

Crime statistics

Second Quarter of 2018

Tirana, July 26, 2018: In the second quarter of 2018 are recorded in total 8,484 criminal offences, an increase of 1.1 % compare to the second quarter of 2017.

The number of recorded intentional homicide, in the second quarter of 2018 is 13, 6 intentional homicides less, compared to the same period of previous year. In this group are included all the intentional criminal acts against the life of a person.

The number of attempted homicides in this period is 36 criminal offences, 1 offence more, compare to the same period of 2017.

The number of recorded robbery in the second quarter of 2018 is 23, showing a decrease of 11 offences, compared to the second quarter of 2017. In this category are included offences like violent robbery, armed robbery and theft resulting in death.

In the second quarter of 2018 are recorded 31 sexual crimes, 9 offences more, compared to the same quarter of 2017. Out of these 9 offences, 8 of them belong to criminal offence "Immoral acts".

In the second quarter of 2018, are recorded 438 drug crimes, showing a decrease of 26.4 % compared to the same period in 2017. In this category are included offences like: production and sale of narcotics trafficking of narcotics and cultivation of narcotic plants.

In this period are recorded 55 car thefts, which show a decrease of 24.7 % compared with the second quarter of 2017.

The number of theft of business premises, during the second quarter of 2018 is 144, which shows an increase of 16.1 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

The number of recorded burglary, during the second quarter of 2018 is 304, which shows an increase of 14.3 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In this period are recorded 22 thefts through abuse of office, 7 thefts less, compare to second quarter of 2017.

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The number of attempted thefts, in the second quarter of 2018 is 96, which show a decrease of 23.2 % offences, compared with the second quarter of 2017.

In the second quarter of 2018, are recorded 570 offences regarding violations of traffic rules, 12 offences more, compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Recorded criminal offences

Criminal offences	Q1 - 2017	Q2 - 2017	Q3 - 2017	Q4 - 2017	Q1 - 2018	Q2-2018	Change in % (Q2-2017 - Q2-2018)
Intentional homicide	8	19	13	10	12	13	-31.6
Attempted homicide	33	35	39	22	25	36	2.9
Robbery	52	34	36	42	33	23	-32.4
Sexual crimes	29	22	41	21	13	31	40.9
Drug crimes	458	595	613	454	428	438	-26.4
Car thefts	86	73	102	68	58	55	-24.7
Theft of a business premises	146	124	89	133	182	144	16.1
Burglary	300	266	279	300	307	304	14.3
Theft through abuse of office	30	29	29	30	20	22	-24.1
Attempted thefts	109	125	90	93	99	96	-23.2
Violations of traffic rules	406	558	685	598	473	570	2.2
Other criminal offences	5,838	6,513	7,935	6,707	6,259	6,752	3.7
Total	7,495	8,393	9,951	8,478	7,909	8,484	1.1

Perpetrators of criminal offences

In the second quarter of 2018 are recorded in total 8,131 perpetrators of criminal offences, an increase of 3.5 %, compared to the second quarter of 2017.

The number of intentional homicide perpetrators, in this quarter is 12, 5 recorded perpetrators less, compare to the same period of previous year. Meanwhile are 45 attempted homicide perpetrators, 6 perpetrators more, compared to the same quarter of 2018.

The number of perpetrators of robbery in the second quarter of 2018 was 31, showing a decrease of 2 perpetrators compared to the same period of the previous year.

During this period are recorded 33 perpetrators of sexual crimes, 13 perpetrators more compared to the same period of the previous year.

The number of perpetrators of drug crimes during the second quarter of 2018 was 528, showing a 24.8 % decrease compared to the same period of the previous year.

For the car thefts, in the second quarter of 2018, are recorded 6 perpetrators, 10 perpetrators less, compared to the same period of 2017.

In the second quarter of 2018 are recorded 122 perpetrators for theft of a business premises, 42 perpetrators more compare to the second quarter of 2017.

The number of perpetrators of burglary during the second quarter of 2018 is 146, which shows an 11.0 % decrease compared to the same period of the previous year.

For the theft through abuse of office, in the second quarter of 2018, are recorded 25 perpetrators, 9 perpetrators less, compared to the same period of 2017.

The number of perpetrators of attempted thefts during the second quarter of 2018 is 88, 1 perpetrator less, compared to the same period of the previous year.

During this period are recorded 563 perpetrators of violations of traffic rules, showing an increase of 1.8 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 2 Perpetrators of criminal offences

Criminal offences	Q1 - 2017	Q2 - 2017	Q3 - 2017	Q4 - 2017	Q1 - 2018	Q2-2018	Change in % (Q1-2017 - Q1-2018)
Intentional homicide	6	17	15	10	19	12	-29.4
Attempted homicide	38	39	55	24	38	45	15.4
Robbery	71	33	46	42	29	31	-6.1
Sexual crimes	30	20	37	24	13	33	65.0
Drug crimes	591	702	674	574	514	528	-24.8
Car thefts	16	16	102	23	13	6	-62.5
theft of a business premises	114	80	117	70	151	122	52.5
Burglary	159	164	184	121	155	146	-11.0
Theft through abuse of office	33	34	34	29	20	25	-26.5
Attempted thefts	86	89	75	62	73	88	-1.1
Violations of traffic rules	391	553	687	581	453	563	1.8
Other criminal offences	5,477	6,112	7,648	6,179	5,949	6,532	6.9
Total	7,012	7,859	9,674	7,739	7,427	8,131	3.5

Methodology

Crime statistics reflect data on recorded criminal offences and persons suspected of committing a criminal offense.

The data on perpetrators are based on suspected persons in the commission of a criminal offence, not in judgments that are within the jurisdiction of the justice authorities to give the verdict.

Definitions:

Criminal Offences: Acts that violate, the legal values of a human being and of a particular community are called criminal acts or a general term of criminality. They are divided into crimes and criminal offenses.

Perpetrators: Persons who, by their act or omission, allow a criminal offense to occur, causing the consequence of the offense. Authors over the age of 14 have criminal responsibility while children under the age of 14 are examples from criminal liability.

Intentional Homicide: The category of intentional homicide include murder, murder connected with another crime, premeditated homicide, murder for blood feud, homicides committed in other specific circumstances, public officials murder, police murder, murder for family relationship, infanticide.

Attempted homicide: Attempted intentional criminal offences against life as attempted homicide, attempted murder connected with another crime, attempted premeditated homicide, attempted homicides committed in other specific circumstances, attempted public officials murder, attempted police murder, attempted murder for family relationship, attempted infanticide.

Robbery: Are included those offences aimed to steal to steal a person by using violence or force as violent robbery, armed robbery and robbery resulting in death.

Sexual crimes: illegal act (actions or inactions) of the illegal affecting the security sphere and the sexual freedom of forming normal sexual development. Article 100-108/a of criminal code of Albania.

Attempted thefts: Are included offences like attempted bank robbery, attempted armed robbery, attempted theft resulting in death, attempted violent theft, other attempted thefts.

Drug crimes: Are included offences as production and sale of narcotics, cultivation of narcotic plants, narcotics traffic.

Violation of traffic rules refers to article 290 of criminal code of Albania.

Source of Data: Data was provided by the State Police Directorate

The data on identified criminal offenses and perpetrators are preliminary and subject to review.