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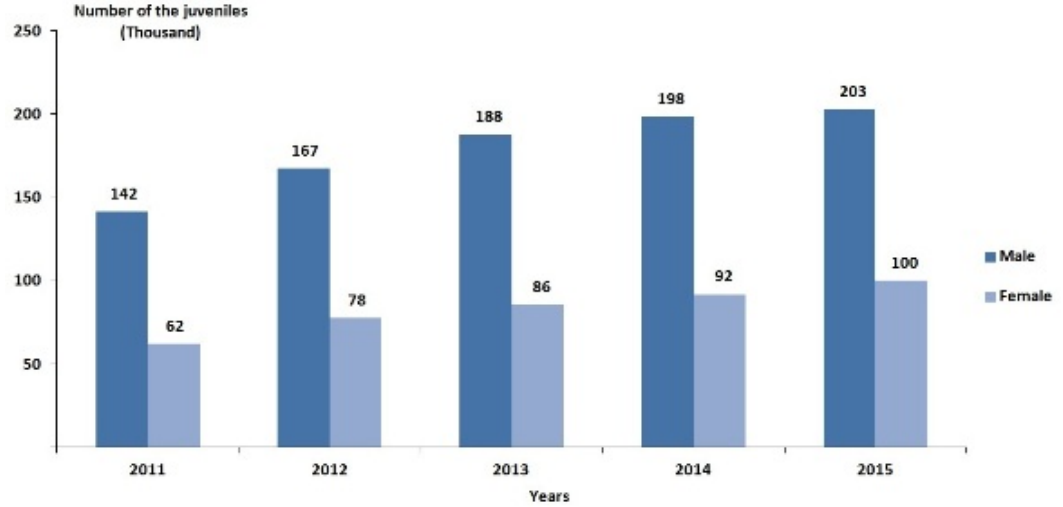
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## Juveniles Received into Security Unit, 2015

### The number of juveniles received into security unit increased by 4.4%

The number of juveniles received into security unit was 303 thousand 213 in 2015 increased by 4.4% as compared to 2014. 57.4% of these children were in the 15-17 age group and 23.4% were in the 12-14 age group, while 18.9% of children were under the age of 11. In 2015, 66.9% of juveniles received into security unit were male, while 33.1% were female.

### Juveniles received into security unit , 2011-2015



### Mostly juvenile victims were received into security unit

In 2015, 46.9% of juveniles were victims, 39% of juveniles were committed an offence, 5.8% of juveniles were lost (found), 4.4% of juveniles were witnesses and 3.9% of juveniles were received by other reasons of 303 thousand 213 juveniles received in to security unit.

### Most juveniles pushed into crime were involved in assault

36% of 118 thousand 245 juveniles received into security unit due to offence were accused of assault. Subsequently, 24.6% of these juveniles were charged with theft, 6.8% of juveniles were charged with the opposition to the Law No. 5682, 5.9% of juveniles were charged with using, selling and purchasing of drugs, 3.7% of juveniles were charged with threat, 3.5% of juveniles were charged with damaging to property.

### The 97 thousand 65 juveniles were sent to judicial organs

For juveniles received into security unit; 60.2% of juveniles were handed over to their families, 32% of juveniles were sent to judicial organs. 3% of juveniles were handed over to the social institutions. However, for juveniles received into security unit due to offence; 77.6% of juveniles were sent to judicial organs while 18.4% of juveniles were handed over to their families. For juveniles received into security unit by reason for being victim; 88.9% of juveniles were handed over to their families, 2.9% of juveniles were sent to judicial organs and 2.9% of juveniles were handed over to the health institutions.

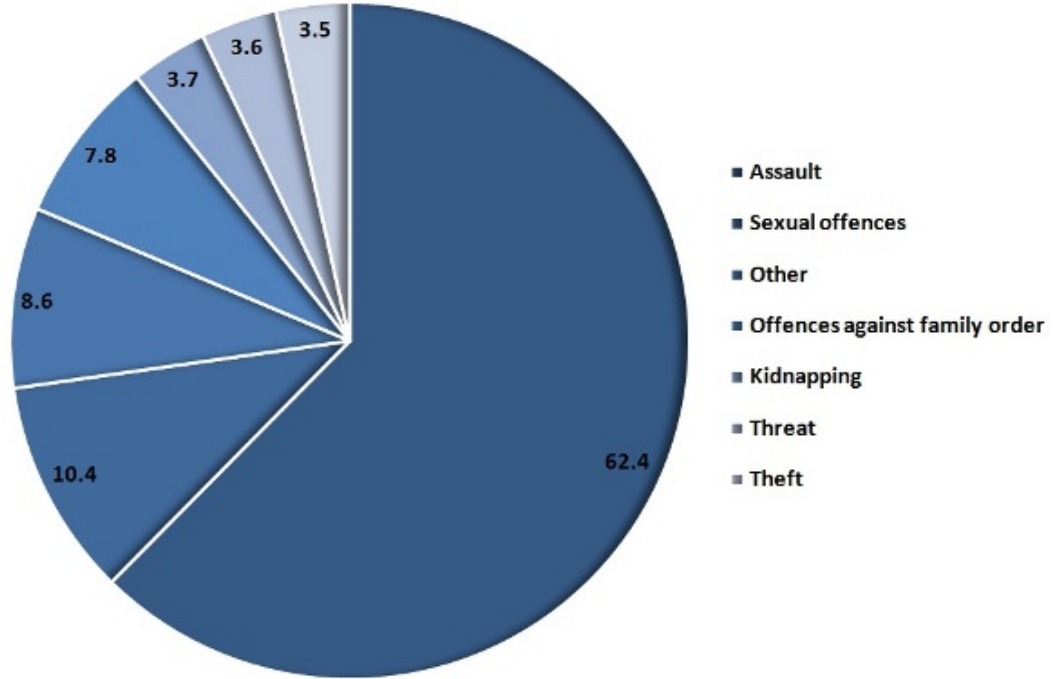
### The 36% of juveniles who committed an offence used addictive drug

Among 118 thousand 245 juveniles received into security unit due to commitment an offence, 42 thousand 557 juveniles used addictive drug. Among juveniles using addictive drug; 80.8% of children were in the 15-17 age group, 17.2% of children were in the 12-14 age group. It was observed that 72.5% of children smoked cigarette, 5.5% of children used cigarette and alcohol, 4.9% of children used cigarette and cannabis, 3.7% of children used cannabis, and 2.3% of children used cigarette, alcohol and cannabis.

### Most of juveniles were received into security unit were victims of crime

In total of 142 thousand 179 juveniles received as victims into security unit, 85.9% of juveniles were victims of crime, 14% of juveniles were victims of followed incident and 0.1% of juveniles were victims of misdemeanour. It was observed that 55.6% of juvenile victims of crime were male and 44.4% of them were female, 50.9% of juvenile victims of followed incident were male and 49.1% of them were female and 73% of juvenile victims of misdemeanour were male and 27% of them were female.

#### Victimization type of juveniles (%), 2015 (%)



#### Juvenile victims of crime were mostly victims of an assault

62.4% of 122 thousand 209 juvenile victims of crime were victims of an assault, 10.4% of were victims of sexual offences and 7.8% of them were victims of offences against family order. Furthermore, 3.7% of juvenile victims of crime were victims of kidnapping, 3.6% of them were victims of threat and, 3.5% of them were victims of theft.

#### EXPLANATION

This study represents each individual juvenile received into security unit one or more times whose security records were kept or not kept and whose files were sent or not sent and it also represents each event. Detailed statistics were produced from the data taken from Turkish National Police (TNP) and the Gendarmerie General Command (GGC).

The definitions in this study are definitions used by TNP and GGC and described in the section of metadata of our website.



Table-3: Juveniles received into security unit by reason for reception and type of procedure done by security unit

Table-4: Juveniles received into security unit by type of offence charged and age group

Table-5: Juveniles charged with an offence received into security unit by type of addictive drug used and age group

Table-6: Juveniles received into security unit by type of victimization

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