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Executive summary

State Prosecutor is a constitutional, independent and impartial, having authority and being in charge of prosecuting persons charged for committing criminal offenses. State Prosecutor carries out its mandate as stipulated by Constitution and law, within the structure and competences in accordance with applicable law.

State Prosecutor's work is transparent in accordance with the applicable law, and reports, information, press releases about the various cases which reflect the work of prosecutors and prosecution offices have been published at all times. However, publishing of Annual Work Report of State Prosecutor provides all detailed and comprehensive work records in order to inform public opinion with work results of prosecutor and prosecution offices as well other activities, including challenges that SP has challenged during 2019.

The SP Annual Report, for 2019, contains main activities of this institutions aiming at the reflection of work of the institution through realized statistical and comparative data.

The report provides general information on the work of State Prosecutor including the number of Prosecutors. It also reflects criminal reports – inherited criminal offenses received and completed by prosecutors at all levels of the prosecutorial system, respectively prosecution departments including Applicants of these criminal reports, including comparisons with the previous year. In this respect, the number of criminal reports received for the adult perpetrators, juvenile committers' and unknown offenders of criminal offenses is reflected.

The difference is also reflected in the number of received cases in three departments of basic prosecution over the years 2018 and 2019.

During the reporting period, State Prosecutor, in fulfilling its mandate, has faced numerous challenges such as amendments in the legal framework of State Prosecutor and Kosovo Prosecutorial Council, the process of filling vacant positions for prosecutors, the number of cases inherited from previous years, insufficient budget.

Despite these challenges emerged in this period, the State Prosecutor has managed to show a higher performance compared to previous years.

Abbreviations

SP	.....	State Prosecutor
Council	.....	Kosovo Prosecutorial Council
OCSP	.....	Office of Chief State Prosecutor
AP	.....	Appellate Prosecution
SPRK	.....	Special Prosecution of the Republic of Kosovo
BP	.....	BP
SCD	.....	Serious Crimes Department
JD	.....	Minors Department
GP	.....	General Department
PP	.....	SPRK Register for evidence of adult offenders of criminal offenses
PPS	.....	SPRK Register for evidences of adult offenders of criminal offenses
PPM	.....	Register for evidence of juvenile offenders of criminal offenses
PPN	.....	Register for evidence of various criminal cases
PPP	.....	Register for evidence of juvenile offenders of criminal offenses
ILA	.....	Register for evidence of International Legal Assistance
PPA	.....	Complaints on judgments
RPL	.....	Requests for the protection of legality
RFCR	.....	Requests to civil revision
RFMP	.....	Requests for mitigating the punishment
CDR	Complaints on detention on remand
NCCEC	National Coordinator on Combating Economic Crime

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GENERAL INFORMATION ON STATE PROSECUTOR

The State Prosecutor is a constitutional institution, independent, impartial with the mandate and responsibility for the investigation and prosecution of offenders of criminal offenses, as stipulated by law.

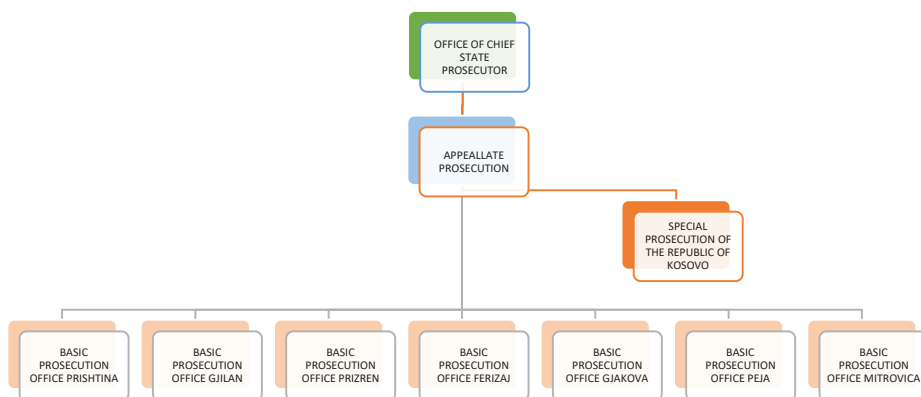
State prosecutors are authorized to represent the public interests before Courts of the Republic of Kosovo and to request from the court to order measures in accordance with the Criminal Procedure Code.

Law on the State Prosecutor shall determine its functions and responsibilities, which, inter alia, include: the exercise of prosecutorial functions independently, in a fairly, objectively and impartial manner, to ensure that all persons shall be treated equally, apply the highest standards of health care during the performance of official positions, behave in a fair and professional manner in his personal and professional life, based on the applicable laws and the Code of Professional Ethics, protect legal rights of the victims, witnesses, proceeding, defendants and convicted persons, as well as in undertaking of these actions needed for detecting criminal acts and their perpetrators, investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses within time limit

1.1. Organizational structure of State Prosecutor

Organizational structure of the institution of State Prosecutor in the Republic of Kosovo is as follows:

- Office of Chief State Prosecutor, the highest instance of State Prosecutor, having the authority over the entire territory of the Republic of Kosovo;
- Appellate Prosecution, as a second instance having the authority over the entire territory of the Republic of Kosovo;
- Special Prosecution of the Republic of Kosovo, being the specialized prosecutorial body, has the jurisdiction over the entire territory of the Republic of Kosovo;
- Basic Prosecution Offices throughout the territory of seven (7) regions of Kosovo.



Graph 1: 1.1. Organizational structure of State Prosecutor

1.2. The number of prosecutors

The number of prosecutors has continued to grow during the year 2019, in which case in January 2019 are 12 prosecutors from the President of the Republic of Kosovo, which was proposed by the Kosovo Prosecutorial Council.

In 2019, the total number of Prosecutors at the institution of State Prosecutor has been 197 prosecutors. From the total number of prosecutors 117 or 59.40% are males and 80 or 40.60% are female whereas regarding the ethnic composition of the State Prosecutor, 180 or 91.37% are Albanians, or 7.61% 15 Serb and 2 or 1.02% of other ethnicities.

In addition, 6 prosecutors have been promoted during the year 2019 and several transfers in order to increase the efficiency of labor in the State Prosecutor.

The following is the number of prosecutors in OCSP, AP, SPRK and BPs:

	OC SP	A.P.	SPRK	Prishtina	Prizren	Peja	Gjilan	Mitrovicë	Gjakova	Ferizaj	In total:
Chief Prosecutors	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
SCD		1		16	5	5	4	4	2	3	40
JD				5	2	2	2	1	1	1	14
GP		3		34	17	12	10	15	9	14	113
Prosecutors	7		13								20
IN TOTAL:	8	5	14	56	24	20	17	21	13	19	197

Table 1: The number of prosecutors at the OCSP, AP, SPRK and BPs, by departments

1.3. Professional Capacity Building for Prosecutors

State prosecutors, during calendar year, have participated in trainings, workshops and study visits, in which 98 various topics were tackled, among the main ones were the following: procedural and substantive law, human rights in the context of EU convention on fundamental human rights and freedom, organized crime, trafficking in humans, financial crimes, terrorism, witnesses, international legal cooperation, corruption, cyber-crime, legal forensics, professional ethics, administration of prosecution, public communication in crises situation, development of prosecutors' practical skills, etc.

In coordination with Units, prosecutors have taken part in various activities of legal education, where out of 197 current prosecutors, 152 prosecutors¹ in continuous education and on promotion, whereas 12 newly recruited prosecution have participated in initial education.

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The total number of participation in trainings is 523 as follows:

- Prosecutors from OSCP have attended 14 trainings,
- Prosecutors from AP have attended 11 trainings,
- Prosecutors from PSRK have attended 14 trainings
- Prosecutors from BP of Prishtina have attended 151 trainings,
- Prosecutors from BP of Prizren have attended 70 trainings,
- Prosecutors from BP of Peja have attended 29 trainings,
- Prosecutors from BP of Mitrovica have attended 75 trainings,
- Prosecutors from BP of Gjilan have attended 44 trainings,
- Prosecutors from BP of Gjakova have attended 30 trainings,
- Prosecutors from BP of Ferizaj have attended 11 trainings.

Prosecutors have also participated in trainings abroad, such as Albania, Montenegro, Italy, USA, Croatia, France, Macedonia, UK, Malta, etc.

In addition, Prosecutors have participated in training programs at the Academy of

¹ Clarification: The number of 152 prosecutors who participated in the training means that one (1) prosecutor could have attended more than one (1) training.

Justice as part of their ongoing, initial and advanced education.

In this context, in cooperation with the Academy, the Council has drafted the document "Training Policies for Prosecutors and Administrative Staff of the Prosecutorial System", which requested the Academy to prepare adequate training programs and invite prosecutors to trainings according to specifications.

In the training of prosecutors, 17 prosecutors were engaged as trainers.

1.4 Engagement of state prosecutors in various committees, working groups and panels

State prosecutors have been assigned to several committees in the recruitment process of state prosecutors, promotion processes and transfer of prosecutors, the process of integration and participation in working groups for amending the legal framework, which were performed during year 2019, disciplinary panels, assessment panel for selection of chief prosecutors as well other activities in the function of regular development of processes within the prosecutorial system.

State prosecutors have served in committees established by Kosovo Prosecutorial Council as permanent commissions, such as: Committee on Normative Acts, the Committee on Budget and Finance and Personnel, Disciplinary Committee, Committee on Assessment of the Performance of Prosecutors, the Committee on Supervision of the Implementation of the Strategic Plan of the Committee for media monitoring and other Committees as assigned by Kosovo Prosecutorial Council.

Prosecutors' special commitment made also being part of the working groups, which drafted by-laws, concept documents and have represented the prosecutorial system within activities of the state institutions related to the work of the prosecutorial system.

1.5 Challenges

During 2019, the State Prosecutor has faced with different challenges in fulfilling its legal mandate.

- Amendments in the legal framework of the State Prosecutor and the Prosecutorial Council;

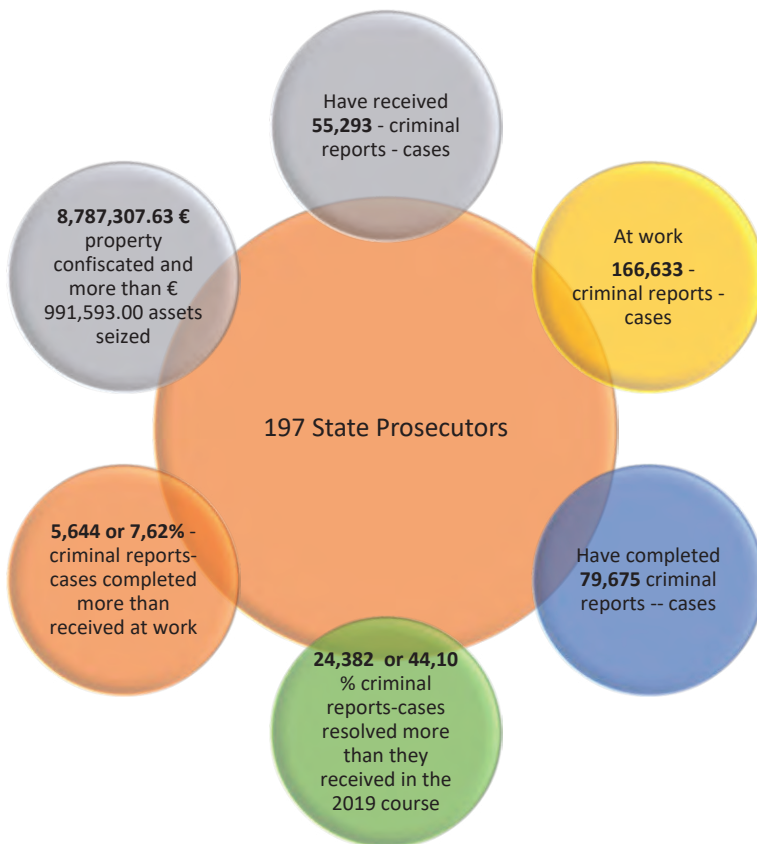
- Implementation of Case Management Information System CMIS;
- The number of backlogs inherited from the previous years;
- Handling war crimes cases, terrorism, corruption and economic crime;
- Coordinating activities of joint Team for targeting serious crimes;
- Developing professional capacities of the prosecution and the staff;
- Insufficient capacities of translation from Albanian language to Serbian and vice versa;
- Sequestration and confiscation of assets acquired by criminal offense;
- Handling cases through the implementation of the alternative procedures;
- International Legal Cooperation.

2.

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS STATE PROSECUTOR DURING THE YEAR 2019

During 2019, State Prosecutor has had a significant number of cases, cases transferred or received during the entire year. This has made the SP very committed at recompleting cases, especially cases determined with priority under strategies and policies of the KPC and SP.

In this part will be presented some data, which in comprehensive manner show some of main achievements of SP during the year 2019, while other data contained in this report are shown as below:



Graph 2: Some of the main achievements of SP, for the number of backlog and completions



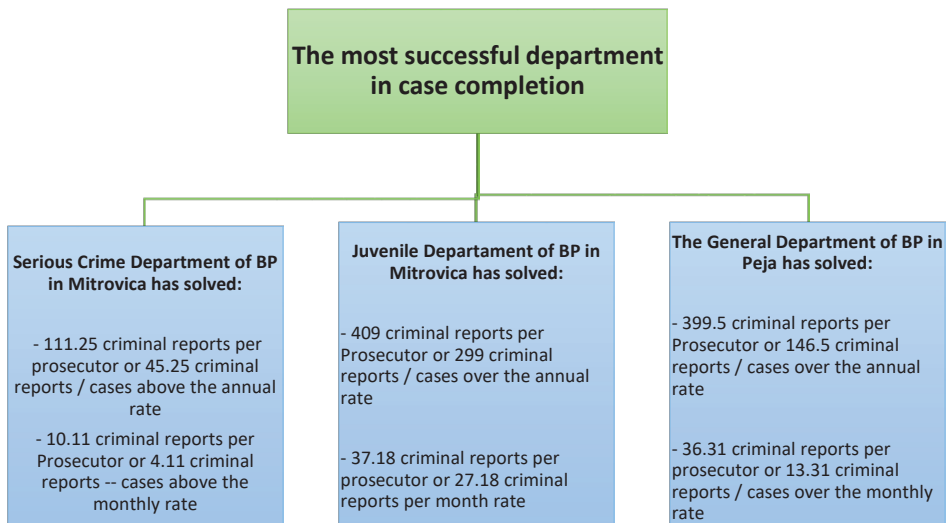
Graph 3: Efficiency of the SP, indicated for the criminal offenses



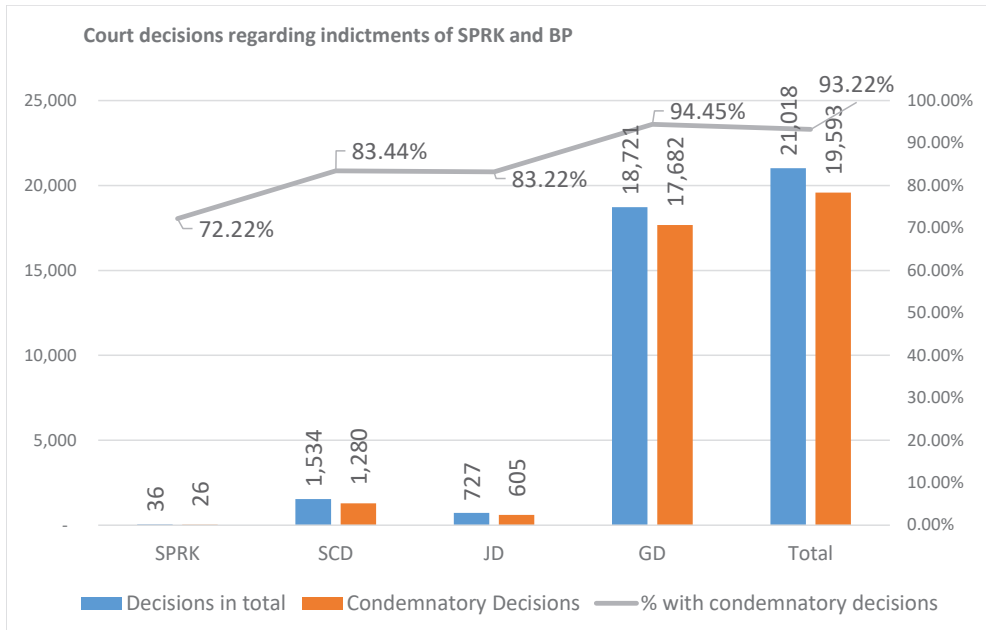
Graph 4: Efficacy of SP in completion of cases by nature of cases



Graph 5: Efficiency of the SP, indicated for the criminal offenses



Graph 6: Efficiency of SP by the most successful departments



Graph 7: SP's Efficacy, by court decisions

3.

RESULTS OF SP'S WORK ON SPECIFIC CRIMINAL OFFENSES

The State Prosecutor during 2019 has paid particular attention to the completion of cases dealing with several offenses of a more specific nature, such as:

- Terrorism;
- War Crimes;
- Cases targeted in the SPRK database;
- Corruption and Economic Crimes;
- Trafficking in human beings and
- Confiscation and seizure of property acquired through criminal offenses

3.1. Investigation and prosecution of the offenders of terrorist offenses

During 2019, State Prosecutors have dealt cases of terrorism with high priority. During 2019, SP received 16 cases from PPS case register with 25 persons, as well as 8 cases in PPN register, while during this period completed 26 cases with 37 persons from PPS.

The way of completion of cases is as follows:

In 22 cases against 26 persons - Indictment following investigations;

In 2 cases against 2 persons - Dismissal of criminal charges; and

In 6 cases against 9 persons - Termination of investigation

3.2. Handling of war crime cases

During the year 2015, within the Special Prosecution of the Republic of Kosovo has been established War Crime Department.

As a result, during the reporting period, State Prosecutor, from the PPS, PPN and PPP Register from previous year had transferred 942 cases in total, has received at work 346 new cases and completed 122 against 62 persons.

The way of completion of cases is as follows:

In 3 cases against 4 persons - Indictment filed following investigation;

In 2 cases against 2 persons – Joinder of procedure; and

In 7 cases against 18 persons - Delegation of competence

In 2 cases against 3 persons - Termination of investigation

3.3. Cases targeted in the SPRK database;

At decision of the State Prosecutor dated 28.12.2015, for the selection and targeting the serious crimes a joint team has been established composed of representatives of law enforcement institutions, such as: Kosovo Police, Kosovo Customs, Kosovo Tax Administration, Financial Intelligence Unit, Sequestered or Confiscated Asset Management Agency and Kosovo Correctional Service.

The State Prosecutor has created a database containing information on targeted cases of organized crime and corruption of high levels. To date the database includes data on 61 high profile cases of organized crime and corruption.

15 cases were targeted and 9 indictments were filed during 2019. Since the beginning of this process, have filed 48 indictments in the targeted cases.

The goal of establishing this team by the Chief Prosecutor is to give priority to serious crime cases and high-level corruption cases, which has shown an undisputed success.

3.4. The State Prosecutors Performance in fighting corruption and financial crime

Handling corruption cases was one of the main priorities of the State Prosecutor for 2019. In order to realize this priority, implementation of the Strategic Plan (2018-2021) and the action plan to increase efficiency in combating corruption and economic crimes implementation of this plan has started. The Unit for Combating Corruption and Economic Crimes (Unit) established with the Basic Prosecution in Prishtina, whose actions will be supervised by specific Committee established by the Council.

As a result of the actions of the State Prosecutor in reCompleting corruption cases during 2019 we have the following data:

Cases at prosecution	CORRUPTION				ECONOMIC CRIMES			
	PP		PPN		PP		PPN	
		# Persons		# Persons		# Persons		# Persons
Received	419	896	482	914	502	736	379	414
Completed %	400	771	563	967	532	712	337	350
Uncompleted	267	800	524	1021	369	586	275	341

Table 2: data on SP's achievements in the fight against corruption and economic crime

3.5. The State Prosecutor's Performance in fighting trafficking in human beings

With the goal to increase efficiency in the fight against trafficking in human beings, the State Prosecutor has appointed the Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, which is part of the National Authority against Trafficking in Human Beings. The State Prosecutor's Office, in this regard has been an active part of all mechanisms for combating trafficking in human beings as part of state strategies and policies.

State Prosecutor has handled with priority cases of Trafficking in Human Beings. During 2019, State Prosecutor had at work, cases involving adults 126 with 222 person 37 cases have been completed with 58 persons, whereas 89 cases have remained uncompleted with 164 persons.

3.6. Progress in the field of seizure and confiscation of assets acquired through criminal offence

In order to increase the efficiency in fighting Economic Crimes particularly in seizure and confiscation of illegal assets, the National Coordinator on Combating of Economic Crimes operates within the Prosecutorial System (NCCEC).

Because of the multidimensional approach and the inter-institutional coordination by NCCEC, during 2019 a progress has been recorder in the area of seizure and confiscation of assets acquired through criminal offenses. Therefore, based on available data, have frozen or sequestrated 8,787,307.63 € and 991,593.00 € in assets.

4.

CONTENTS OF ANNUAL WORK REPORT OF STATE PROSECUTOR FOR 2019

The State Prosecutor's Work Report for 2019 presents the State Prosecutor's work carried out during the year by all Kosovo Prosecutions at all levels. This report is compiled based on statistical data and reports prepared by prosecution offices, processed at country level by relevant offices within the prosecutorial system.

The report has a structure, which enables the reader to orientate and easier understand process of work with the State Prosecutor and to inform on the work results, presenting them in a simplified manner, from several viewpoints.

In this report, the work of the State Prosecutor is presented according to the structure as follows:

- Work reports by number of criminal reports/cases transferred from previous year, received in total at work;
- Report on Criminal Reports Submitted;
- Work report by prosecution offices;
- Work report by departments in the prosecution and
- Work report according to the efficiency of prosecutions.

4.1 Criminal reports-cases received at the work of State Prosecutor

The State Prosecutor (SP) during 2019 has had at work 166,633 criminal reports-cases in total (cases from the Register: PP, PPM, PPN, NJN, PPP, AP and OCSP)

Out of this number of cases:

- 111,340 or 66.81% cases have been inherited/transferred from the previous years and
- 55,293 or 33.19% have been received at work during 2019;

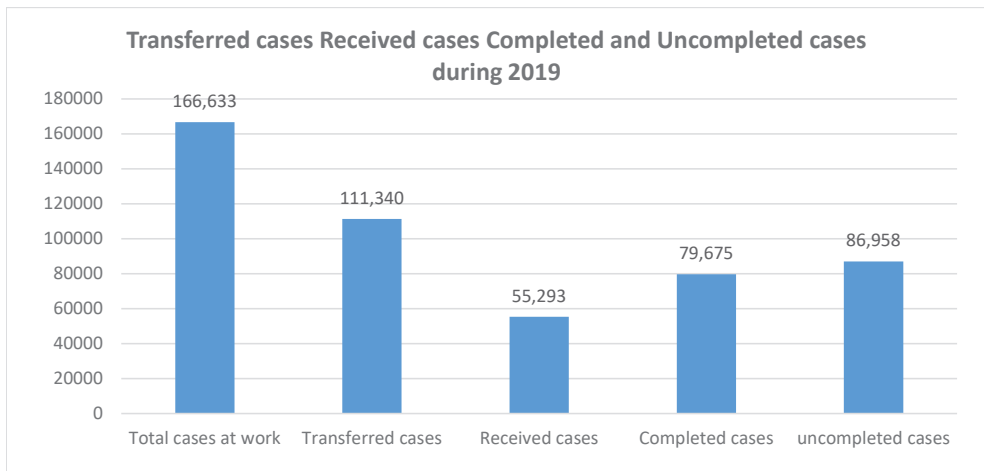
During this year, out of this number of cases:

- 79,675² or 47.81% received cases in 2019 have been completed or proceeded before competent authorities
- 86,958 or 52.19% of all received cases remained uncompleted

² This number of resolved cases also includes cases inherited from previous years.

Effectivity of completed cases in 2019 is, as follows:

- 79,675 criminal reports/cases have been completed in total,
- 24,382 more criminal cases than received during the year, or criminal reports/cases or
- 44.09% criminal reports/cases more than received during the year

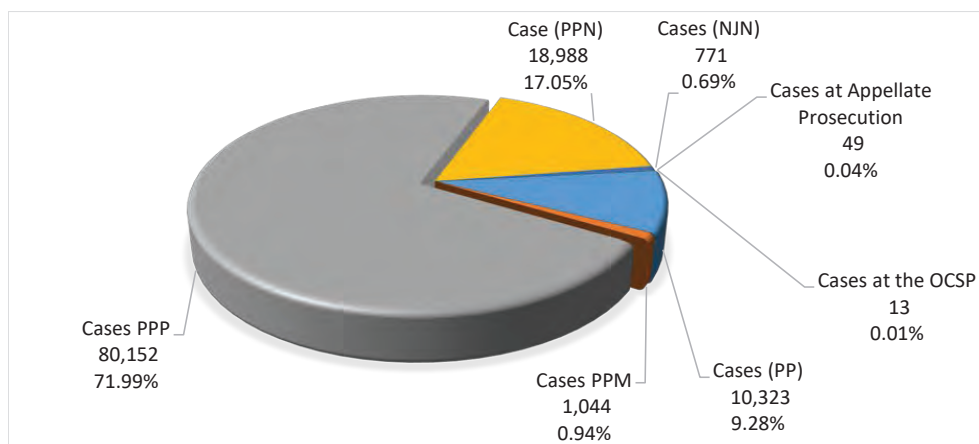


Graph 8: Number of cases received, transferred to and completed during 2019

4.2 Cases transferred from 2018 to 2019

From 2018 to 2019, there are 111,340 cases - criminal reports transferred to all departments and according to all records of prosecution offices. According to the data for all types of criminal reports - cases, the status of the transferred cases is as in the graph below:

- 10,323 criminal charges of major offenders (PP) of criminal offenses or 9.28%;
- 1.044 criminal reports of juvenile offenders (PPM) of criminal offenses or 0.94%;
- 80,152 criminal cases of unknown offenders (PPP) or 71.99%;
- 18,988 different criminal cases (PPN) or 17.05%;
- 771 cases on International Legal Assistance (ILA) or 0.69%;
- 49 cases at the Appellate Prosecution (AP) or 0.04% and
- 13 cases in the Office of the State Prosecutor (OCSP) or 0.01%.

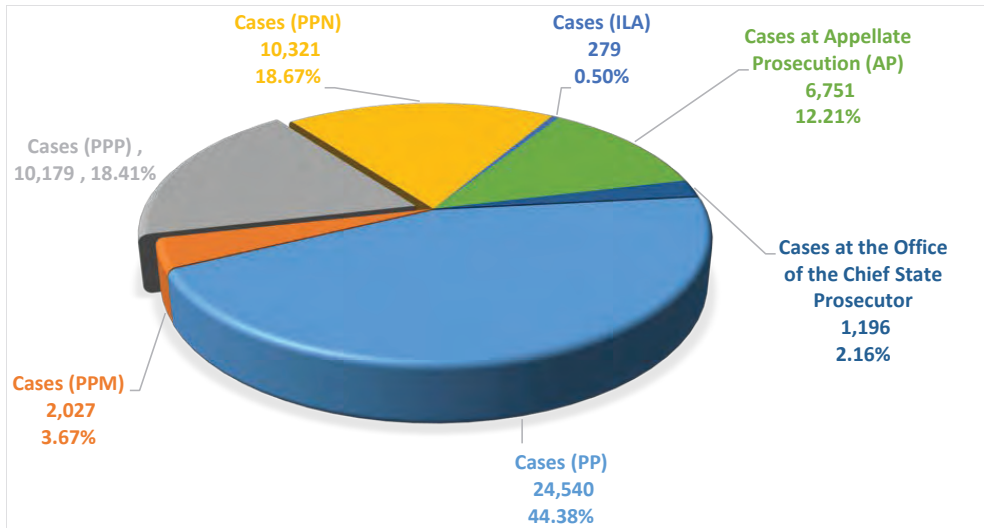


Graph 9: Transferred criminal reports-cases to 2019

4.3. Received cases during 2019

In the reporting period 2019, the SP has received 55,293 criminal reports – cases, out of which based on SP Register are the following:

- 27,484 criminal reports of major offenders (PP) or 44.38%;
- 2,027 criminal reports of juvenile offenders (PPM) or 3.67%;
- 10,179 criminal cases of unknown offenders (PPP) or 18.41%;
- 10,321 different criminal cases (PPN) or 18.67%;
- 279 cases on International Legal Assistance (ILA) or 0.50%;
- 6,751 cases at the Appellate Prosecution (AP) or 12.21% and
- 1,196 cases in the Office of the State Prosecutor (OCSP) or 2.16%.

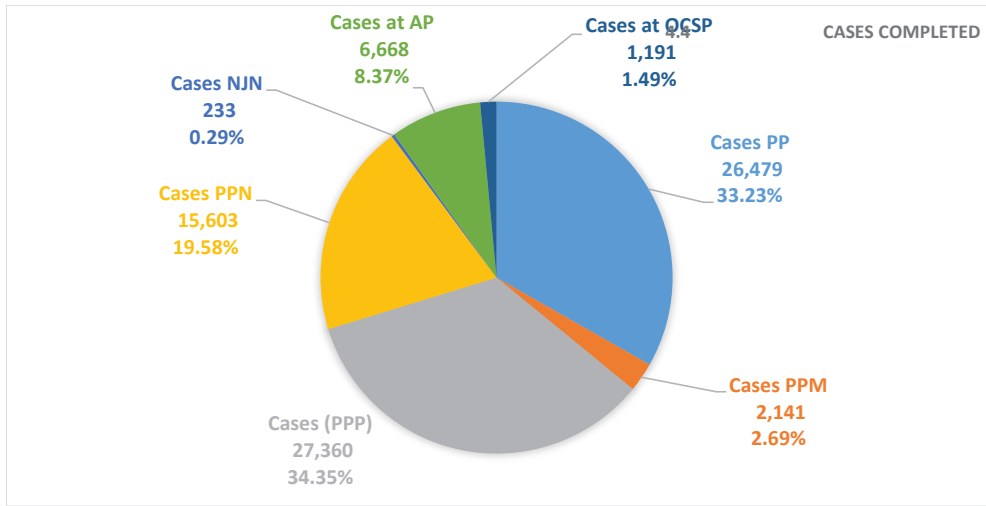


Graph 10: Criminal reports - criminal cases received at work in 2019

4.4. Cases completed

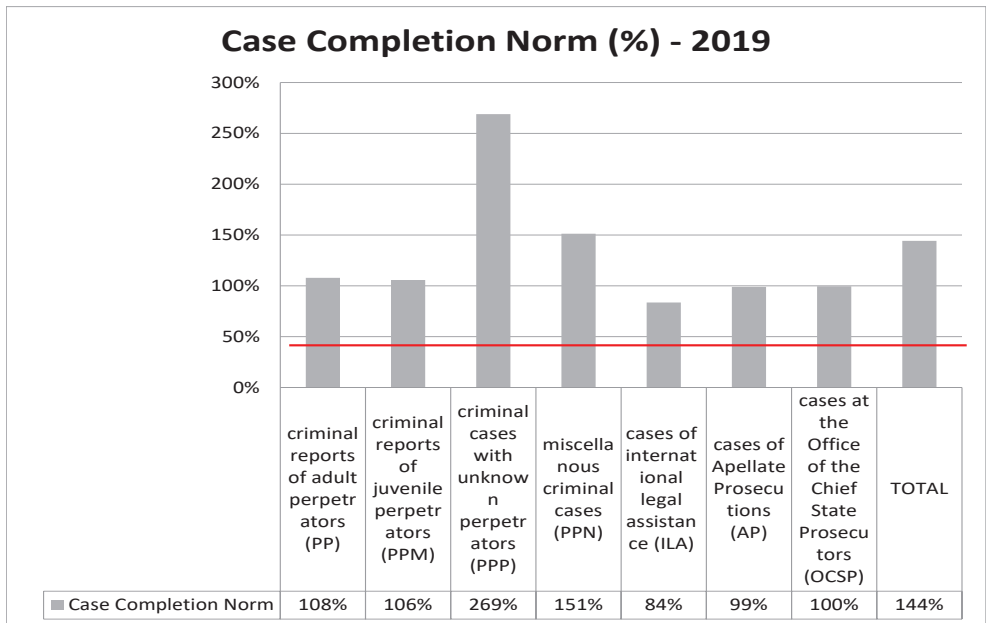
In 2019, the State Prosecutor has highly engaged at its work, at achieving results out of which have completed a large number of cases, especially in relation to cases received during 2019. Out of 79,675 criminal reports - criminal cases, which have completed in total, according to the records of the prosecutor's offices, including the OCSP, Appellate Prosecution and SPRK, the situation is as follows:

- 26,479 criminal charges of major offenders (PP) of criminal offenses or 33.23%;
- 2,141 criminal reports of juvenile offenders (PPM) of criminal offenses or 2.69%;
- 27,360 criminal cases of unknown offenders (PPP) or 34.35%;
- 15,603 different criminal cases (PPN) or 19.58%;
- 233 cases on International Legal Assistance (ILA) or 0.29%;
- 6,668 cases at the Appellate Prosecution (AP) or 8.37%, and
- 1,191 cases in the Office of the State Prosecutor (OCSP) or 1.49%.

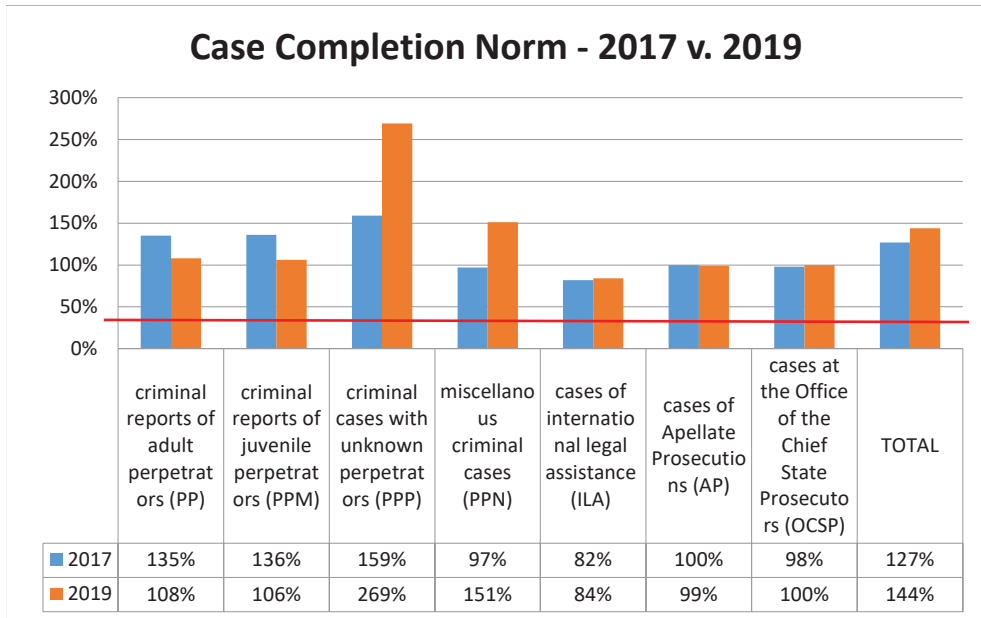


Graph 11: Criminal reports - criminal cases completed during 2019

Cases Completion rate by State Prosecutor in 2019, based on CEPEJ is shown below

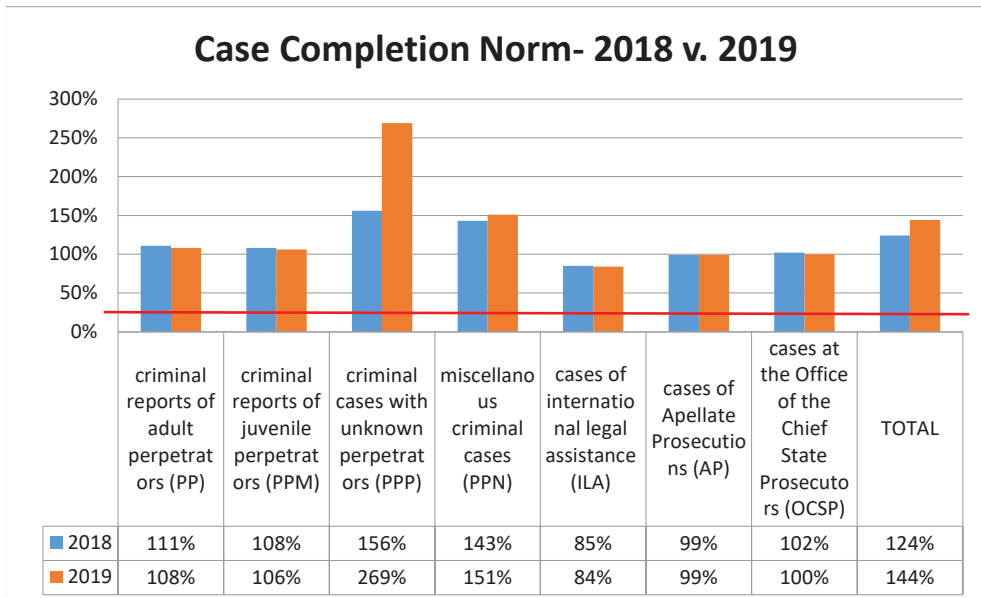


Graph 12: Compared to 2017 the cases completion rate according to CEPEJ indicators is as follows:



Graph 13: Case Completion Rate from State Prosecutor 2017 v. 2019 according to CEPEJ indicators

Whereas, compared to 2018, the case completion rate according to CEPEJ indicators is as follows:

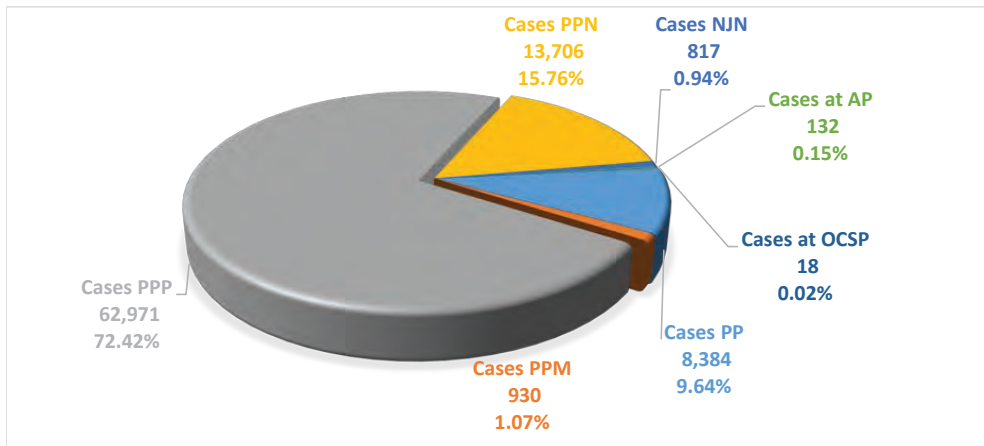


Graph 14: Case Resolution Rate from State Attorney 2018 v. 2019 according to CEPEJ indicators

4.5 Uncompleted Cases

At the end of 2019, 86,958 criminal reports remained uncompleted, out of which:

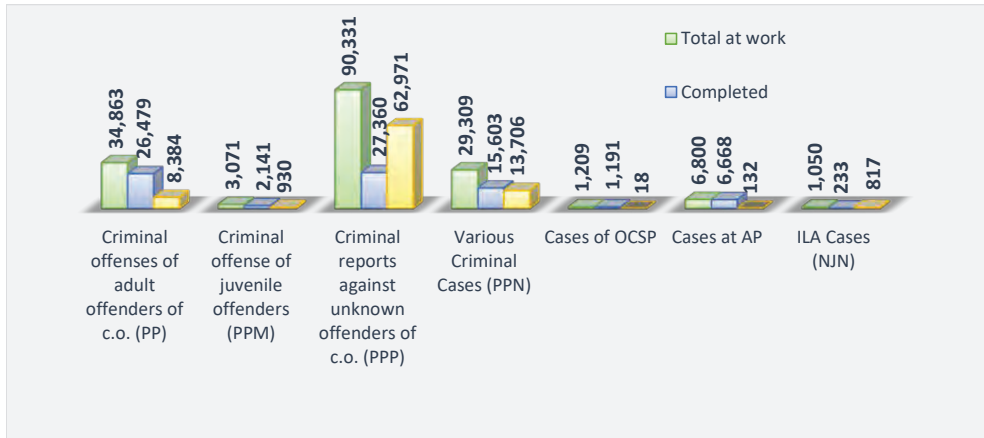
- 8,384 criminal offenses of adult offenders (PP) of criminal offenses or 9.64%;
- 930 criminal reports of juvenile offenders (PPM) of criminal offenses or 1.07%;
- 62,971 criminal offenses with unknown offenders (PPP) of criminal offenses or 72.42%
- 13,706 different criminal cases (PPN) or 15.76%;
- 817 cases of international legal aid (ILA) or 0.94%;
- 132 cases in the Appellate Prosecution (PA) or 0.15%, and
- 18 cases in the Office of the State Prosecutor (OCSP) or 0.02%.



Graph 15: Criminal reports - criminal cases uncompleted during 2019

4.6. Cases at work, completed and uncompleted

Number of criminal reports-cases at work, completed and those that have remained until the end of 2019, according to the registers are reflected in the Graph below:



Graph 16: Criminal reports - cases at work, completed and uncompleted

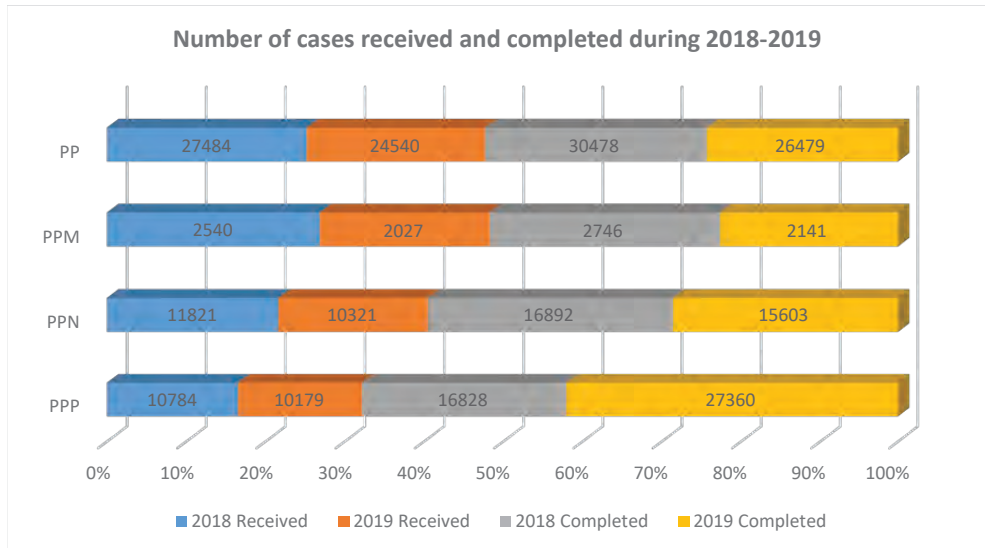
Based on the overview in the Graph 13, the biggest number of criminal reports-cases at work belongs to:

- Unknown offenders of criminal offenses (PPP), 90,331 or 54,20%;
- Criminal offenses of adult offenders of c.o. (PP) 34,863 or 20,93%;
- Miscellaneous criminal offenses (PPN) 29,309 or 17.59%;
- Criminal offenses of juvenile offenders (PPM) 3,071 or 1,85%;
- Criminal offenses of Appellate Prosecutions 6,800 or 4.08%;
- Cases of OCSP 1,029 or with 0,62%.
- Cases of International Legal Assistance (ILA) 1,050 or with 0,63%.

From this Graph, we may see that there is no similar trend of cases in nature at work and the ones completed. Despite the vast number of completed cases is with PPP register, although it does not reflect number of cases at work which is only 30,39%, compared to other cases from PP register where the completion rate of cases is 75,95%.

4.7 Comparison of received and completed cases in 2018 and 2019

In the following Graph, it is overviewed only the comparison of criminal offenses-cases (PPP, PPN, PP) received and completed during 2018 – 2019:



Graph 17: Comparison of received and completed cases in 2018 and 2018 for registers PP, PPP, PPN and PP

The number of criminal reports of adult offenders (PP) received at work during 2019, compared to the same period of 2018, *has decreased* to 2,944 criminal reports or 10.32%. While the number of criminal charges of adult offenders completed in 2019, compared to the same period of 2018, *has decreased* to 3,999 criminal charges or 9.05%.

The number of criminal reports of adult offenders (PP) received at work during 2019, compared to the same period of 2018, *has decreased* to 513 criminal reports or 10.32%. While the number of criminal charges of adult offenders completed in 2019, compared to the same period of 2018, *has decreased* to 605 criminal charges or 9.05%.

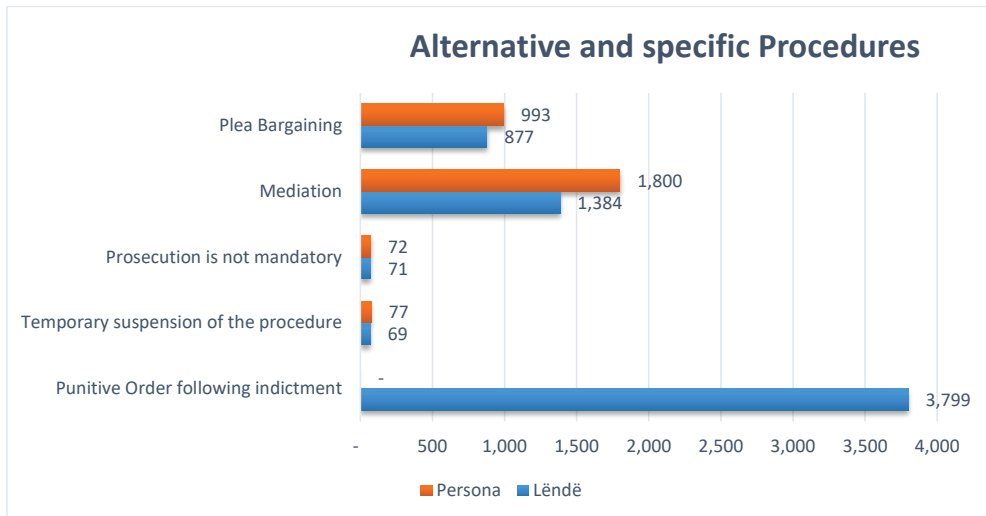
While the number of criminal cases PPN received in 2019, compared to the same period of 2018, *has decreased* to 1,500 criminal charges or 12.69%. While the number of different criminal cases (PPNs), completed in 2019, compared with 2018, *has decreased* to 1,289 or 7.63% of cases.

The number of cases with unknown offenders (PPPs) of criminal offenses, received at work during 2019, compared with 2018, *has decreased* by 605 or 5.61%. While the number of cases with unknown offenders (PPPs) of criminal offenses, completed in 2019, compared with 2018, *has increased* by 10,532 or 62.59%.

4.8. Handling of cases with alternative procedure and special procedures

Handling of cases through alternative procedures aims at giving justice to the most reasonable time and discharging prosecutors from the burden of large numbers of cases. The separate procedure to issue punitive order is also in the function.

As a result of the work, the State Prosecutor has completed 6,200 during 2019, out of which 3,799 cases with an indictment with a punitive order, 69 cases with 77 persons with temporary suspension of proceedings (Article 230), 71 cases with 72 persons under conditions when prosecution is not mandatory (Article 231), 1,384 cases with 1,800 persons in the mediation procedure (Article 232), 877 cases with 993 persons with indictment for the plea agreement (Article 233).



Graph 18: Completed cases with alternative procedures and specific procedures

From the above data, it results from the total number of received cases (24,461 criminal reports - PP at all Basic Prosecutions) by the State Prosecutor through alternative procedures 2,401 cases or 9.81% with 2,942 persons or 9.46% of persons. 3,799 persons or 15.53% were completed by a punitive order.

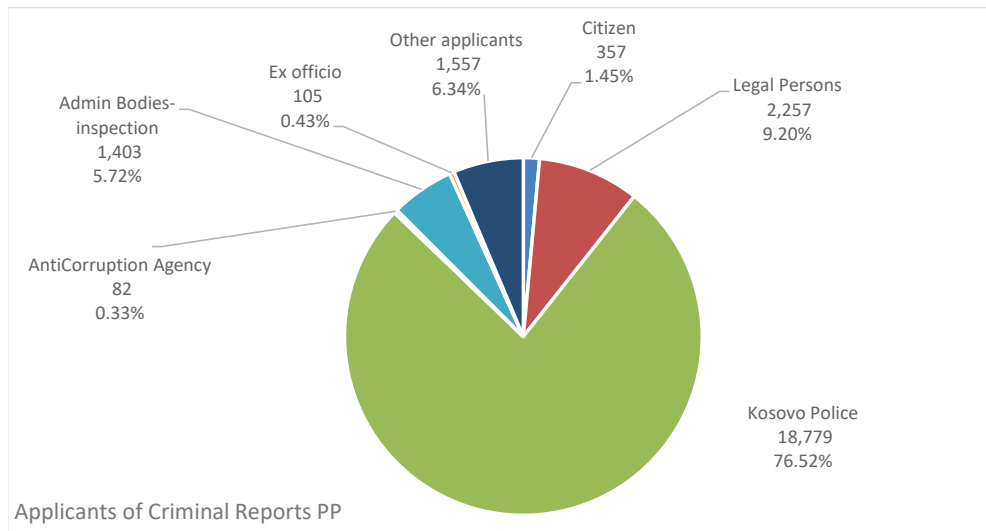
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**APPLICANTS
OF CRIMINAL
REPORTS**

This section will present the data on the Applicant and the number of criminal reporters on cases that were received at work in the course of 2019.

5.1 Applicants of criminal reports for criminal offenses committed by adult offenders (PP)

During 2019, Basic Prosecution Offices and SPRK received 24,540 criminal reports with 31,611 adult persons or at PP Register. These criminal reports were filed by:



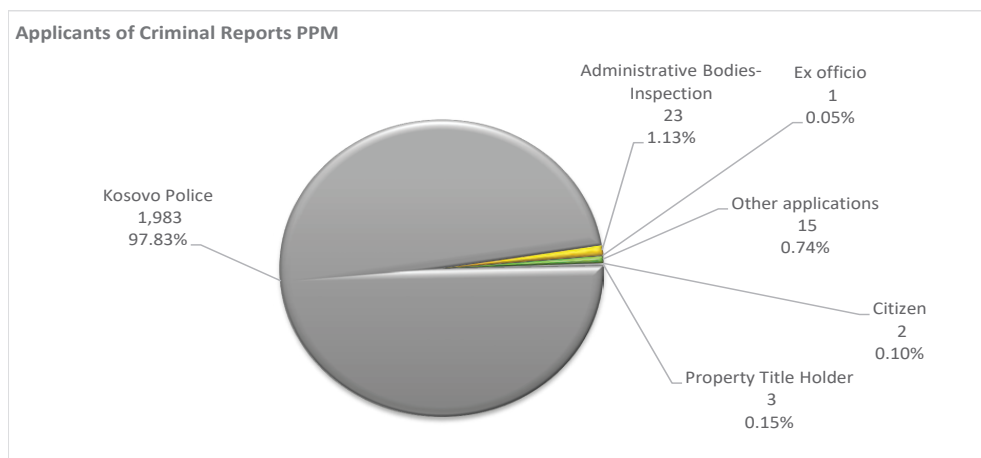
Graph 19: Applicants of Criminal Reports PP

From the statistical data for the applicants of criminal reports, it is noticed that Kosovo Police with 18,779 criminal reports or 76.52% filed the largest number of criminal reports.

The number of criminal reports - cases of adult offenders received at work during 2019, compared to 2018 **has increased** for 2,944 criminal reports or 10.71%.

5.2. Applicants of criminal reports for criminal offenses committed by juvenile offenders (PPM)

The Department of Juveniles (JDs) of the Basic Prosecution Office in the reporting period have received 2,027 criminal reports against 3,667 juvenile persons. These criminal reports were filed by:



Graph 20: Applicants of criminal reports for criminal offenses committed by juvenile offenders PPJ

From this Graph, it is seen that Kosovo Police with 1,983 criminal reports or 97.83% of all PPM criminal reports filed the largest number of criminal reports. The number of criminal reports of juvenile offenders admitted to work during 2019, compared with the same period of 2018, has increased for 513 criminal reports or 20.19%.

5.3 Criminal reports by Prosecution Offices

Based on the statistics on the number of criminal reports received during 2019, the following table shows the number of criminal reports received for adult offenders (PP), juvenile offenders (PPMs), miscellaneous criminal cases (PPN) and unknown offenders of the criminal offenses (PPP) according to the territorial jurisdiction of the Basic Prosecutions and the SPRK.

	Register PP		Register PPM		Register PPN		Register PPP		IN TOTAL:	
	Received criminal reports	No of committers	Received criminal reports	No of committers	Received criminal reports	No of committers	Received criminal reports	No of committers	Received criminal reports	No of committers
Prishtina	6.796	8.934	531	767	2.685	NN	4.940	NN	14.952	9.701
Prizren	3.243	4.346	231	374	1.791	NN	920	NN	6.185	4.720
Peja	3.270	3.863	192	293	1.741	NN	1002	NN	6.205	4.156
Gjakova	1.905	2.574	130	219	738	NN	483	NN	3.256	2.793
Mitrovica	4.353	5.174	473	650	573	NN	1.295	NN	6.694	5.824
Gjilan	2.348	2.872	228	342	1.164	NN	565	NN	4.305	3.214
Ferizaj	2.546	3.326	242	345	1.181	NN	920	NN	4.889	3.671
SPRK	79	522	0	0	448	NN	54	NN	581	522
IN TOTAL:	24.540	31.611	2.027	2.990	10.321	NN	10.179	NN	47.067	34.601

Table 3: Criminal Reports - criminal cases received for major offenders (PP), juvenile offenders (PPM), various criminal cases (PPN) and unknown perpetrators (PPP) of criminal offenses according to prosecution offices

6.

**CRIMINAL REPORTS/
CASES BY DEPARTMENTS
WITHIN THE BASIC
PROSECUTIONS**

To see the workload and the results of the work of each prosecution during 2019, data are as follows:

6.1. The Office of the Chief State Prosecutor

The Office of the Chief State Prosecutor of the Republic of Kosovo during 2019 had 1,209 criminal cases.

Out of them are as follows:

- 13 or 1.07% were uncompleted cases from previous periods, whereas
- 1,196 or 98.93% are cases that are received at work during the reporting period.

Out of the number of cases at work during the reporting period, the prosecutors at the Office of CSP have completed 1,191 or 98.52%, whereas at the end of the reporting period 18 cases or 1.48% of the cases that were at work.

From the data presented above it can be seen that prosecutors at the Office of the Chief State Prosecutor during 2019 have completed 5 cases or 0, 41% less than cases at work.

The number of cases received at work at the Office of the Chief State Prosecutor during 2019 compared to the same period of 2018 has decreased for 94 cases or 8.52%.



Graph 21: Overview of received, transferred, completed and uncompleted cases in OSCP

6.1.1 The Decisions issued by the Office of the Chief State Prosecutor

The Chief State Prosecutor as head of the State Prosecutor, with responsibility for the management and representation of the State Prosecutor and the structures of the prosecutor's office, has in its competence also the issuance of mandatory general rules, instructions and decisions for all Chief Prosecutors and Prosecutors aiming at enforcing legality, increasing efficiency, and implementing unique practices and legislation.

During 2019, the Chief State Prosecutor issued a decision establishing a working group to organize the annual conference of State Prosecutors. Decision to establish a working group for the organization of the Week for the Protection of the Rights of Crime Victims. Decision appointing the National Coordinator for the implementation of the project "Strategic Planning for Voting Protection", for the elections of 6 October 2019. Decision on the transfer of a criminal case from the Basic Prosecution in Prizren to the Special Prosecution of the Republic of Kosovo. Decision appointing the representative of the Chief State Prosecutor to target serious crimes. Decision to appoint two prosecutors to handle criminal case that are to be reconsidered related to war crimes.

In addition, during 2019 the Chief State Prosecutor issued two mandatory instructions. The first instruction concerns the handling of hate crimes, where a special decision of the Chief State Prosecutor appoints the coordinator for handling of hate crimes and obliges all prosecution offices to appoint a prosecutor to handle these crimes. Whereas, the second instruction regulates the issue of participation of Chief Prosecutors and Prosecutors of Prosecutions in trainings, study visits workshops, conferences, workshops or any other activity, without prejudice to the progress of court hearings.

In relation to the institutional cooperation, 21 information reports from the Basic Prosecutions of the Republic of Kosovo have been received, and according to the Regulation on Institutional Cooperation, relevant institutions have been notified of such cases.

6.2 Appellate Prosecution

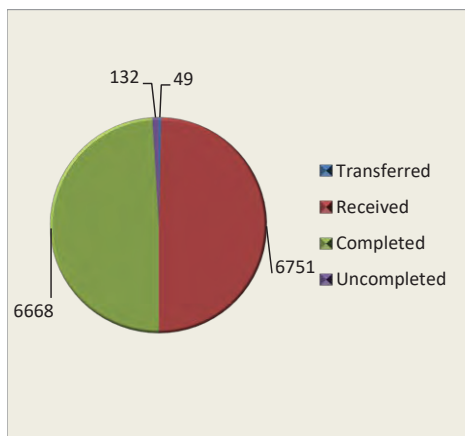
The Appellate Prosecution Office (PA) during the reporting period had a total of 6,800 criminal cases.

Appellate Prosecution, during the reporting period from the cases at work:

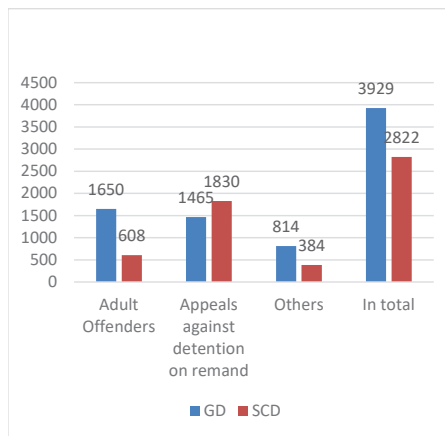
- 6,668 cases or 98.05%, has completed them, whereas
- 132 cases or 1.95% remained uncompleted.

Out of the cases at work, 2,822 or 41.50% belong to SCD, while 3,978 or 58.50% belong to GP.

SCD has averaged 114.54 criminal cases or 226.54 cases above the rate for one prosecutor for one month, while GP has received 69.06 cases over the expected rate per prosecutor.



Graph 22: Overview of cases received, completed Appellate and uncompleted in the Appellate Prosecution



Graph 23: The nature of the cases in the Appellate Prosecution

Out of the cases at work of Appellate Prosecution Office at SCD, there were 2.822, out of which 608 with adult perpetrators, 158 with juveniles, and 1.672 appeals against detention on remand, and 3, 978 various cases with adult offenders, whereas in the GD, there were 1.465 appeals against detention on remand and 843 various cases.

6.3 Special Prosecution of the Republic of Kosovo

The Special Prosecution Office of the Republic of Kosovo (SPRK), during 2019, had 2,191 criminal reports-cases from all registries, while only in the PP register there are 577 cases with 2,151 persons.

Out of these, 577 or 26.33% are criminal charges of adult offenders of criminal offenses (PP), while 1,614 or 73.67% of criminal cases belong to the unknown offenders of the offenses of the Register (PPP), various criminal cases (PPN) and international legal assistance (ILA) cases, as in the following table:

No.	Suspect's name:	Uncompleted at the beginning of the year 2019	Uncompleted at the beginning of the year 2019	Uncompleted at the beginning of the year 2019	Uncompleted at the beginning of the year 2019	Uncompleted at the beginning of the year 2019
1	Adult Offenders of c.o. PP	498	79	577	78	499
2	Adult Offenders PPP/S	468	54	522	29	493
3	Various Cases PPN/S	272	448	720	255	465
4	international legal assistance (ILA) cases	283	89	372	30	342
IN TOTAL:		1.521	670	2.191	392	1.799

Table 4: Criminal reports - cases remaining from previous years, received, completed and uncompleted in SPRK

In this table, we may see that the SPRK in 2019 has received 670 cases at work, while it has completed 392 cases or 17.89% of the cases.

In 2,191 cases at work, 2,151 persons are involved. Out of them, for 309 people were completed in this way:

- The indictment after the investigation has risen to 144 or 46.60% of persons;
- Investigations have been suspended against 94 or 30.43% of persons;
- Against 16 or 5.18% of persons, the criminal report was dismissed; and
- Against 55 or 17.79 % of persons, cases have been ceded to competence;

At the end of the reporting period, 1,799 investigation cases have remained uncompleted against 1,842 or 85.63% persons (as known offenders - PP), out of the number at work.

6.3.1 Court decisions regarding indictments filed by SPRK Prosecutors

During this period, the ICMs of the Basic Courts, deciding according to the prosecutorial acts of the SPRK prosecutors, received 36 judicial decisions, as follows:

- They have found guilty and have sentenced by condemnatory judgment 26 people or 72.22%;
- They have rejected the indictment act against 1 person or 2,78%, and
- They have acquitted of charge in indictments 9 people or 25%.

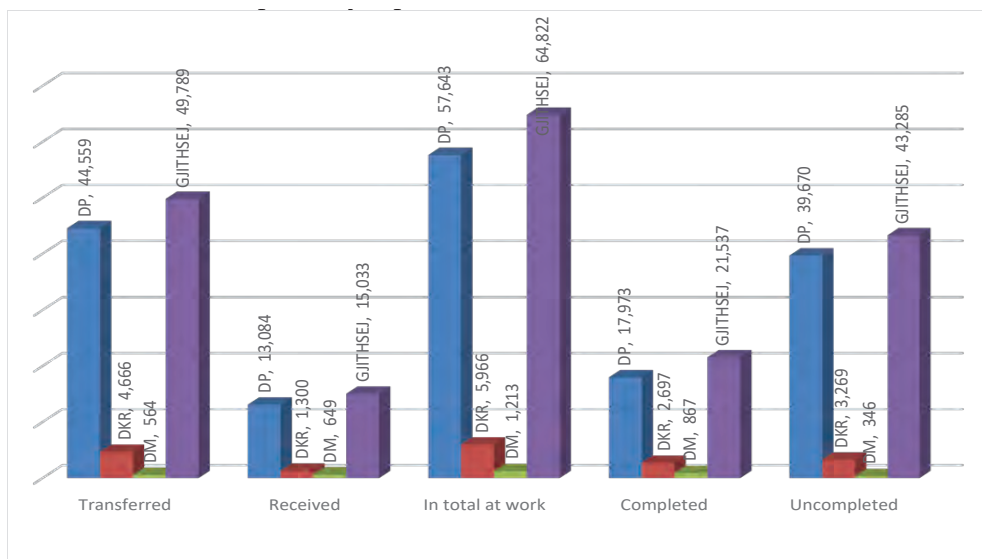
SPRK Prosecutors filed 33 appeals against court decisions, out of which 26 or 78.78% of complaints were filed only because of the decision on punishment.

6.4 Basic Prosecution in Prishtina

In this report, the core work by departments regarding the Prosecution will be presented as well as through registers in order to create a comprehensive overview of their work.

The Basic Prosecution Office in Prishtina during 2019 had 64,822 criminal reports at work, out of which according to the departments the situation is as follows:

Cases at work and completed by departments



Graph 24: Cases at work and completed by departments in BP Prishtina

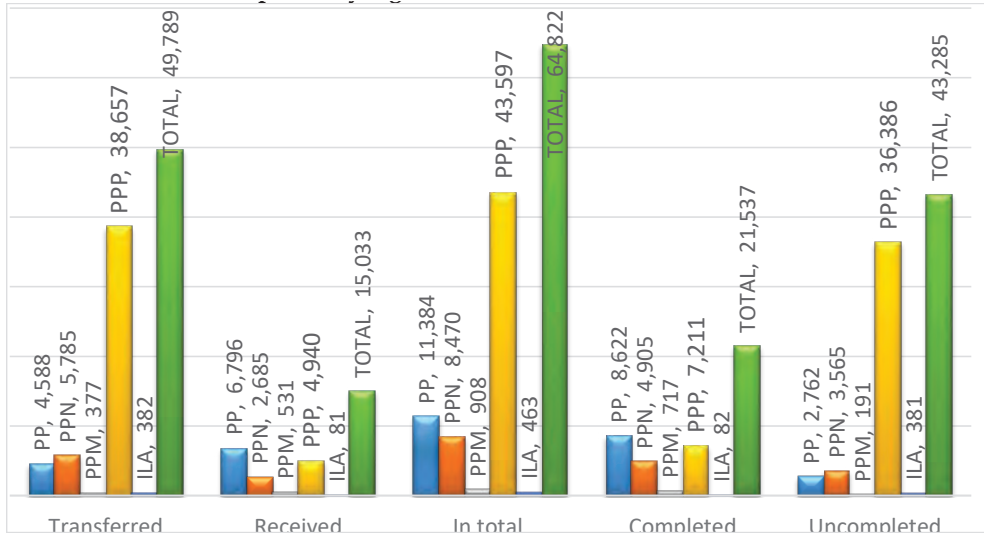
From these data, it can be seen that the Basic Prosecution in Prishtina in the GD has completed 4,889 cases **more** than received or 137.36% of the received cases. Generally, in the DP, BP of Prishtina has completed 17,973 cases or 31.17% of the cases that it had at work.

In the SCD were conducted 1,397 **more** cases than received or 207.46% of the received cases. Generally, in SCD, BP Prishtina has completed 2,697 cases, or 45.20% of the cases that have been in work.

JD has completed 218 **more** cases than it received during the year or 133.59% more. Generally, in JD, BP Prishtina has completed 867 cases, or 71.47% of the cases that have been in work.

According to the records, the situation with cases at work and completed lies as follows:

Cases at work and completed by registers



Graph 25: Cases at work and completed by registers in BP Prishtina

Based on the graphs, we can conclude that at BP Prishtina, in the register PP 1,826 cases are completed **more** than received, or 126.86% of cases were received in the PP register. In total, from PP register, BP in Prishtina has completed 8,622 cases or 75.73% of all cases at work.

In the register PPN 1,410 **more** cases have been completed or 152.51% of cases received. In total, from PPN register, BP in Prishtina has completed 4,905 cases or 57.91% of all cases at work.

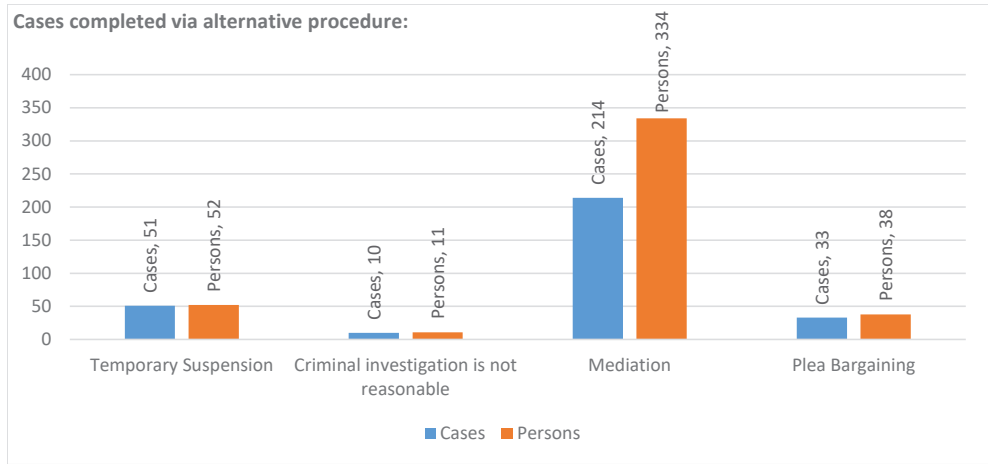
In the PPM register, 186 **more** cases were completed than received or 135.02% of the received cases. In total, from the PPM register, BP in Prishtina has completed 717 cases or 78.96% of all cases at work.

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In the PPP register, 2,271 **more** cases were completed or 145.97% **more** than received, while 7,211 cases were completed out of 43,597 cases or 16.54% of all cases in progress.

In the ILA, 1 case **more** than received or 101.23% of the received cases. In total, from ILA register, BP in Prishtina has completed 82 cases or 17.71% of all cases at work.

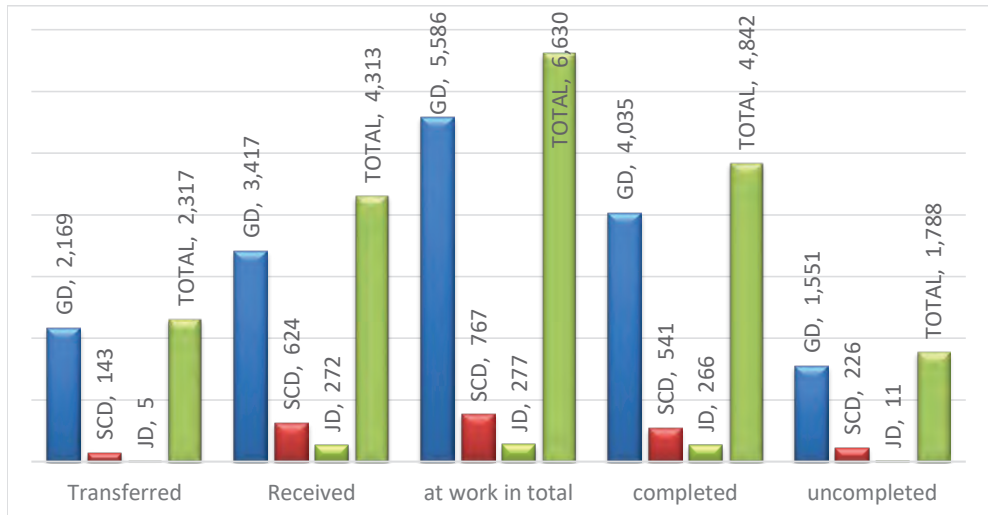
Cases completed via alternative procedure:



Graph 26: Cases completed via alternative procedure at the BP Prishtina

6.5 Basic Prosecution in Gjilan

Basic Prosecution in Gjilan, during 2019, had at work 6.630 criminal reports-cases, regarding the same the following situation is presented below:



Graph 27: Cases at work and completed based on departments at BP Gjilan

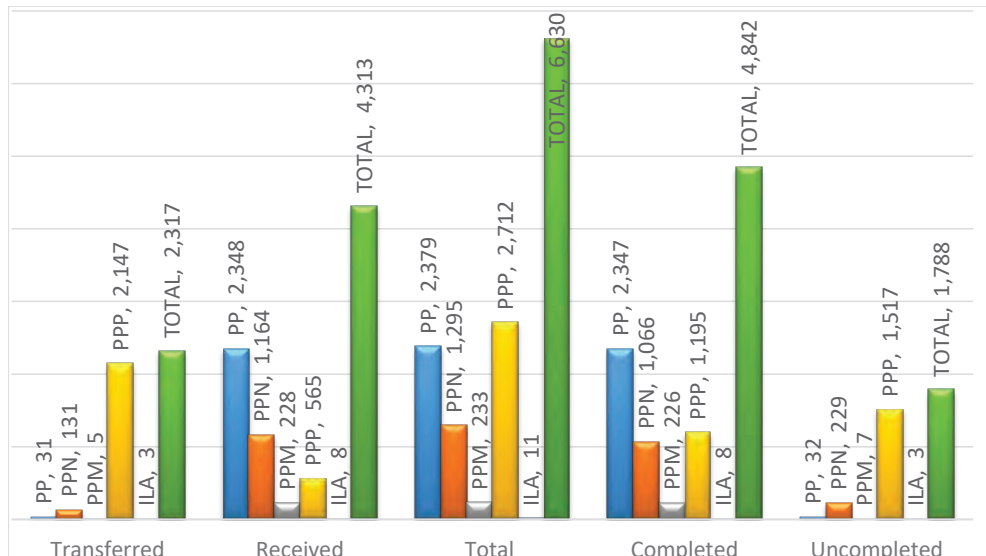
From these charts, it can be seen that the Basic Prosecution in Gjilan in the GD has finished 618 cases **more** than received or 118.08% of the cases received. Generally, GD of BP Gjilan has completed 4,035 cases or 72.23% of the cases have had at work.

In SCD were completed 83 **less** cases than received or 86.70% of the received cases. Generally, in SCD of BP Gjilan has completed 541 cases, or 70.53% of the cases that have been in work.

JD has conducted 6 cases **less** than it has received or 97.79% of the cases it has received. In total, there were completed 266 cases or 96.02% of all cases that were in work during 2018.

According to the records, the situation with cases at work and completed lies as follows:

Cases at work and completed by registers



Graph 28: cases at work and completed by registers in BP Gjilan

Based on these data we can conclude that in BP in Gjilan, in the PP register has completed 1 case **less** than they received during 2019 or 99.96% of the received cases, or in general 98.65% of all cases at work were completed.

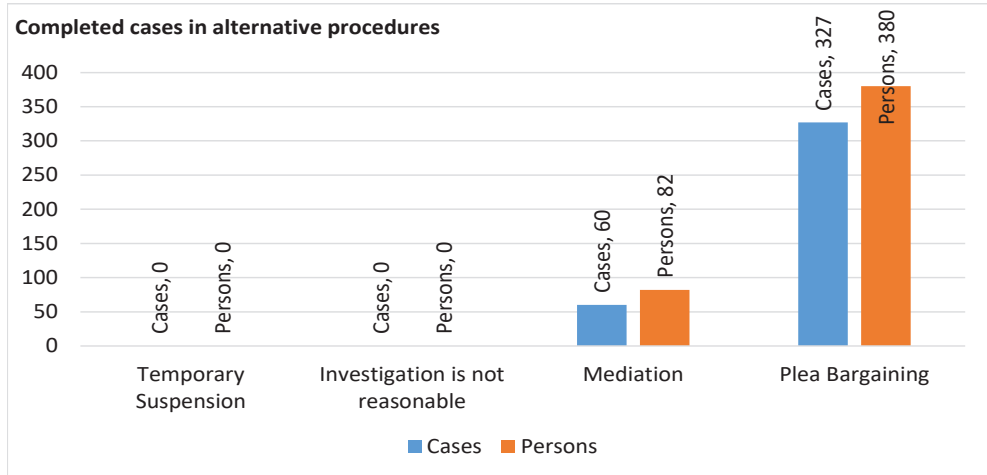
In the PPN register, 98 cases were completed **less** than they were received during 2019 or 91.58% of cases than were received at work, whereas 82,31% of all cases in progress were completed in total.

In the PPM register, 2 cases are completed **less** than received or 99.12% of the received cases, while in total 96.99% of all cases are completed.

In the PPP register, 630 **more** cases were completed than received or 211.50% of the received cases, while 44.06% of all cases were completed.

In the ILA Register were completed 8 cases out of 11 that were at work or 72.72 % of all cases at work.

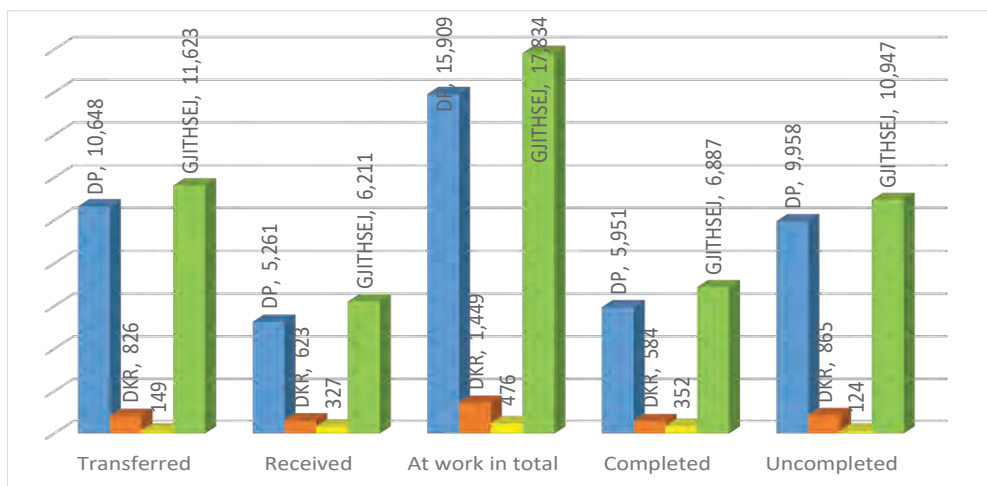
Completed cases in alternative procedures



Graph 29: cases completed by alternative procedure in BP Gjilan

6.6. Basic Prosecution in Prizren

Basic Prosecution in Prizren during 2019 had at work 17,834 criminal reports, of which according to departments the situation is as follows:



Graph 30: Cases at work and completed by departments of BP Prizren

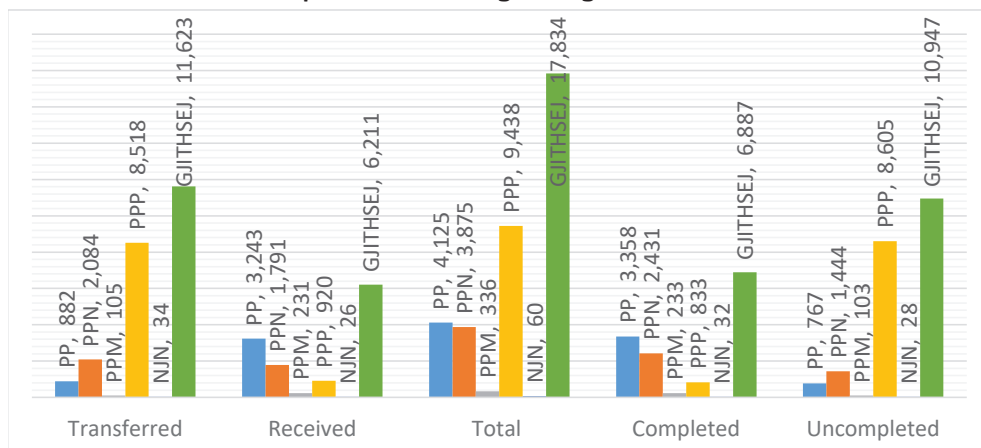
These data indicate that the Basic Prosecution in Prizren in the GD has completed 690 **more** cases than received or 113.11% of the cases received. Generally, in the GD of BP Gjilan has completed 5,951 cases or 37.40% of the cases have had at work.

SCD completed 39 **less** cases than received or 93.74% of the received cases. Generally, SCD of BP Gjilan has completed 584 cases, or 40.30% of the cases that have been in work.

JD has completed 25 **more** cases than received or 107.65% of the received cases or 73.94% of all cases that were at work.

According to the records, the situation with cases at work and completed is as follows:

Cases at work and completed according to registers



Graph 31: Cases at work and completed according to registers in BP Prizren

Based on this data we can conclude that in BP Prizren, at the PP register are completed 115 cases **more** than received during 2019 or 103.55% of cases at work, or in total 81.41% of all cases at work.

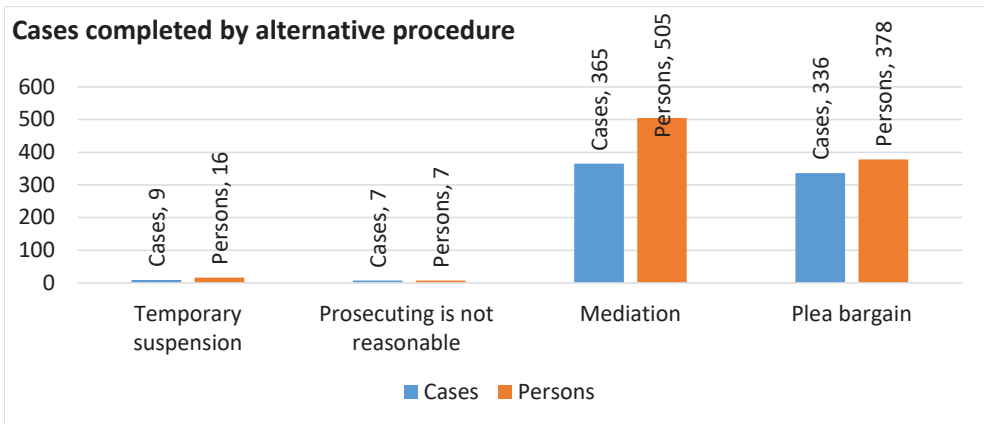
From PPN register 640 **more** cases completed than received or 135.73% of the received cases. Calculated with the total number of cases that were at work, 62.73% of all cases at work were completed.

In the PPM register, 2 cases were completed **more** than received or 100.86% of the cases received at work, while calculated with the total of cases that were at work were completed 69.34% of all cases at work.

In the PPP register, 87 cases less were completed **less** or 90.54% of cases received at work or 8.82% of all cases at work.

In the ILA Register, 32 cases less were completed out of 60 that were at work or 53.33% of all cases at work.

Cases completed by alternative procedure

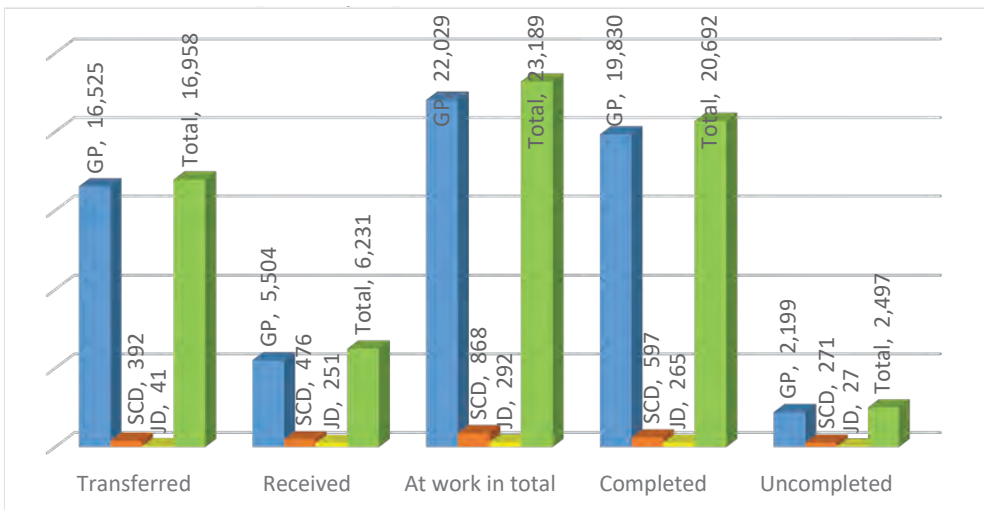


Graph 32: cases completed by alternative procedure in BP Prizren

6.7 Basic Prosecution in Pejë

The Basic Prosecution in Peja during 2019 had at work 23,189 criminal reports, of which according to departments the situation is as follows:

Cases at work and completed by departments



Graph 33: Cases at work and completed by departments of BP Peja

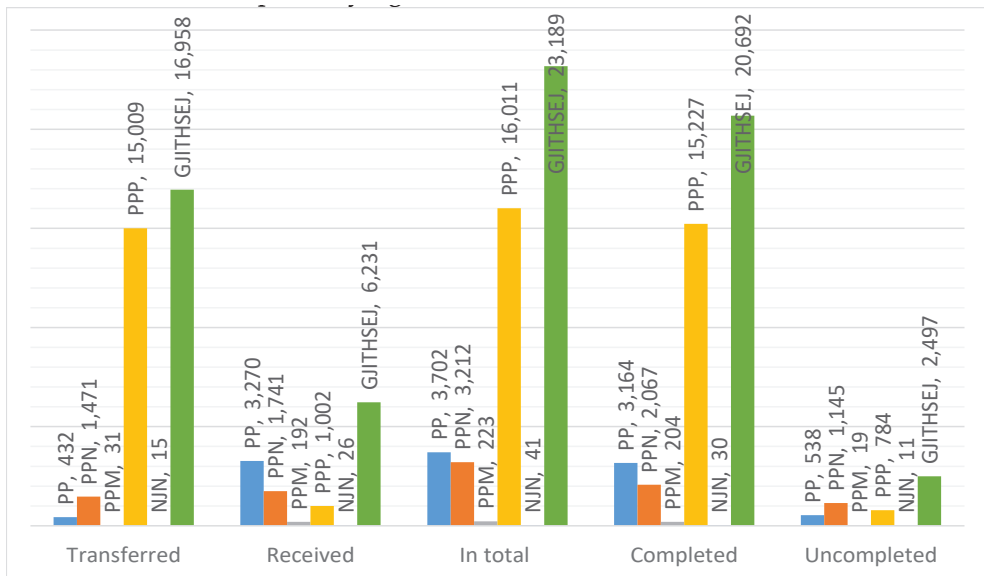
These data indicate that the Basic Prosecution in Peja in the GD has completed 14.326 **more** cases than received or 360.28% of the cases received. In general, in GD, BP Peja has completed 19,830 cases or 90.01% of the cases that have been at work.

In SCD were completed 121 **less** cases than received or 125.42% of the received cases. In general, in SCD, BP Peja has completed 597 cases, or 68.77% of cases that have been at work

JD has completed 14 **more** cases than it received during the year or 105.57% more. In total there were completed 265 cases or 90.75% of all cases that were in work during 2019.

According to the records, the situation with work at work and completed lies as follows:

Cases at work and completed by registers



Graph 34: Cases at work and completed by departments of BP Peja

Based on these data we can conclude that in BP in Peja, in the PP register, has completed 106 cases **less** than they received during 2019 or 96.76% of the received cases, or in general 85.46% of all cases at work.

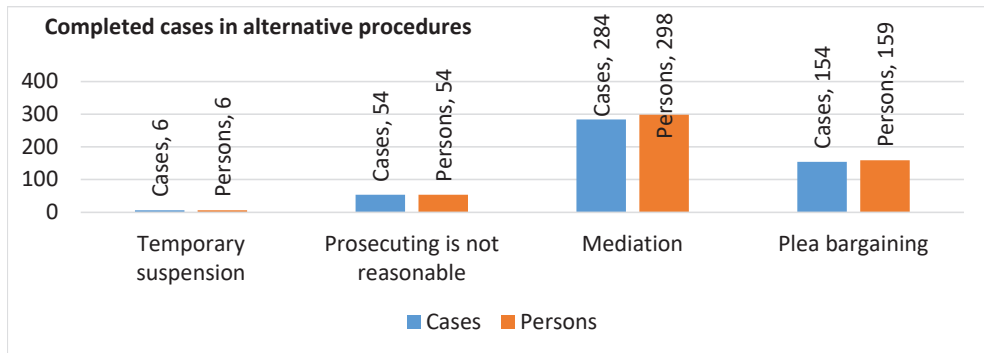
In the PPN register, 326 cases were completed **more** than received or 118.72% of cases received at work during the year. Taking into account the total number of cases that were at work, 2.067 or 64.35% of all cases at work were completed.

In the PPM register, 12 cases were completed **more** or 106.25% of cases received at work, whereas out of total of all cases that at work 204 cases were completed or 91.48% of all cases at work.

In the PPP register, 14,225 **more** cases were completed than received, or 1519.66% of the cases received, while in total 15,227 or 95.10% of all cases were completed.

In the ILA register, there are 4 **more** cases completed than received or 115.38% of the cases received or 30 cases or 73.17% of all cases at work.

Completed cases in alternative procedures



Graph 35: cases completed by alternative procedure in BP Peja

6.8 Basic Prosecution in Ferizaj

Basic Prosecution in Ferizaj during 2019 had at work 18,849 criminal reports, of which according to departments the situation is as follows:

Cases at work and completed by departments



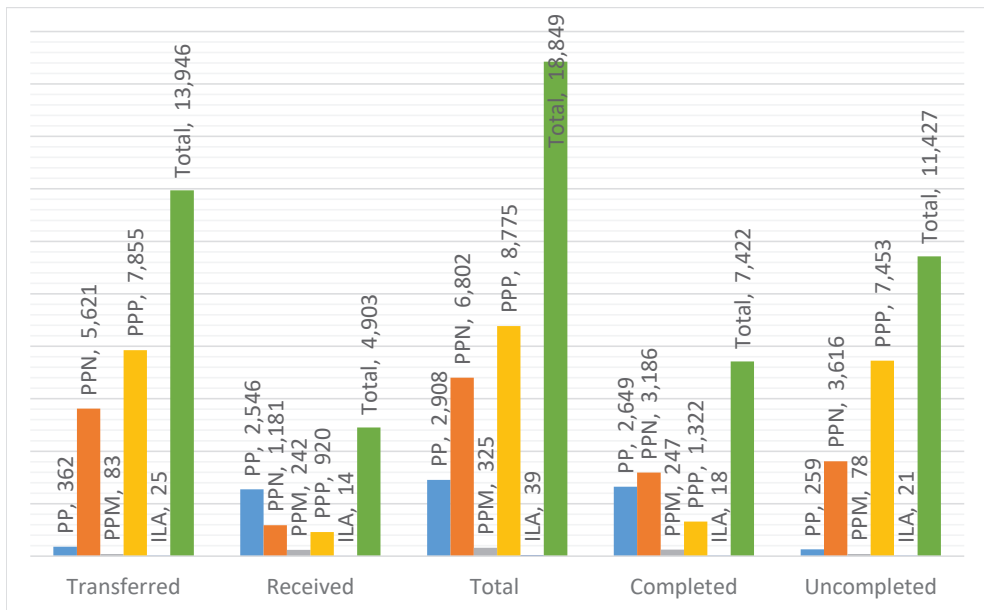
Graph 36: Cases at work and completed by departments at BP Ferizaj

These data indicate that the Basic Prosecution in Ferizaj in the GD has completed 2.456 **more** cases than received or 160.22% of the cases received. Generally, in the GD of BP Ferizaj has completed 6,534 cases or 38.68% of the cases that have been at work.

SCD completed 56 **more** cases than received or 111.15% of the received cases. Generally, in SCD, BP Ferizaj has completed 558 cases, or 36.75% of cases that have been at work.

JD has completed 7 cases **more** than received at work or 102.16% of cases received, while compared to the number of cases at work 74.82% are completed.

Cases at work and completed based on registers



Graph 37: Cases at work and completed based on registers

Based on this data we can conclude that in BP Ferizaj, at the PP register 103 are completed cases **more** than received or 104.04% of cases at work, or in total 91.09% of all cases at work.

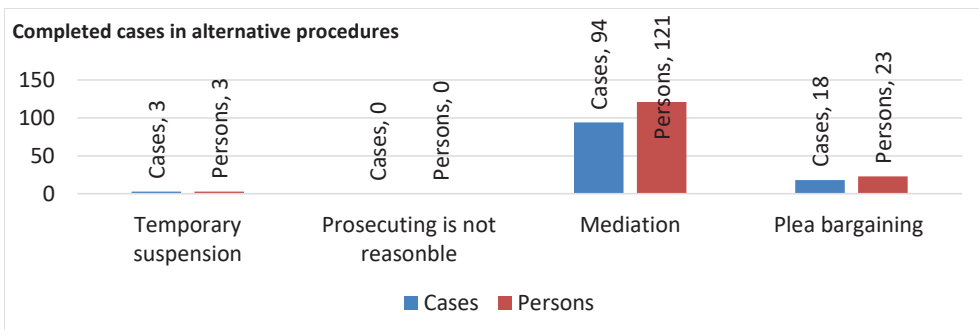
In the PPN register, 2.005 cases were received **more** than received or 269.77% of cases received at work during the year. Calculated with the total number of cases that were at work, 3.186 or 46.83% of all cases at work were completed.

In the PPM register, 5 **more** cases were completed than received at work or 102,06% of cases are received at work, whereas if we calculate with the total cases at work, it means that 76% of cases at work have been completed.

In the PPP register, 402 cases **more** were completed than received, or 143.69% of the cases that were received, while 15.06% of all cases were completed.

There are 4 cases **more** completed in the ILA Register than 128.57% of the received cases or 46.15% of all cases at work.

Completed cases in alternative procedures

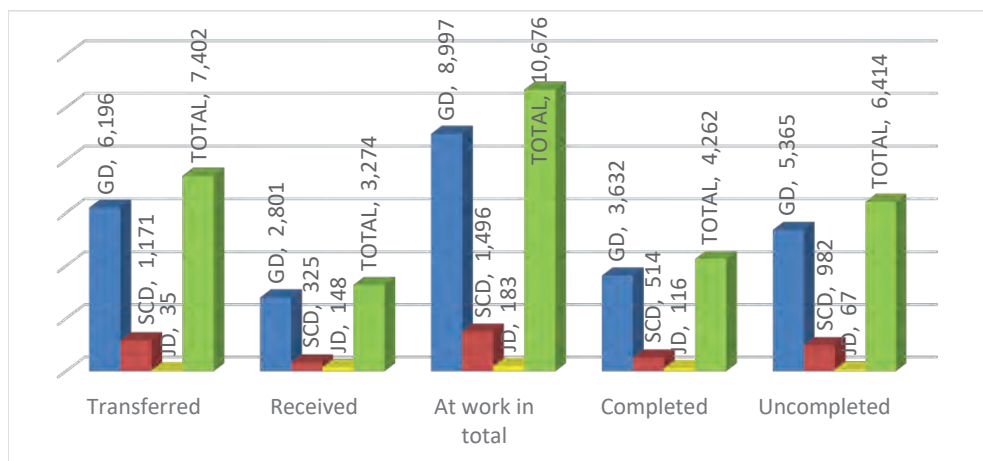


Graph 38: cases completed by alternative procedure in BP Ferizaj

6.9 Basic Prosecution in Gjakova

The Basic Prosecution Office in Gjakova during 2019 had at work 10,676 criminal reports/cases, of which according to the departments the situation is as follows:

Cases at work and completed by departments



Graph 39: Cases at work and completed by departments in BP Gjakova

These data indicate that the Basic Prosecution in Prizren, the GD has completed 831 **more** cases than received or 129.66% of the cases received. Generally, in the

GD of BP of Gjakova has completed 3,632 cases or 40.36% of the cases that it had at work.

SCD completed 189 cases **more** than received or 158.15% of the received cases. Generally, in DM, BP Gjakova has completed 514 cases, or 34.35% of the cases that have been in work.

JD has completed 32 cases **less** than received at work, 78.31% of all cases received during 2019, while in total 116 cases were completed, or 63.38% of cases that were at work during 2019.

Cases at work and completed based on registers



Graph 40: Cases at work and completed based on registers in BP Gjakova

Based on these graphs we can conclude that at BP Gjakova, 31 cases **less** than received, or 98.37% of cases were conducted in the PP register. Calculated with the total number of cases that were at work, 1,874 or 81.72% of all cases at work were completed.

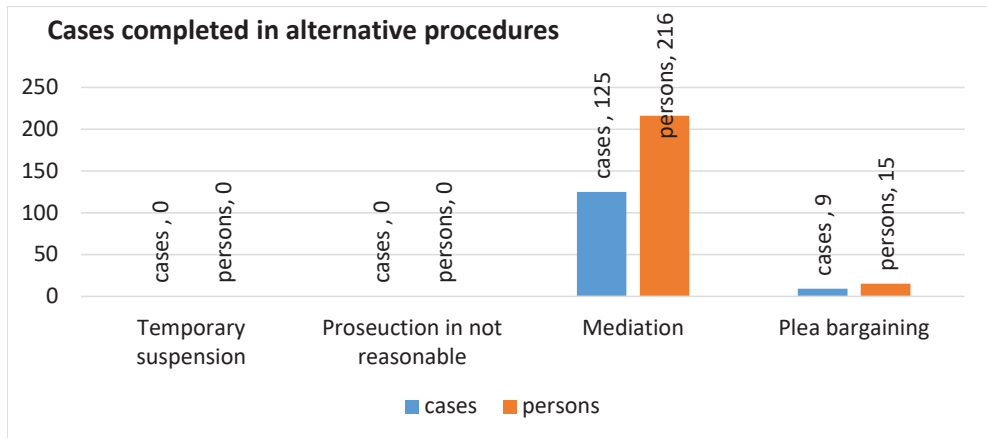
In the PPN register, 426 cases were received **more** than received or 157.72% of cases received at work during the year. Compared to the total number of cases that were at work, 1,164 or 49.87% of all cases at work were completed.

In the PPM register, 24 cases were completed **less** than they were received during 2019 or 81.54% of cases that were received at work, where compared to the total cases at work, 106 were completed or 74.12% of all cases at work.

In the PPP register, 616 cases *more* were completed than received or 227,54% of received cases, or in total 18,69% of all cases at work.

In the ILA register, 1 case is completed more than received or 105,56% of received cases or 19 out of 26 cases at work or 73,07% of all cases at work.

Cases completed in alternative procedures

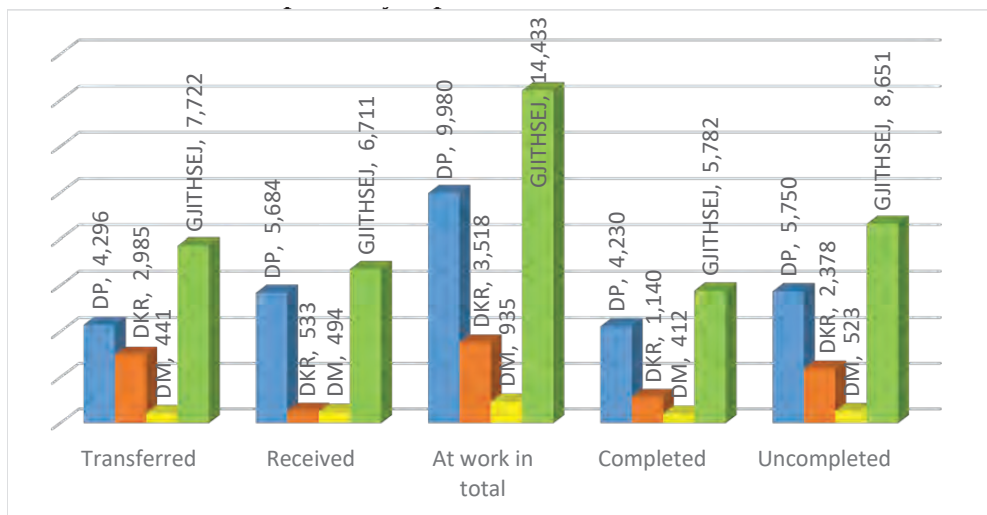


Graph 41: cases completed by alternative procedure in BP Gjilan

6.10 Basic Prosecution in Mitrovicë

The Basic Prosecution Office in Mitrovicë during 2019 had at work 14,433 criminal reports, of which according to the departments the situation is as follows:

Cases at work and completed by departments



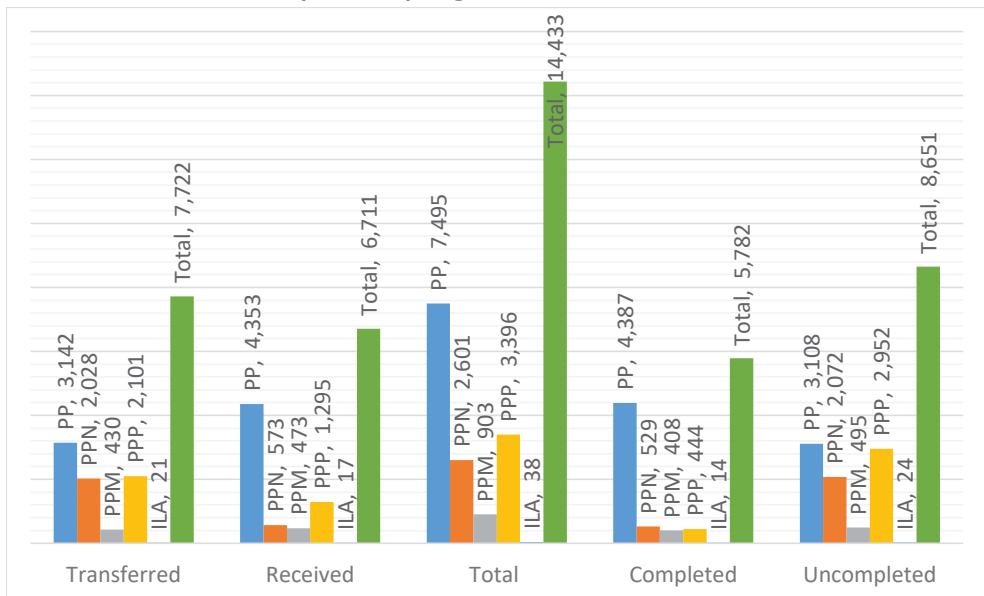
Graph 42: Cases at work and completed by departments in BP Mitrovica

These data indicate that the Basic Prosecution in Prizren in the GD has completed 1.454 **less** cases than received or 74.42% of the cases received. Generally, the GD of BP Mitrovica has completed 4,230 cases or 42.38% of the cases have had at work.

SCD completed 607 **more** cases than received or 213.88% of the received cases. Generally, the SCD of BP Gjilan has completed 1.140 cases, or 32.40% of the cases that have been in work.

JD has completed 82 cases **less** than it has received or 83.40% of the cases received. In total 412 cases were completed or 44.06% of cases that were at work.

Cases at work and completed by registers



Graph 43: Cases at work and completed by registers in BP of Mitrovica

Based on the graphs we can conclude that at BP Mitrovica, PP register 34 cases **more** completed than received, or 100.78% of received cases. In total 4,387 cases or 58.53% of all cases at work were completed.

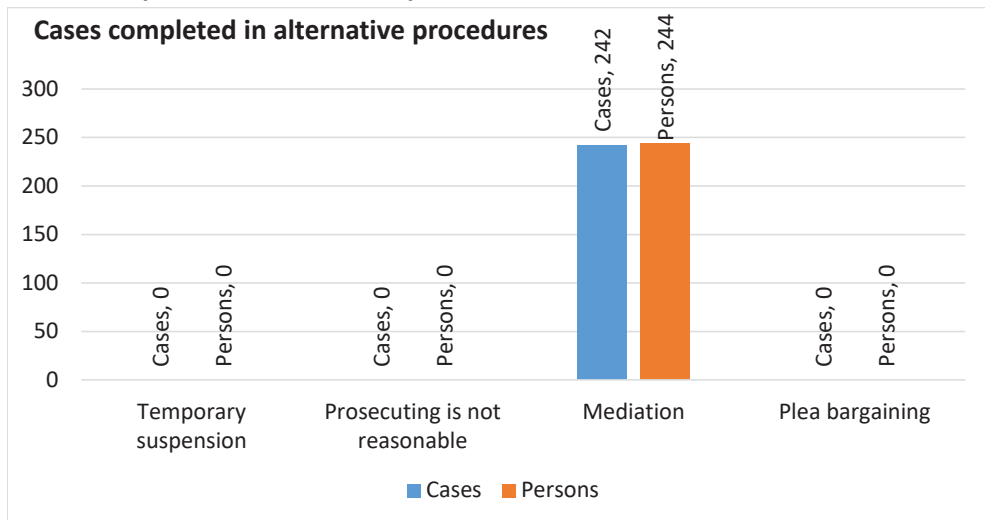
In the PPN register, 44 cases are completed **less** than received or 93.32% of cases received during the year. Calculated with the total number of cases that were at work, 20.33% of all cases at work were completed.

In the PPM Register, 65 cases **less** were completed or 86.23% of the cases received at work. According to the total number of cases that were at work, 45.18% of all cases at work were completed.

In the PPP register, 851 cases **less** were completed less or 34.29% of cases received, whereas 444 cases have been completed out of 3,396 cases at work or 13,07% of all cases at work.

In the ILA register, 3 cases **less** were completed than received or 82,35% of all received cases, or in total 14 out of 38 cases at work were completed or 36,84 of all casers at work.

Cases completed in alternative procedures:



Graph 44: cases completed in alternative procedure in BP Mitrovica

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CRIMINAL REPORTS ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE BASIC PROSECUTION OFFICES

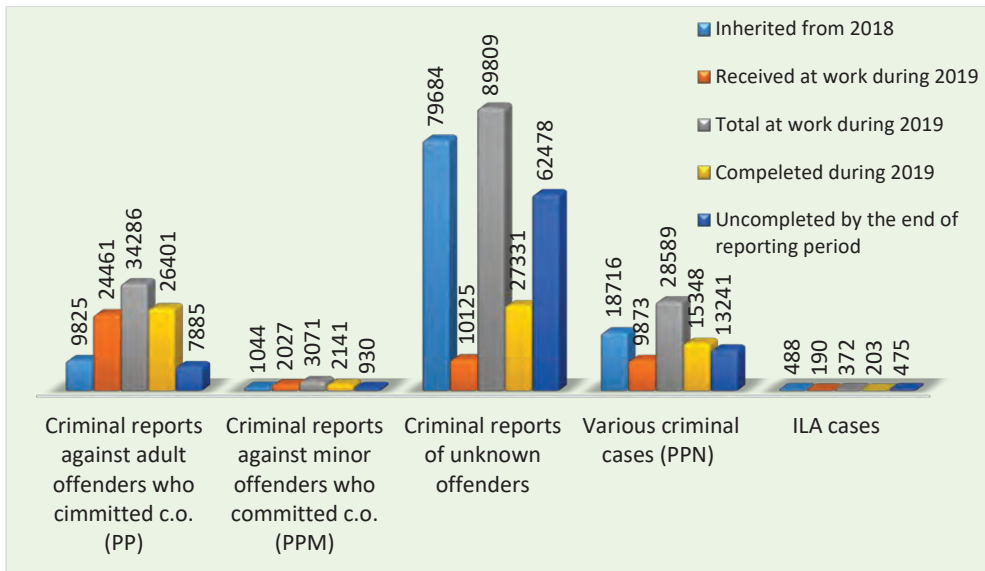
During 2019, BP offices had at work 54,496 criminal reports; (PP, PPM, ILA, PPN, and PPP) included those inherited by the previous years.

The following is an overview of criminal reports – received at work, completed and uncompleted:

- Inherited at the beginning of the reporting period were 109,757 or 70.16%, criminal reports - cases.
- Received at work 46,676 or 29.84%, criminal reports (PP, PPM, ILA, PPN, PPP);
- Completed or proceeded at competent bodies 71,424 or 45.66% criminal reports or 24,748 more than received;
- Uncompleted at the end of the reporting period 85,009 or 54.34% of criminal reports (by the total number of the reports – cases at work).

From this it results that in addition to the cases they have received, 24,748 more cases (cases inherited from previous years) have been completed at the level of BPs, while regarding the completing of the cases of **adult offenders cases (PP)**, prosecutors have completed 26,401 criminal reports or 107.93% more than they have received.

The following is an overview of the total number of criminal reports - criminal cases in Basic Prosecution Offices:

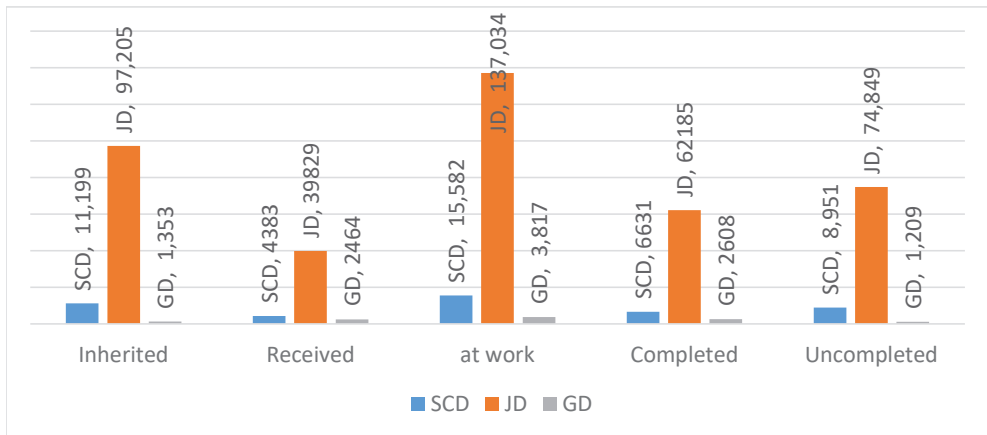


Graph 45: Criminal reports - criminal cases (54,496 in total) in SCD, JD and GD of all basic prosecutions (PP, PPM, ILA, PPN, PPP)

Criminal reports - criminal cases at work (156,433) belong to:

- Serious crimes departments 15,582 or 9.96%;
- Juvenile Departments 3,817 or 2.44% and
- General Departments 137,034 or 84.60%.

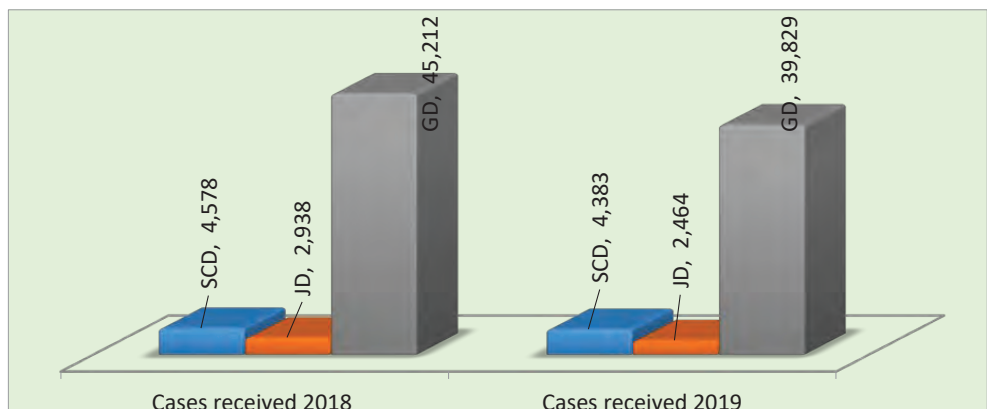
The structure of criminal reports - criminal cases uncompleted and received at work, according to BPs departments, looks like the following:



Graph 46: The structure of criminal reports - criminal cases uncompleted and received at work, according to BPs departments, looks like the following:

Criminal reports - cases at work, completed and uncompleted by the end of 2019, according to the BP departments appear as follows:

The following graphs shows differences in the number of cases received in the three BP departments over the year 2018 and 2019.



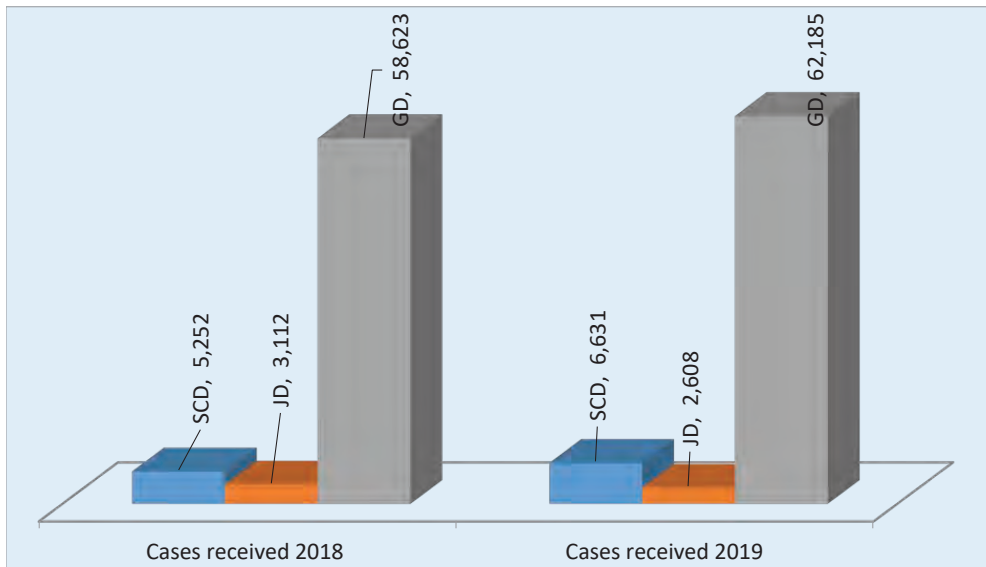
Graph 47: Difference in the number of criminal reports - cases received in three departments over the years 2018 and 2019.

The number of criminal reports in SCD received at work during 2019, compared with 2018, ***has decreased*** for 195 criminal reports or 4.26%.

The number of criminal reports in JD received at work during 2019, compared with 2018, ***has decreased*** for 474 criminal reports or 16.13%.

The number of criminal reports in GD received at work during 2019, compared to 2018, ***has decreased*** by 5,383 criminal reports or 11.91%.

The difference in the number of cases completed in the three departments of BPs over the years 2018 and 2019 is as follows:

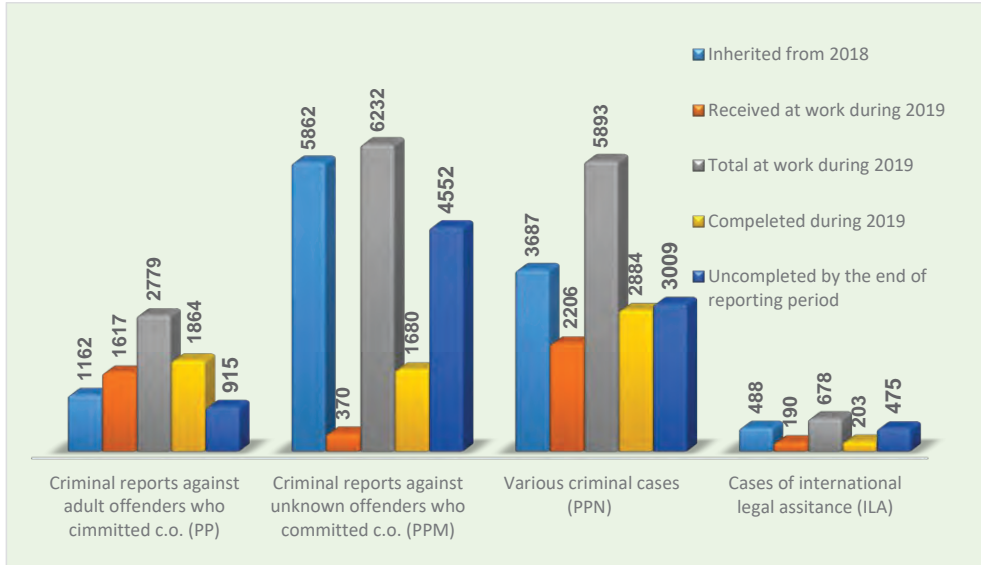


Graph 48: The difference in the number of cases completed in the three departments over the years 2018 and 2019

- The number of completed criminal reports - criminal cases in SCD ***has increased*** by 1,379 or 26.26%;
- The number of completed criminal reports - criminal cases in JD of BPs ***has decreased*** by 504 or 16.20%, and
- The number of completed criminal reports - criminal cases in GD of BPs ***has increased*** to 3,562 or 6.08%.

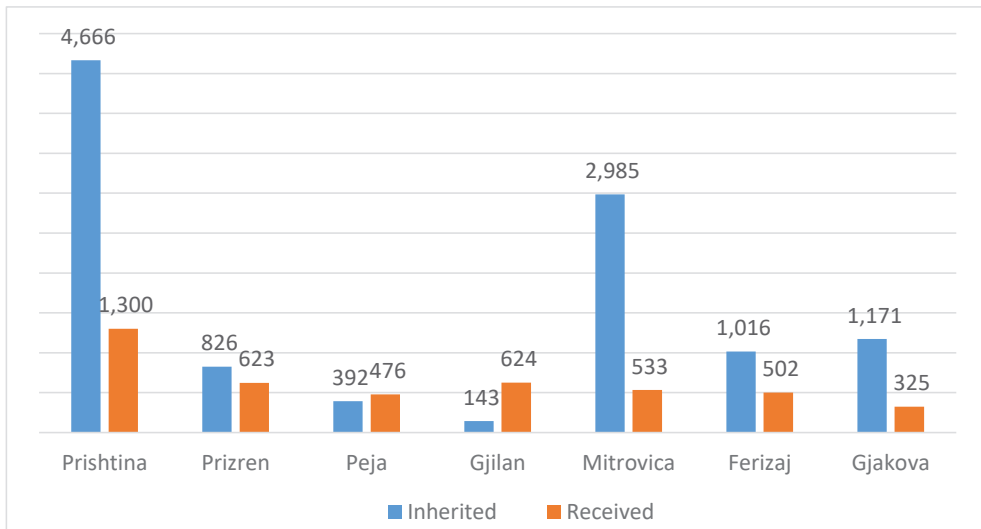
7.1. Departments of Serious Crimes of basic Prosecutions

During the reporting period, the DCRs of BPs had 15,582 criminal reports at work, as shown in the following chart for all registries:



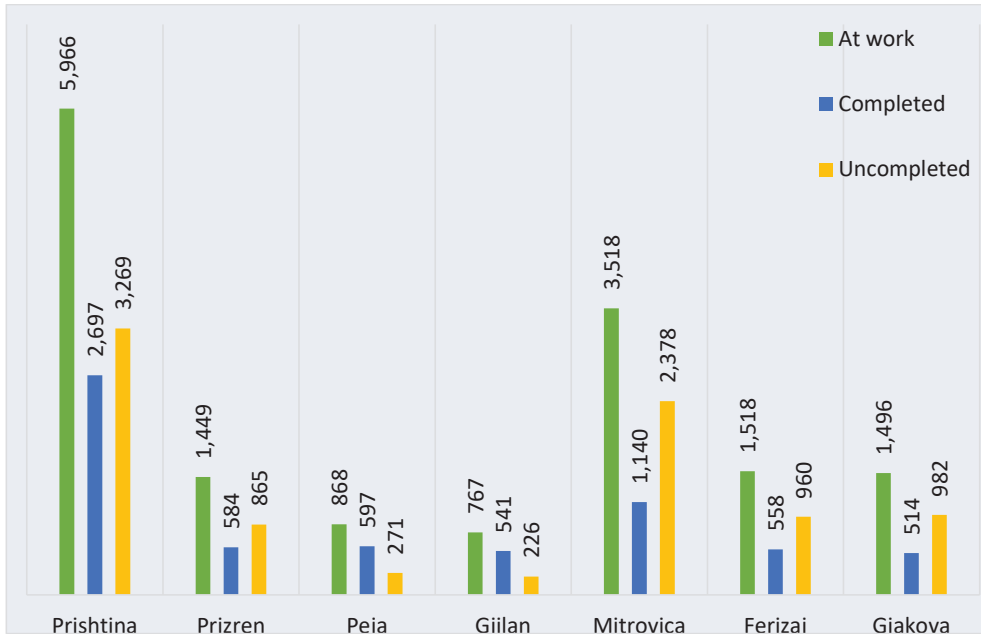
Graph 49: Criminal reports - criminal cases (54,496 in total) in SCD, JD and GD of all basic prosecutions (PP, PPM, NJN, PPN, PPP)

The following reflects the number of uncompleted criminal reports - criminal cases at the beginning of 2019, and the number of those received at work during the reporting period for each SCD of BPs.



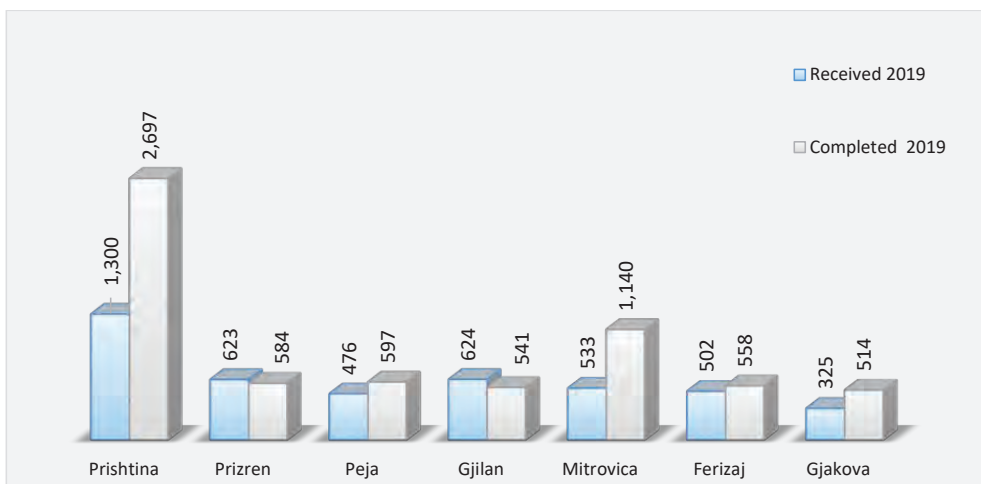
Graph 50: Criminal reports uncompleted at the beginning of the reporting period and cases received during 2019

The following chart reflects all completed natures of criminal reports - criminal cases at work, and those remaining at the end of the reporting period for each SCD of BPs.



Graph 51: Criminal Offenses - Criminal Offenses at Work, completed and uncompleted for each Prosecutor during 2019

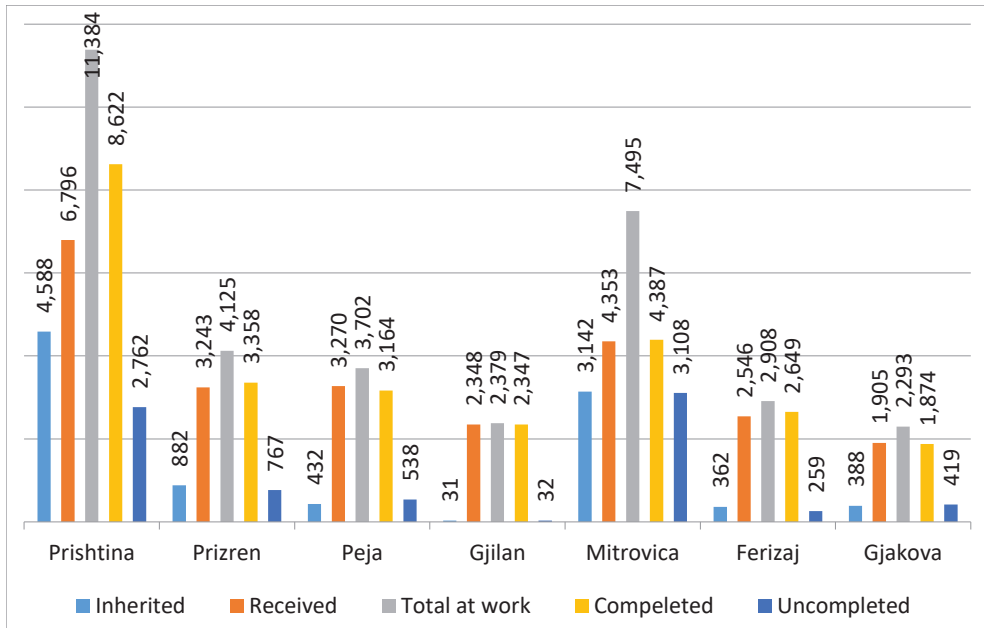
The following reflects the number of criminal reports received and completed during 2019, for each SCD of BPs.



Graph 52: Criminal reports - criminal cases received and completed for 2019

According to chart 51, it results that 29.66% of criminal reports - cases received at work belong to SCD in BP of Prishtina, while 70.348% belong to SCD of other BPs.

The following chart reflects the criminal reports for adult offenders (PP) inherited from the previous, received, at work, completed and uncompleted reports at the end of the reporting period for each DCR of BPs.



Graph 53: Criminal reports of adult offenders (PP) inherited from the previous year, received, at work, completed and the remaining ones at the end of the reporting period for each SCD of BPs.

SCDs of BPs in completing criminal reports - criminal cases [above the rate](#) as defined in the Administrative Instruction to each prosecutor and for the reporting period, are as follows:

- SCD of BP in Mitrovica - 111.25 criminal reports /cases or 45.25 criminal reports / cases above the annual rate;
- SCD of BP in Gjilan - 91.66 criminal reports /cases or 25.66 criminal reports / cases over the annual rate;
- SCD of BP in Ferizaj - 89.33 criminal reports /cases or 23.33 criminal reports / cases above the rate;
- SCD of BP in Gjakova - 77.50 criminal reports /cases or 11.50 criminal reports / cases over the annual rate
- SCDs of BPs completion rate of criminal reports - cases [under the rate](#) as defined in the Administrative Instruction, to each prosecutor for the

reporting period is as follows:

- SCD of BP in Prizren has completed 56.60 criminal reports / cases or 9.40 criminal reports / cases below the rate;
- SCD of BP in Prishtina - 48.60 criminal reports-cases or from 17.40 criminal reports-cases below the rate.
- SCD of BP in Peja - 37.40 criminal reports / cases or from 28.60 criminal reports / cases below the rate, and

Uncompleted Criminal reports- cases at the end of 2019, compared with the same period of 2018, and in SCDs of BPs has decreased by 1,378 criminal reports or cases or by 13.34%

7.1.1. Method of completing criminal reports of adult offenders of criminal offenses by Serious Crime Departments of Basic Prosecutions

Out of (2,779) the criminal reports (with 5,613 persons) that were at work, SCD prosecutors completed 1,864 criminal reports or 67,07% with 3,190 persons.

Prosecutors, in these ways, have completed criminal reports, at work:

- by direct indictments have completed 53 or 1.66% of persons;
- by indictment upon a petition filed for punitive order has completed 5 or 0.16 % of persons and
- by the dismissal of criminal charges, 666 were completed or 20.88% of persons.

The investigation procedure commenced against 2,545 persons. Cases of 524 or 20.58% of persons have been uncompleted investigations from the previous period, while 2,021 or 79, 42% of the persons investigating the decision were taken during the reporting period:

After the completion of the investigation:

- Indictments were filed against 1,512 or 47.40%, persons;
- Investigations were dismissed against 515 or 16.44%, persons;
- Proposals for imposing mandatory treatment measures against 5 persons or 0.16% of persons.
- Ceding cases to the competence 434 persons or 13,61%

At the end of 2019, investigations against 521 persons remained unfinished.

During the reporting period, SCD prosecutors filed 772 motions for detention on remand, out of which courts have approved 495 or 64.11% of them.

7.1.2 Court decisions regarding the indictments filed by prosecutors

During this period, the SCD of the Basic Courts, deciding according to the indictments of the prosecutors of the SCD of the BPs, received 1,592 judicial decisions, as follows, by having:

- found guilty 1.272 persons or 79.90%; convicted by condemnatory judgment
- found guilty and punished 3 persons or 0.18% with punitive order
- imposed mandatory measures against 5 persons or 0,31%;
- dismissed indictments (Article 250, paragraph 1.3) against 58 persons or 3.64%;
- rejected indictments against 126 persons or 7.91% and
- acquitted 128 people or 8.06% from indictments

SCD prosecutors have filed appeals against court decisions 358 regarding court decisions, of which 226 or 63.12% of appeals were filed only because of the decision on punishment.

7.2. Juvenile Departments of Basic Prosecution Offices

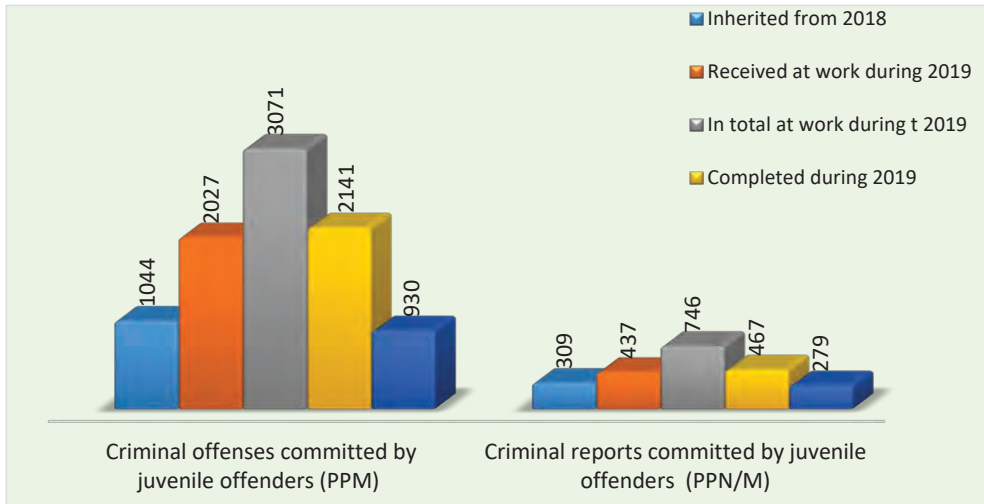
During the reporting period, JDs of BPs had 3,817 criminal reports, of which:

- Inherited at the beginning of the reporting period were 1,353 or 35.45% criminal reports - cases;
- Received at work during 2019 are 2,464 or 64.55% of criminal reports - cases;
- Settled 2,608 or 68.33% of criminal reports - cases and
- Uncompleted at the end of the reporting period 1.209 or 31.67% of criminal reports - cases

If we take into account only the number of cases received in this period, JDs of BPs

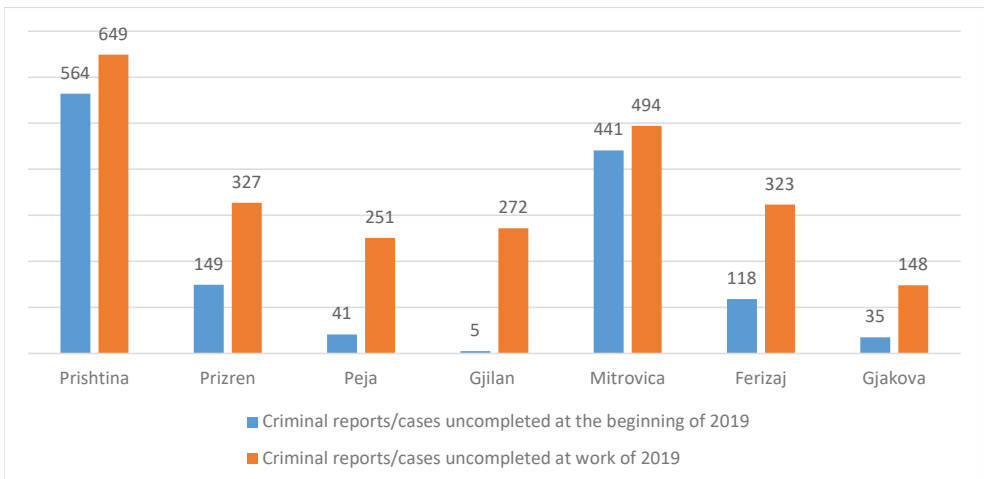
have managed to resolve 144 criminal reports more than received or 105,61%, of cases received.

The following chart shall show the overall number of criminal reports/cases in JD throughout all BPs in all registers



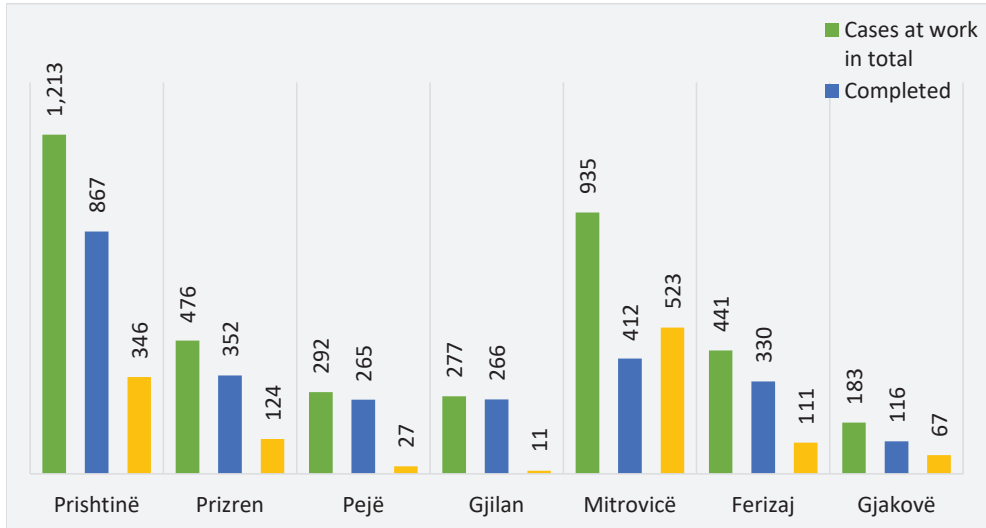
Graph 54: Criminal reports - criminal cases (54,496 in total) JD of all basic prosecutions (PPM, PPN, NJN, PPN/M)

The following charts reflect the number of uncompleted criminal reports in early 2019 and those received at work in JD of BPs during the reporting period.



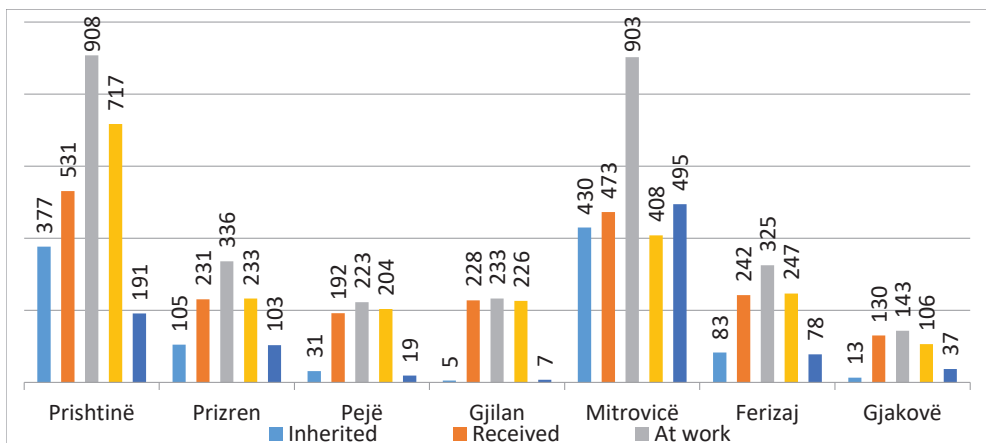
Graph 55: Criminal Offenses - uncompleted criminal cases at the beginning of 2019 in JD of BPs

The following chart shows all types of criminal reports- criminal cases completed and those remaining at the end of the reporting period during the reporting period for each JD of the BP.



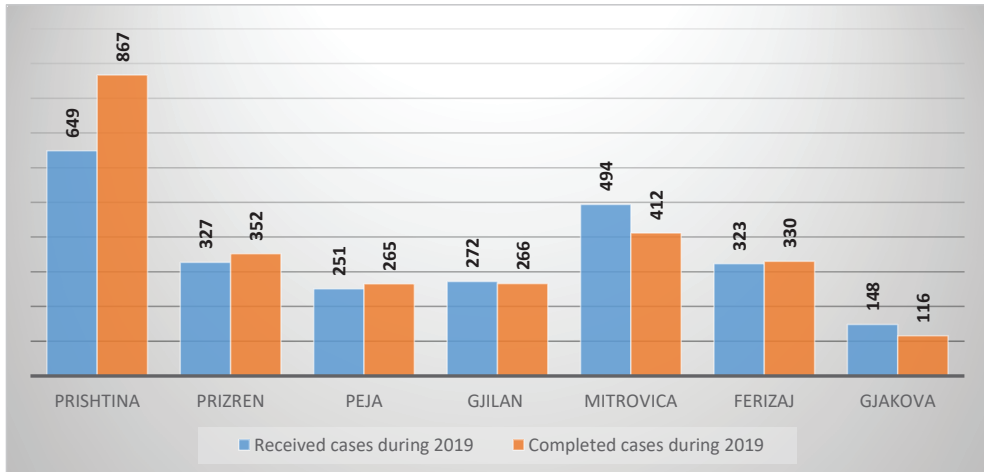
Graph 56: Criminal reports - criminal cases received, completed and uncompleted at the end of the period in JD of BPs.

The following chart reflects criminal reports of juvenile offenders (PPM) inherited from the previous year, received, at work, completed and the remaining at the end of the reporting period for each JD of the BP.



Graph 57: Criminal reports for juvenile offenders (PPM) inherited from the previous, received, at work, completed and remaining reports at the end of the reporting period for each JD of the BP.

The chart below shows the number of criminal reports received and completed in 2019 for each JD of BPs.



Graph 58: Criminal Offenses - Received and Completed in 2019, for each JD of the BP

The number of criminal reports - uncompleted criminal cases at the end of 2019, compared to the same period of 2018, has decreased by 79 or 6.99%.

JDs of BPs that have completed criminal reports for a prosecutor over the rate for the reporting period are as follows:

- JD of BP in Mitrovica - 409 criminal reports or 299 criminal reports over Kosovo's annual rate;
- JD of BP in Prizren - 248 criminal reports or 138 criminal reports over Kosovo's annual rate;
- JD of BP in Pristina - 147.20 criminal reports or 37.20 denunciations over Kosovo's annual rate;
- JD of BP in Pristina - 128.5 criminal reports or 18.5 denunciations over Kosovo's annual rate;
- JD of BP in Mitrovica - 115.5 criminal reports or 5.5 criminal reports over Kosovo's annual rate;

JDs of BPs that have completed criminal reports for a prosecutor over the rate for the reporting period are as follows:

- JD of BP in Gjakova - 107 criminal reports or 3 criminal reports over Kosovo's annual rate and

- JD of BP Gjilan - 105.5 criminal reports / criminal cases or 4.5 criminal reports over the foreseen annual rate.

7.2.1. Method of completing criminal reports of juvenile offenders in juvenile departments of basic prosecution offices

Out of 3,071 criminal reports for juveniles with 4,994 persons who were at work during this period, the prosecutors of JD of BP have completed 2,141 criminal reports with 3,225 juvenile persons:

- For 414 or 12.83% of persons, the prosecutor has decided not to start the preparatory procedure (Article 56 of the KDM) the principle of opportunity;
- For 192 or 5.97% of minors were dismissed preparatory procedures;
- For 532 or 16.50% of juvenile offenders the criminal report was rejected as unfounded;
- For 671 or 20.80% of the juveniles it is proposed to impose a measure of diversity on the part of the prosecutor;
- For 178 or 5.51%, juvenile offenders have been proposed to impose disciplinary measures;
- For 677 or 20.99% of juveniles it is proposed to impose an additional surveillance measure;
- For 271 or 8.41%, juvenile persons are proposing to impose institutional measures;
- For 40 or 1.24% of juveniles it is proposed to impose juvenile imprisonment;
- For 14 or 0.43% of juveniles it is proposed to impose the measure of compulsory treatment;
- 85 or 2.64% of juveniles were proposed in the mediation procedure;
- For 10 or 0.32% of minors were dismissed preparatory procedures;
- For 15 or 0.46% of juvenile offenders, a general and community service order was proposed
- For 126 or 3.90% of juvenile offenders, cases have been completed in another way (Cession, etc.).

7.2.2. Judicial decisions regarding the motions files by Prosecutors for Juvenile

JD of the Basic Courts, acting on the motions filed by prosecutors of JD of BP, against 727 persons has taken these verdicts:

- Judgments for the punishment of juvenile offenders were taken against 17 or 2.34% of persons;
- Rulings for imposing the educational measure were taken against 560 or 77.03% of persons;
- Diversity measures have been imposed against 28 or 3.85% of persons and
- Rulings on the dismissal of juvenile proceedings were issued against 122 or 16.78% of persons.

7.3. General Departments of Basic Prosecutions

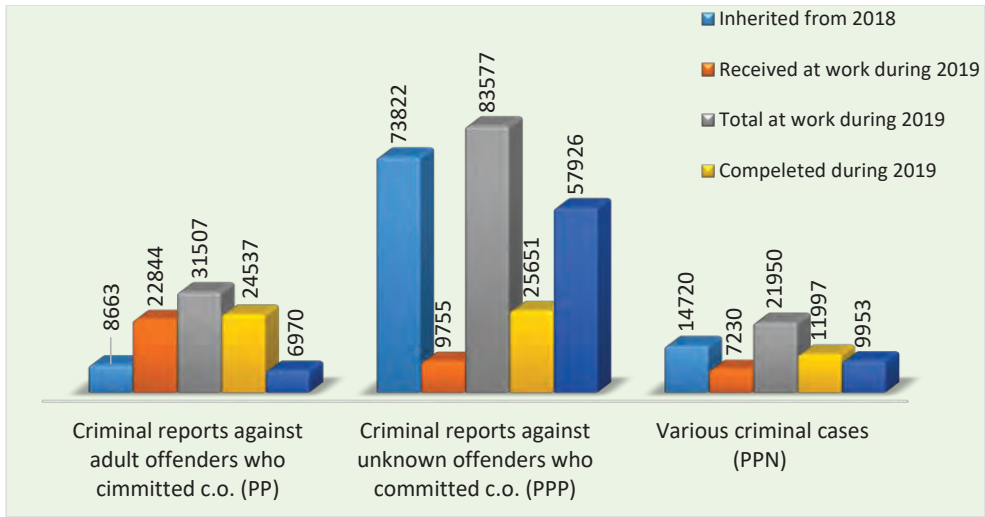
During the reporting period, GD of BPs had 137,034 criminal reports/cases at work, of which:

- Inherited at the beginning of the reporting period were 97,205 or 70.93% criminal reports - cases;
- Received at work during 2019 are 39,829 or 29.07% of criminal reports - cases;
- Completed 62,185 or 45.38% of criminal reports - criminal cases and
- Uncompleted at the end of the reporting period 74,849 or 54.62% of criminal reports - criminal cases at work.

Based on the number of criminal reports - cases received in this period, GD of the BPs managed to solve 22,356 or 13.15% more criminal reports than received at work or 156,13% of cases received.

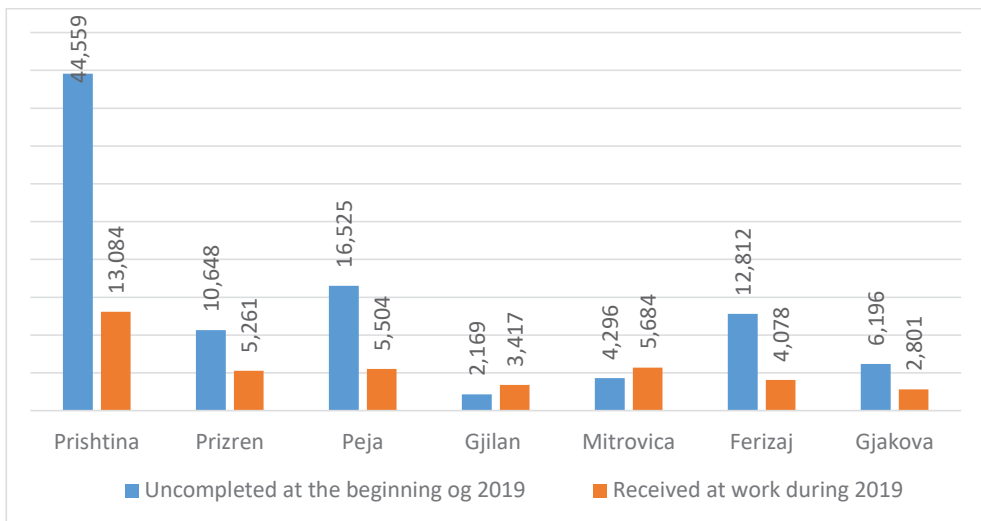
The number of uncompleted criminal reports-cases at the end of 2019, compared to the same period of 2018, has decreased for 17,330 criminal reports or 18.80%.

Following graph reflects the total number of criminal reports - criminal cases in GD of all basic prosecution offices:



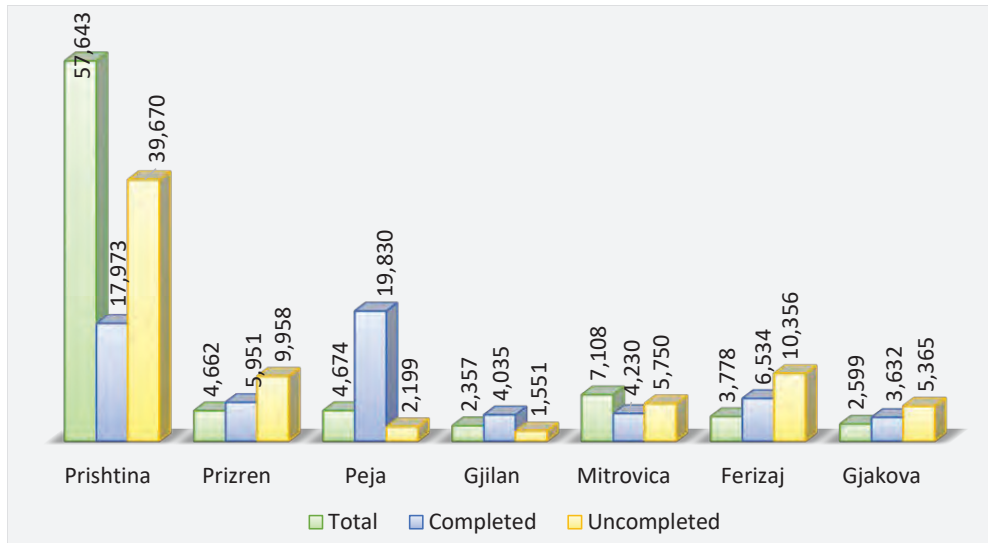
Graph 59: Criminal reports - criminal cases (54,496 in total) in GD of all Basic Prosecutions (PP, PPP and PPN,)

The following reflects the number of criminal reports - uncompleted criminal cases in early 2019 and received at work during 2019 in GD of all basic prosecution offices:



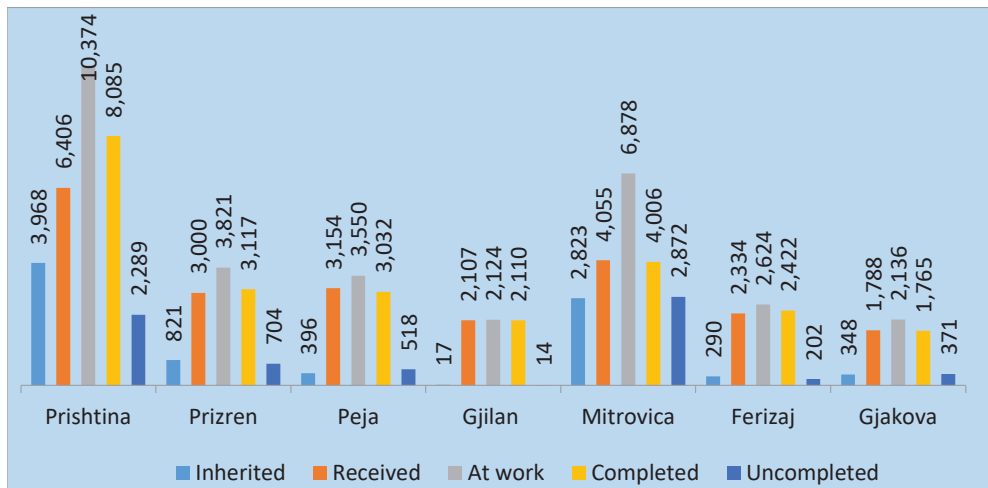
Graph 60: Criminal Offenses - uncompleted criminal cases at the beginning of 2019 for GD BPs

The following graph reflects all types of criminal reports - criminal cases at work, completed and those remaining at the end of the reporting period for each SCD of BPs.



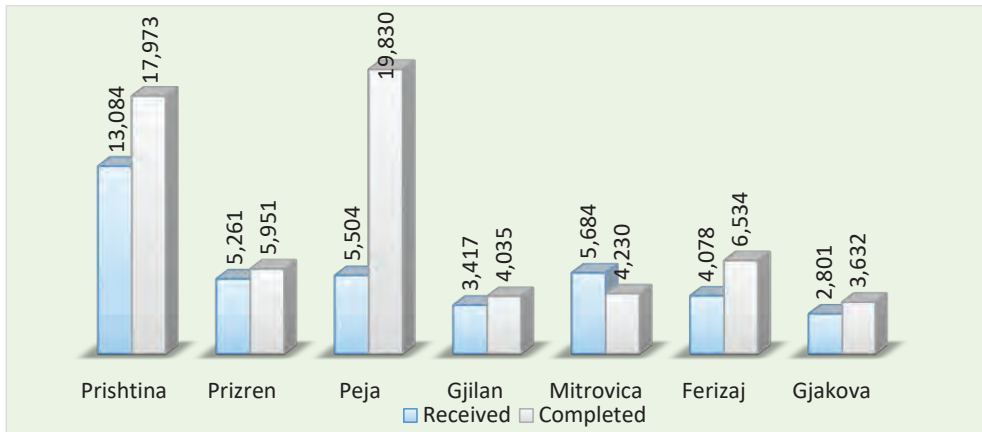
Graph 61: Criminal Offenses - Criminal Offenses Received, completed and uncompleted in GDs of BPs

The following chart reflects the criminal reports for adults (PP) at work, completed and remained at the end of the reporting period for each GD of the BPs.



Graph 62: Criminal reports for adult offenders (PP) at work, completed and those remaining at the end of the reporting period for each GD of the BP.

The graph below shows the number of criminal reports received and completed in 2019 for each GD of BPs.



Graph 63: Criminal reports - criminal cases received and completed during 2019 for each GD of BPs

As can be seen in graph 62, GD of BP in Prishtina has received 32.85% of the total number of criminal reports-cases, whereas all GDs of other BPs have received 67.15% of criminal reports and cases.

Also in terms of completed cases, BP in Prishtina has managed to complete 28.90% of criminal reports, while other BPs 71.10%.

GDs of BPs that have completed criminal reports per prosecutor over the rate as defined by the Instruction for the reporting period are as follows:

- GD of BP in Peja - 399.50 criminal reports per each prosecutor or 146.50 criminal reports / cases over the annual rate;
- GD of BP in Prishtina - 316.50 criminal reports / cases or 63.50 criminal reports / cases over the annual rate;
- GD of BP in Mitrovica - 268.73 criminal reports / cases or 15.73 criminal reports over the annual rate;
- SCD of BP in Ferizaj - 257.97 criminal reports / cases or 4.97 criminal reports / cases above the rate;

GDs of BPs that have completed criminal reports per prosecutor under the rate as defined by the Instruction for the reporting period are as follows:

- GD of BP in Prizren - 227.40 criminal reports / cases or from 25.26 criminal reports / cases under the annual rate.
- GD of BP in Gjilan - 226.10 criminal reports / cases or from 26.90 criminal reports / cases under the annual rate.
- GD of BP in Gjakova - 213.55 criminal reports / cases or from 39.45 criminal reports / cases under the annual rate.

Uncompleted Criminal reports- cases at the end of 2019, compared to the same period of 2018, and in GD of BPs has decreased by 13,768 criminal reports or cases or by 9.13%

7.3.1 The pattern of completing criminal reports of adult offenders of criminal offenses by the general departments of the Basic Prosecution Offices

In the reporting period, GD of BP Offices had 31,507 criminal reports with 41,758 persons with known perpetrators from the PP register.

Out of the number of cases at work 8,663 or 27.50%, there have been uncompleted criminal reports from previous years whereas 22,844 or 72.50% were criminal reports that were received at work during the reporting period.

From the number of criminal reports at work, during the reporting period BPs have been able to process 24,537 criminal reports against 29,625 persons before the competent authorities - courts.

The criminal reports of 29,625 persons have been completed as follows:

- By Direct indictments 11,660 have completed or 39.36% of persons;
- By indictments upon a motion to issue punitive order 3,749 or 12.81% of persons;
- By criminal report being dismissed 6,680 of cases or 22.55% of persons - out of total dismissals, 794 cases were ceded to minor offense proceedings and
- With a proposal to impose measures for mandatory treatment 99 cases have been completed or for 0.33% persons.

After completion of the investigation:

- The indictment was filed against 5,970 cases or 20.15% of persons;
- Investigations have been terminated against 991 or 3.35% of persons;
- 431 cases have been ceded to competent authorities or 1.45% of persons

An investigation procedure was initiated against 10,539 persons; cases of 3,357 or 31.85% of persons were uncompleted investigations from the previous period, whereas against 7,182 or 68.15% of persons, ruling for the investigation was issued during the reporting period:

During the reporting period, prosecutors of GD in BPs filed 1,323 motions for pre-trial detention, of which the Basic Courts approved 1,213 or 91.68% of the motions.

7.3.2. Judicial decisions regarding prosecution acts of prosecutors

Judges of GD in Basic Courts, acting upon to the prosecutor's indictments filed with GDs, have received 21,550 court decisions, as follows;

- Finding guilty 12,779 or 59.30% persons through condemnatory judgment;
- Judgment to issue punitive order was imposed against 4,787 or 22.21% of persons
- The measure of compulsory treatment was imposed against 116 or 0.54% of persons.
- Have dismissed Indictments (Article 250 paragraph 3) against 2,829 or 13.13% of persons;
- Have rejected Indictments against 803 or 3.73% of persons (out of which 24 cases have been terminated in this way due to statutory limitation)
- Have acquitted of all charges as indicted 236 or 1.10%;

Prosecutors of the GDs have filed 540 appeals regarding court decisions. Of these, 441 or 81.66% were filed only because of the decision on punishment.

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CASE ASSIGNMENT TO PROSECUTORS AND PROSECUTION OFFICES

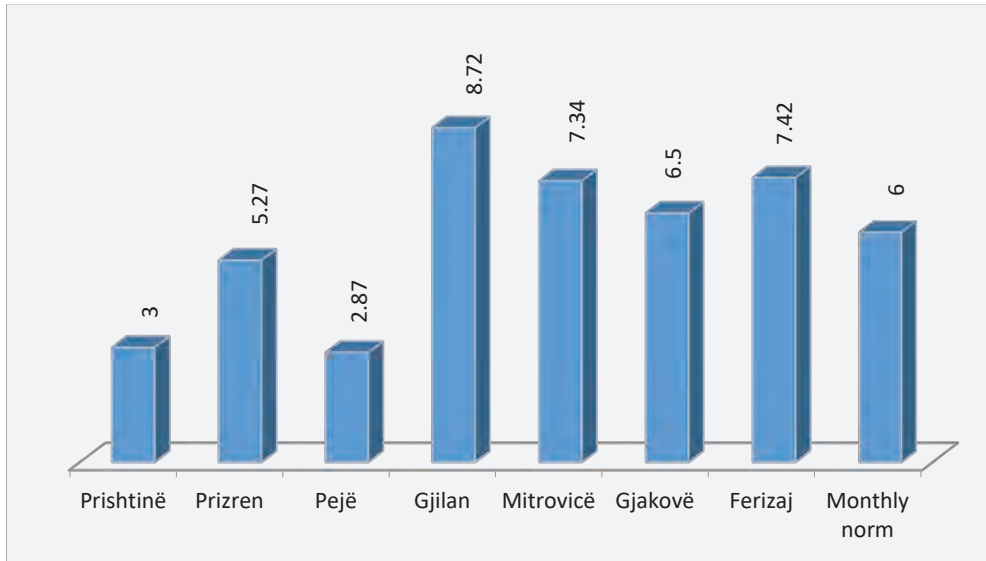
The case assignment to prosecutors by department for each Basic Prosecution is shown in the table below:

Prosecution	Departments ³	No of prosecutors	Average of cases received, cases at work, completed and uncompleted based on ratio defined by the Rate according to Administrative Instruction								
			Rate based on AI		cases received in total	Cases received		Cases completed in total	Cases completed		Cases uncompleted in total
			Annual	Monthly		Annual	Monthly		Annual	Monthly	
Prishtina	SCD	15	66	6	496	33.06	3	729	48.6	4.41	682
	JD	5	110	10	546	109.2	9.92	736	147.2	13.38	211
	GD	28	253	23	6,881	245.75	22.34	8,862	316.5	28.77	4389
Prizren	SCD	5	66	6	290	58	5.27	283	56.6	5.14	129
	JD	1	110	10	244	244	22.18	248	248	22.54	106
	GD	15	253	23	3,215	214.33	19.48	3,411	227.4	20.67	1251
Peja	SCD	5	66	6	158	31.6	2.87	187	37.4	3.4	42
	JD	2	110	10	199	99.5	9.04	211	105.5	9.59	20
	GD	10	253	23	3,377	337.7	30.7	3,995	399.5	36.31	679
Gjilan	SCD	3	66	6	288	96	8.72	275	91.66	8.33	40
	JD	2	110	10	233	116.5	10.59	231	115.5	10.5	7
	GD	10	253	23	2,230	223	20.27	2,261	226.1	20.55	96
Mitrovica	SCD	4	66	6	323	80.75	7.34	445	111.25	10.11	438
	JD	1	110	10	476	476	43.27	409	409	37.18	498
	GD	15	253	23	4,166	277.73	25.24	4,031	268.73	24.43	3077
Ferizaj	SCD	3	66	6	245	81.66	7.42	268	89.33	8.12	142
	JD	2	110	10	252	126	11.45	257	128.5	11.68	82
	GD	11	253	23	2,486	226	20.54	2,837	257.97	23.44	941
Gjakova	SCD	2	66	6	143	71.5	6.5	155	77.5	7.04	125
	JD	1	110	10	132	132	12	107	107	9.72	41
	GD	9	253	23	1,880	208.88	19.98	1,922	213.55	19.41	677

Graph 5: Average of cases received, cases at work, completed and uncompleted based on ratio defined by the Rate according to Administrative Instruction for all DPs of BPs

From the data in this table it is seen that SCD in BP received an average of 52.51 criminal reports-cases per month, from 4.77 criminal reports per prosecutor per month, which means that SCD prosecutors received cases below the monthly rate of 1,23 criminal reports-cases.

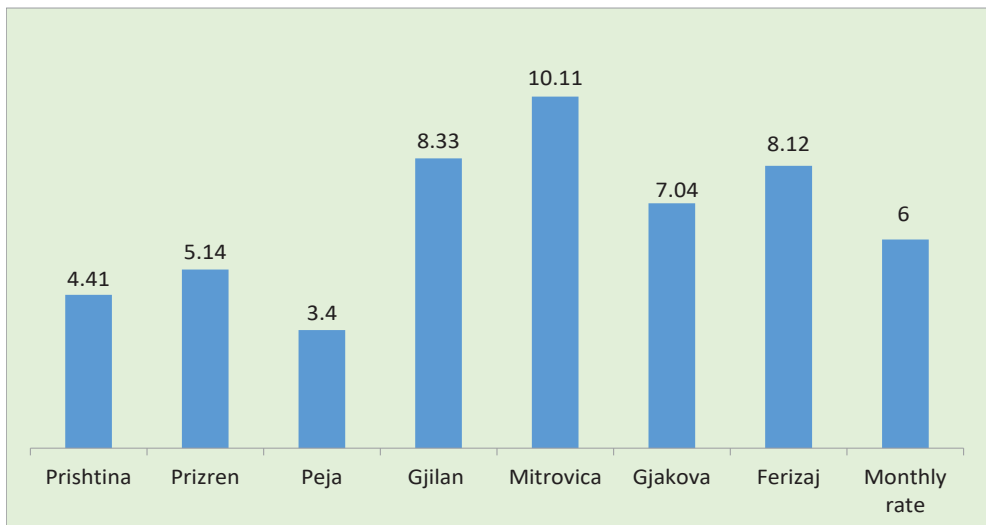
The chart below shows the structure of criminal reports - criminal cases received in one month for a prosecutor.



Graph 64: Criminal reports - Criminal cases received in one month for a prosecutor at the SCD of BPs

Prosecutors of SCD of BPs in the reporting period have completed on average 63.29 criminal cases / reports or 2.71% criminal reports under the defined rate by the Instruction.

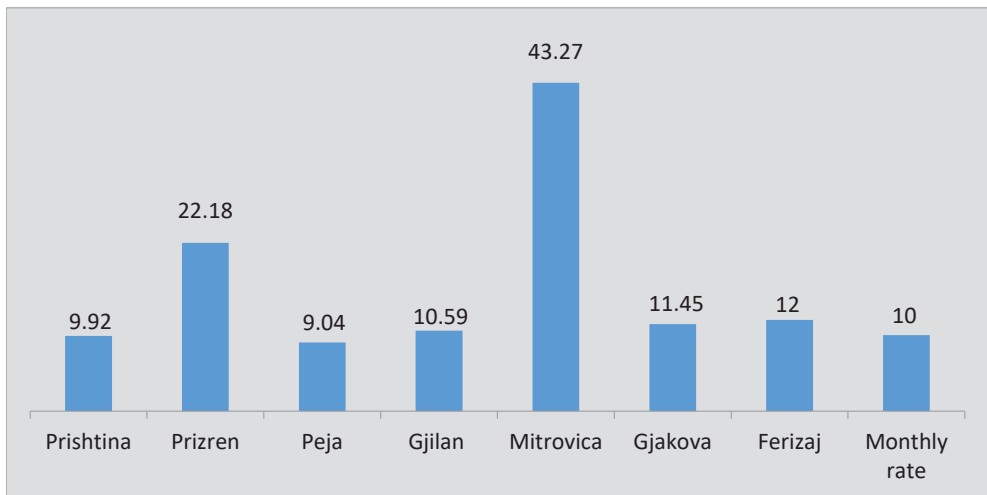
The graph below illustrates the structure of criminal reports - criminal cases completed in one month per prosecutor.



Graph 65: Criminal reports - cases completed during one month for a prosecutor

In the reporting period, on average, every Prosecutor of JD of the BP has received from 148.71 criminal reports or 38.71 criminal charges for the annual rate of Kosovo.

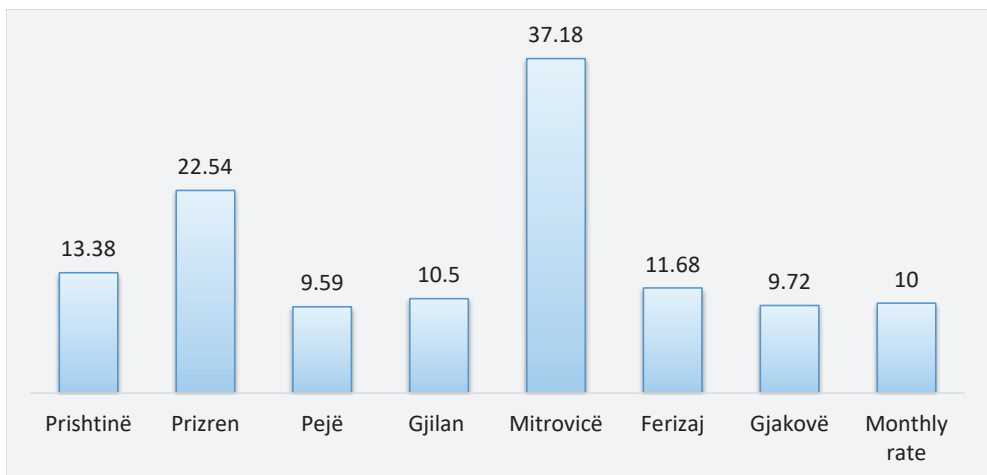
The graph below shows the average of criminal reports received monthly by 1 prosecutor for each BP.



Graph 66: Average for each JD of BPs for Criminal cases/reports - received monthly by one Prosecutor

In the reporting period, prosecutors of JD of BPs averagely completed 157.07 criminal reports or 47.07 percent above the average rate at Kosovo level.

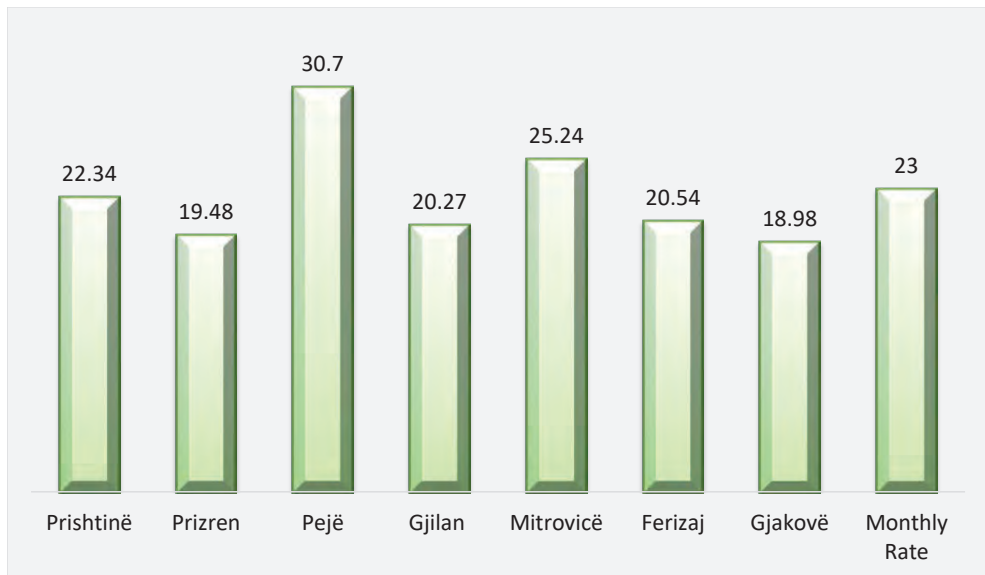
The following graph shows the average of monthly completion of criminal reports for each JD of the BPs by one prosecutor



Graph 67: Average for each JD of BPs on criminal reports completed monthly per prosecutor

In 2019, prosecutors of GD of BPs have received on average from 247.29 criminal reports – cases or 5.71 criminal reports - criminal cases under the annual rate, while on average they have received on 22.48 criminal reports or 0.52 criminal reports on the monthly rate. See the table below.

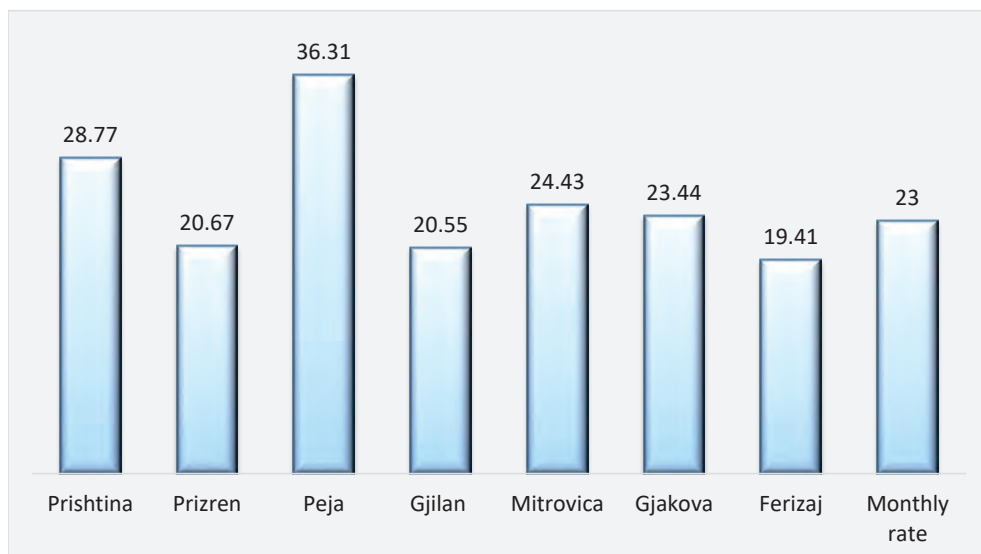
The chart below shows the average for each BP than the monthly criminal reports received by a prosecutor.



Graph 68: The average number of criminal reports received per month per prosecutor in each GD of BPs.

As seen in the graph above, during the reporting period, GD in BP Peja has been loaded with higher number of criminal reports - cases received at work with 337.70 criminal cases/reports per prosecutor during 2019 or 84.7 criminal reports per month; 7.7 criminal reports - criminal cases over the monthly rate.

During the reporting period, each prosecutor of GD of BPs has averagely completed 278.76 criminal reports or 25.76 criminal charges / criminal cases above the average annual rate, which on average every prosecutor has completed from 2.34 criminal reports / cases over the monthly rate.



Graph 69: Average for each GD of BPs than criminal reports per month has completed a prosecutor

9.

**OFFICE FOR ADVOCACY
AND ASSISTANCE OF
VICTIMS**

The Office for Advocacy and Assistance of Victims (OAAV) functions within the Office of Chief State Prosecutor. OAAV's mandate is to represent the interests of victims in the justice system in Kosovo.

OAAV supported by UNDP has held 4 debates in main regional at country level with a focus on victims of domestic violence, human trafficking and compensation of victims of crime. In addition, OAAV has been part of activities on supplement and amendment of Law on Protection of Domestic Violence as well SOP dealing with victims of domestic violence.

Beside the representation of the victims, the OAAV has participated in many important activities regarding policy development and awareness rising of the public regarding the rights of victims, which we are presenting as follows:

- Under the patronage of the Chief State Prosecutor and supported by the US Embassy, the week of crime victims' rights with the moto: "Justice restores the victim's dignity"
- OAAV had 1,567 cases during 2019. Out of cases at work, domestic violence cases were dominated by 1,353 cases as well 40 cases of violence. Other cases are sexual abuse 34 cases under the age of 16, 3 cases of sexual abuse, human trafficking 34 cases, 24 sexual assaults, enabling prostitution 2 cases, child abuse for pornography 3 cases, robbery 10 cases, murder 7 cases, aggravated murder 1 case, robbery 1 case.
- In the framework of the OAAV, the Call Center Operator functions, that works with operators, who are working for 24 hours and with a public number and free of charge, to provide victims and the public with a confidential reporting mechanism of various criminal offenses of abuse, information about victims and other persons regarding their rights, provision of necessary information for existing services and existing numbers. 795 calls in total were received by Call Center Line.

10.

**INTERCEPTION
LIAISON UNIT**

Based on the Law (No. 05 / L-030) for interception of electronic communications, the Liaison Unit activates or prevents the interception of terminal equipment after the lawful interception order issued by the competent courts under the administration and control of the Chief State Prosecutor.

The functioning of the Liaison Unit is defined by Regulation no. 01/2016, where the procedure of the legal interception process is reflected, the rights and obligations of authorized officials for the implementation of the surveillance procedure based on high professional standards and the successful implementation of hidden surveillance measures.

For this purpose, the Chief State Prosecutor has authorized the prosecution for the administration and control of the liaison unit and supporting staff, who are professionally trained for the technical management of the equipment.

The Liaison Unit in cooperation with the electronic communications operators: IPKO and PTK Vala has established and functionalized the management terminal and other equipment in the offices of this unit, which are necessary for the performance of the tasks defined by law.

