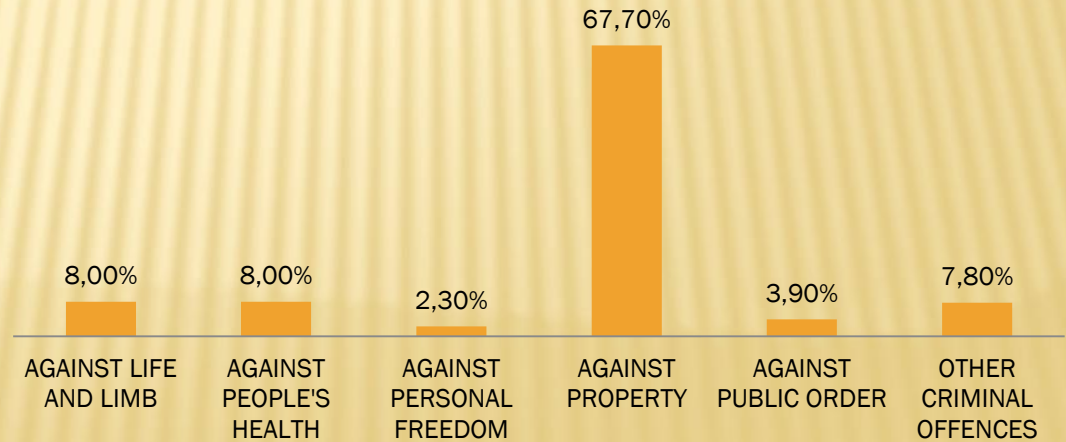
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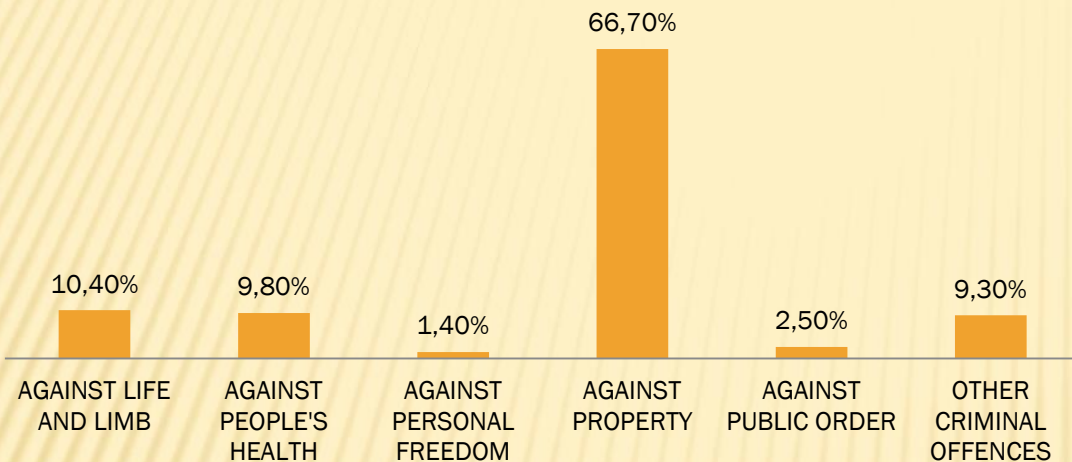
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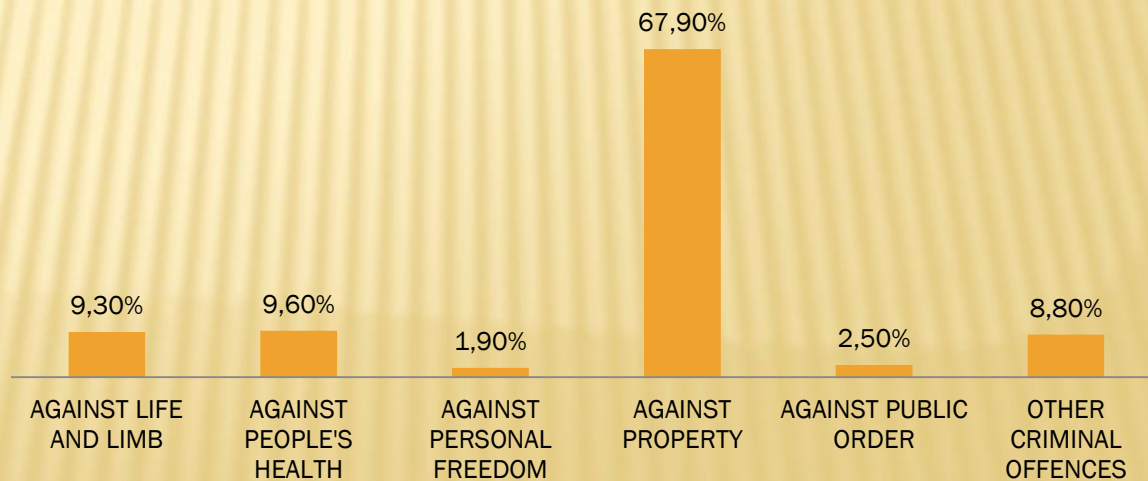
# 2015

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# 2016

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# ...BY PRONOUNCED CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND OTHER MEASURES



# CAUSES

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## 1. Family

- In family the most important thing is played by the parents and siblings
- Most of adolescents who show delinquent behavior in any form belong to families that could not provide firm foundation to the children

## 2. Economic problems in family

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- ✘ Psychological problems in family
  - ✘ Social problems in family
  - ✘ Parenting style

# OTHER REASONS:

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1. Physical concerns
2. Drug abuse
3. Psychological concerns
4. Labeling
5. Society
6. Peer group rejection
7. Negative influence of commercialized mass media

# CASE

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- × Case: Kmp-2/17
- × Municipal Court Split
- × 1 September 2017



# FACTS

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- ✘ Minor X went to a shop specialised in Gold redemption
- ✘ Threat to the seller
- ✘ Unlawful gain: 15.270,00 kn

# COURT DECISION

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- ✘ The perpetrator, by use of force against the seller and by threatening with a direct attack on life and limb, with an intent, alienated movable property.
- ✘ Robbery (Article 230 of Criminal code)
- ✘ Suspended juvenile imprisonment

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**