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**CONVICTION AND PUNISHMENT OF PERSONS WHO COMMITTED
CRIMES IN UKRAINE: MODERN TENDENCIES**

Paper analyzes current tendencies in the practice of convicting persons who committed crimes in Ukraine. The scope of the activities of the courts for the consideration of criminal proceedings, condemnation and non-condemnation of persons, whose proceedings are considered, is determined. The dynamics of the number of convicts for committing crimes has been analyzed, and the factors that influence it have been determined. The structure of prisoners sentenced to serve their sentence according to the types of the main punishment that they have been appointed is considered, and significant changes that have occurred in it in recent years are indicated. The practice of appointing the Ukrainian courts of deprivation of liberty is described, it is established, for what terms this type of punishment is appointed more often. Tendencies in the release of convicts from serving their sentences with testing as the main type of release from serving their sentences have been determined.

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