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PERPETRATORS OF MISDEMEANOUR, BY TYPE OF MISDEMEANOUR, 2022

In 2022, there were 99 805 accused adult perpetrators of misdemeanours, which represents an increase of 4.6% compared to 2021, while the number of those found guilty increased by 6.5% compared to the previous year.

The number of accused juvenile perpetrators of misdemeanours amounted to 1 982 in 2022, which represents an increase of 5.1% compared to 2021, while the number of those found guilty increased by 13.9% compared to the previous year.

In 2022, there were 14 044 accused legal entities – perpetrators of misdemeanours, which represents an increase of 15.6% compared to 2021, while the number of those recognised as responsible increased by 16.1% compared to the previous year.

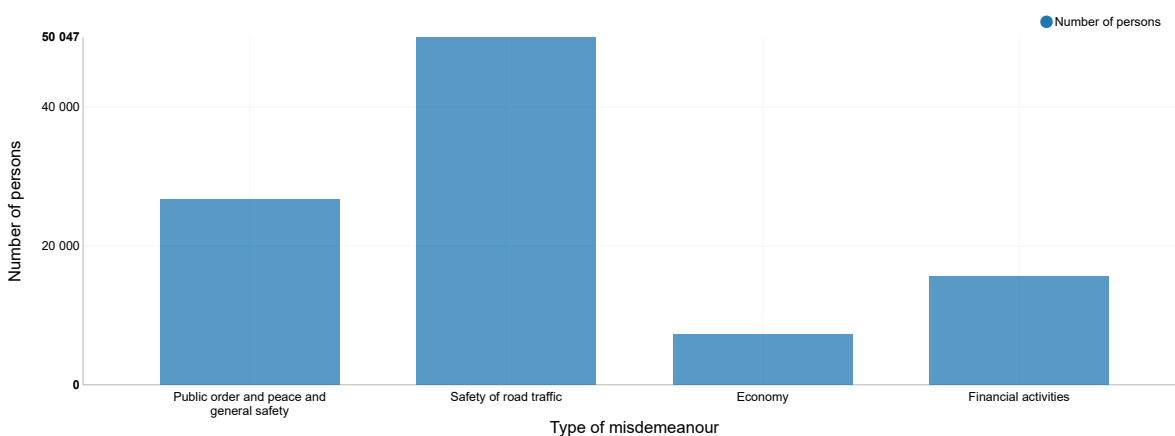
The number of accused persons in charge – perpetrators of misdemeanours amounted to 14 161 in 2022, which represents an increase of 55.8% compared to 2021, while the number of those who were found guilty increased by 52.3% compared to the previous year.

Adult perpetrators of misdemeanours committed most misdemeanours in the field of safety in traffic (50.1%) and juvenile perpetrators in the field of public order and peace and general safety (55.2%). Legal entities as well as persons in charge committed most misdemeanours in the field of financial activities (45.9% of legal entities and 48.5% of persons in charge).

1 MISDEMEANOUR PERPETRATORS

	Adult		Juvenile		Legal entities and persons in charge			
	Accused	Found guilty	Accused	Found guilty	Legal entities		Persons in charge	
					Accused	Found responsible	Accused	Found guilty
2021	95 436	80 070	1 885	36	12 145	8 788	9 087	7 253
2022	99 805	85 279	1 982	41	14 044	10 205	14 161	11 049
Indices 2022 2021	104,6	106,5	105,1	113,9	115,6	116,1	155,8	152,3

G-1 ACCUSED ADULT PERSONS, BY TYPE OF MISDEMEANOUR, 2022



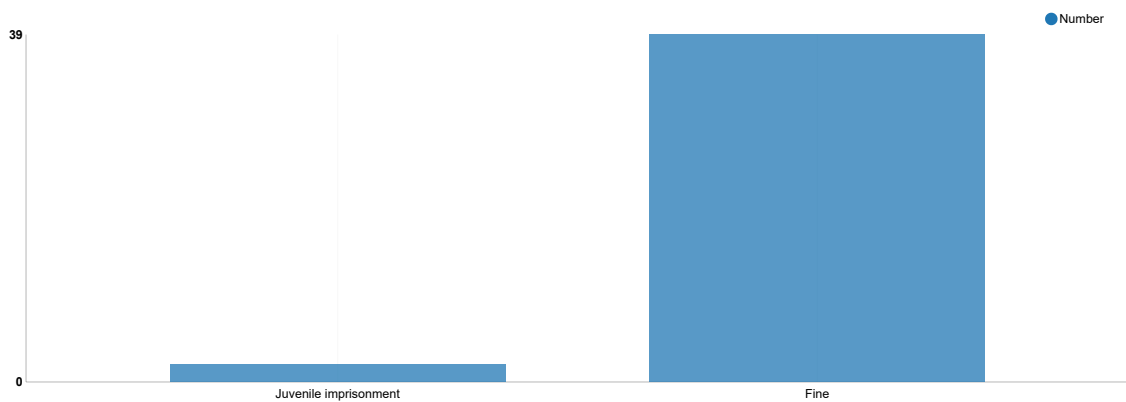
2 DECISIONS MADE BY COMPETENT MISDEMEANOUR BODIES AND PRONOUNCED SANCTIONS, BY TYPE OF MISDEMEANOUR, 2022

	Total	Type of misdemeanour			
		Public order and peace and general safety	Safety of road traffic	Economy	Financial activities
Adult persons					
Total	99 805	26 786	50 047	7 316	15 656
Women	17 088	4 574	8 007	2 091	2 416
Not found guilty	14 526	4 953	6 747	2 333	493
Women	3 548	1 226	1 426	768	128
Terminated proceeding	708	258	203	72	175
Judgement rejecting charges	3 203	1 157	1 206	678	162
Judgement of acquittal	10 615	3 538	5 338	1 583	156
Found guilty	85 279	21 833	43 300	4 983	15 163
Women	13 540	3 348	6 581	1 323	2 288
Imprisonment - total	4 957	3 123	1 834	-	-
Suspended	3 709	2 466	1 243	-	-
Fine	76 217	18 221	38 505	4 387	15 104
Admonition	3 264	193	2 734	335	2
Found guilty, but no penal sentence	841	296	227	261	57
Security measure applied	13 557	2 258	11 295	2	2
Juvenile persons					
Total	1 982	1 095	824	59	4
Female persons	234	141	67	26	-
Not found guilty	1 941	1 075	803	59	4
Female persons	234	141	67	26	-
Terminated proceeding	341	224	103	13	1
Not found guilty but educational and/or security measure applied	1 600	851	700	46	3
Found guilty	41	20	21	-	-
Female persons	-	-	-	-	-
Juvenile imprisonment - total	2	-	2	-	-
Suspended	2	-	2	-	-
Fine	39	20	19	-	-
Educational measure applied	1 594	849	696	46	3
Of that, with security measure	42	11	31	-	-
Female persons	184	110	55	19	-
Reprimand	1 428	736	648	43	1
Special obligations	159	108	46	3	2
Assignment to disciplinary centre	7	5	2	-	-
Security measure applied	56	13	43	-	-
Female persons	1	1	-	-	-
Of that, with educational measure	42	11	31	-	-
Of that, with sentence	8	-	8	-	-
Legal entities and persons in charge					
Total – Legal entities	14 044	462	1 152	5 990	6 440
Legal entities not found responsible	3 839	140	457	2 371	871
Proceedings terminated	1 158	15	18	505	620
Judgement rejecting charges	1 446	36	90	1 143	177
Judgement of acquittal	1 235	89	349	723	74
Legal entities found responsible	10 205	322	695	3 619	5 569
Fine	9 605	307	641	3 131	5 526
Admonition	16	-	5	10	1
Found responsible but no penal sentence	584	15	49	478	42
Security measure applied	-	-	-	-	-
Total – Persons in charge	14 161	317	949	6 027	6 868
Women	3 415	59	119	1 547	1 690
Persons in charge not found guilty	3 112	115	394	2 079	524
Women	717	6	42	525	144
Proceedings terminated	280	5	3	74	198
Judgement rejecting charges	1 519	20	71	1 214	214

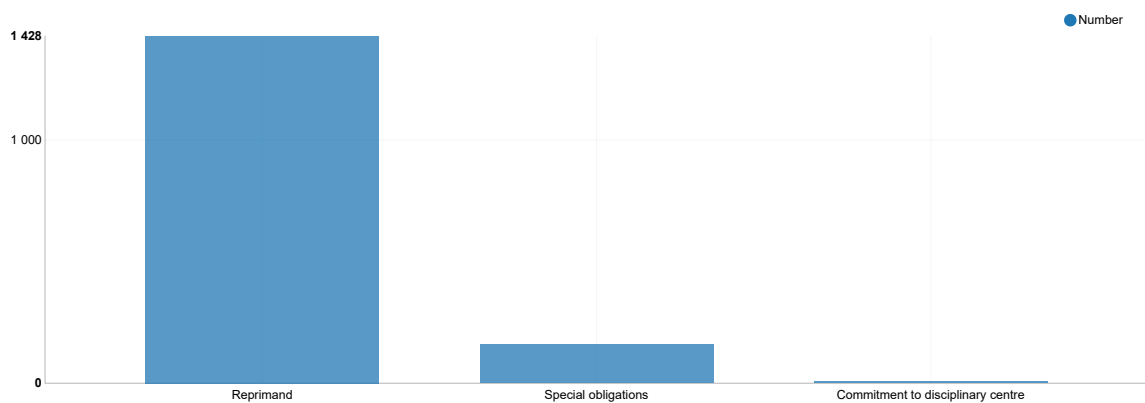
Judgement of acquittal	1 313	90	320	791	112
Persons in charge found guilty	11 049	202	555	3 948	6 344
Women	2 698	53	77	1 022	1 546
Fine	10 409	188	471	3 451	6 299
Admonition	71	3	36	23	9
Found guilty but no penal sentence	569	11	48	474	36
Security measure applied	-	-	-	-	-

G-2 JUVENILES, BY PRONOUNCED SENTENCES, 2022

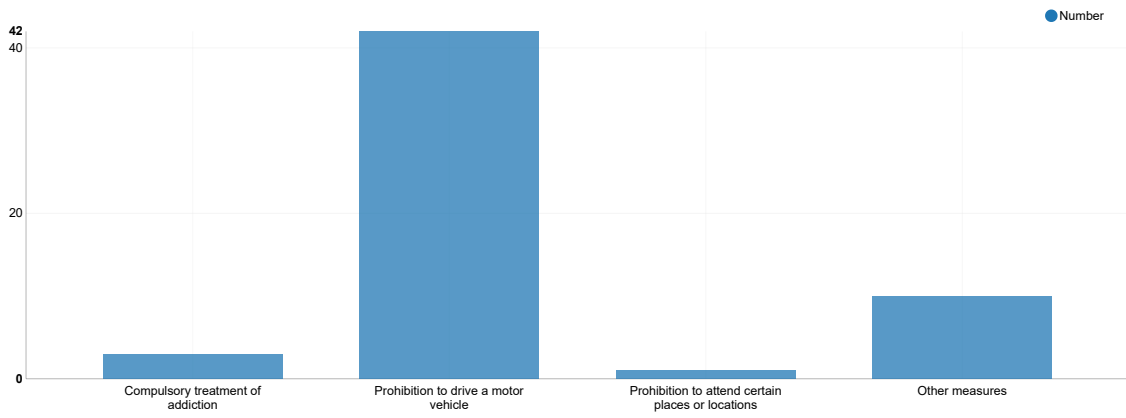
Types of pronounced sentences



Types of educational measures applied

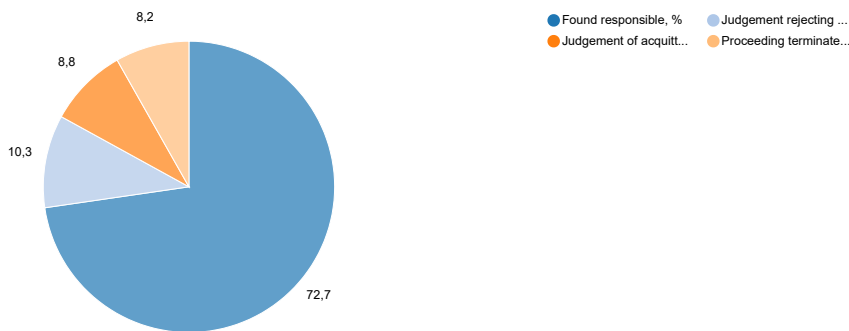


Types of security measures applied

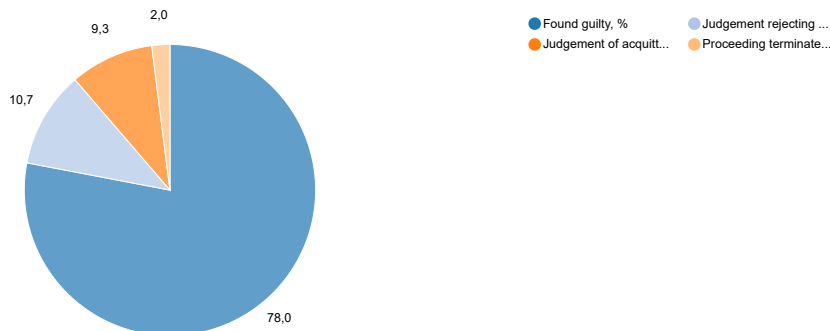


G-3 LEGAL ENTITIES AND PERSONS IN CHARGE, BY TYPE OF DECISION, 2022

Legal entities



Persons in charge



NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

Source and methods of data collection

On the basis of the Official Statistics Act (NN, No. 25/20), data on misdemeanours committed by adult and juvenile persons as well as by legal entities and persons in charge are collected by regular statistical surveys, which use the following statistical reports: the Statistical Report for Accused Adult against Whom Misdemeanour Proceedings Have Been Validly Concluded (SPK-1 form), the Statistical Report for Accused Juvenile against Whom Misdemeanour Proceedings Have Been Validly Concluded (SPK-2 form) and the Statistical Report for Legal Entity and Person in Charge against Whom Misdemeanour Proceedings Have Been Validly Concluded (SPK-3 form).

Statistical reports are filled in by competent municipal courts as well as by competent state administration bodies, authorised to adjudicate in misdemeanour proceedings: tax administration offices, regional customs offices, harbour master's offices, management body of air traffic and financial inspectorate.

The Misdemeanour Act (NN, Nos 107/07, 39/13, 157/13, 110/15, 70/17 and 118/18) was put into effect on 1 January 2008 and, since then, it has been applied in statistical surveys.

Coverage

Statistical surveys cover all perpetrators of misdemeanours – adults, juveniles, legal entities and persons in charge – in order to examine the volume and spread of misdemeanours for the whole territory of the Republic of Croatia.

Definitions

Misdemeanours are conducts that violate or threaten public order, social discipline or other social values guaranteed and protected by the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia, national and international laws, the protection of which is not possible without the misdemeanour system of sanctions and is not achieved through the penal coercion.

In regard of statistical surveys, misdemeanours cover an occurrence that starts with reporting a committed misdemeanour and ends with a valid conclusion of proceedings done by a competent misdemeanour body.

Adult perpetrator of misdemeanour is a person who turned 18 at the time of committing a misdemeanour, and against whom misdemeanour proceedings have been validly concluded by either a decision on termination of the proceedings, judgement on rejection of charges, judgement of acquittal, or a decision by which a person is found guilty.

Juvenile perpetrator of misdemeanour is a person who, at the time of committing a misdemeanour, turned 14 but not yet 18 years of age, and against whom misdemeanour proceedings have been validly concluded by either a decision on termination of the proceedings, decision by which person is found guilty (juveniles between 16 and 18 years of age who were sentenced by juvenile imprisonment or fine).

According to the Misdemeanour Act (NN, Nos 107/07, 39/13, 157/13, 110/15, 70/17 and 118/18), educational measure is applied to a juvenile perpetrator of misdemeanour by court's decision. In the pronouncement of the decision, it is only stated which measure is applied, but the juvenile perpetrator is not pronounced guilty of the committed misdemeanour.

Person in charge – perpetrator of misdemeanour is a person in charge (director, accountant manager, cashier etc.) in a **legal entity** (trade company, state body etc.) against whom misdemeanour proceedings have been validly concluded by either a decision on termination of the proceedings, judgement on rejection of charges, judgement of acquittal, or a decision by which person is found guilty.

Legal entities – perpetrators of misdemeanours are domestic legal entities (for example, trade companies, state bodies, unions and alike) as well as foreign entities considered as legal entities under Croatian law, against which misdemeanour proceedings have been validly concluded by either a decision on termination of the proceedings, judgement on rejection of charges, judgement of acquittal, or a decision by which legal entity has been found responsible.

Abbreviations

NN Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia

Symbols

- no occurrence

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