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**LAW TRANSGRESSIONS**

The section contains data characterizing the state of criminality, including the most dangerous and most frequently committed crimes compiled by the Ministry for Internal Affairs of the NKR. There is information on persons committed crimes, their sex, age and social status description. The information of the administrator of Justice of the NKR presents data on the number of convicted, their composition and distribution by main types of punishment.

Offences is a sociolegal phenomenon comprising crimes committed on given territory during the examined period of time and having qualitative and quantitative measures.

Recorded crime is defined by criminal legislation as a disclosed and registered deed presenting a threat to the society.

The convicts are persons on whom sentences have been passed and have come into legal force.

Composition of the convicted means their distribution by sex, age, imposed penalties, types of committed crimes.

**76. NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMES**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total crimes recorded	458	381	427	377	493
of which:					
premeditated homicide and homicide attempt	17	13	5	5	8
premeditated heavy injury	2	6	19	10	9
rape and attempted rape	1	-	4	2	5
theft	144	130	172	114	151
drug addict	--	7	9	11	8
hooliganism	15	23	19	36	44
deaths by road accidents	--	5	10	5	7
illegal bearing of arms	--	30	27	14	24

**77. NUMBER OF CONVICTS ON WHOM SENTENCES WERE PASSED AND CAME INTO LEGAL FORCE BY SELECTED OFFENCE CATEGORIES**

(persons)

	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total number of convicted	532	613	495	563
of which:				
premeditated homicide and homicide attempt	7	9	9	5
premeditated heavy injury	31	13	8	3
rape and attempted rape	1	3	4	2
extortion	2	-	2	3
theft	176	118	87	100
drug addict	31	15	10	20
hooliganism	10	9	7	21
malicious hooliganism	12	9	24	28
particularly malicious hooliganism	4	-	1	6
traffic and motor vehicle breaches	17	25	26	23
military crimes	9	-	240	215