

Abstract

Structure and development of criminality in the Czech Republic

In my thesis I dealt with the analysis of the development and structure of crime in the Czech Republic in the years 2007 – 2017. Most of the data I used comes from static surveys of a crime of the Police of the Czech Republic. In the period under review, information about the decline in registered crimes occurred every year. Verifying these claims was one of the main goals of my work.

The thesis is divided into five chapters, the first one explains the basic terms that the reader will encounter in the text. The following is a brief historical excursion to post-revolutionary years, which briefly describes the development and structure of registered crime after 1989. The third chapter analyzes the data for 2017 concerning both the structure and intensity of selected types of crime according to the tactical-statistical classification of the Police of the Czech Republic. A similar procedure is used in the fourth chapter, where the method of compression of the structure and intensity of registered crime in 2007 - 2017 is also used. There is a description of the development of the crime detection rate and the thesis also contains a subchapter devoted to offenders in the period under review. The result is the final chapter, which outlines the areas where the increase in crime in the Czech Republic can be expected in the future.

The result of the analysis and comparison described above is the finding that, with the exception of 2011 and 2013, registered crime in the Czech Republic is gradually decreasing. At the same time, gradual changes in the structure of registered crime can be observed, where the proportion of property crime decreases and, on the contrary, other and moral crime increases. This phenomenon reflects the society in the 21st century when much of our lives are withdrawn from the streets to computer screens and social networks become an integral part of our days.