

Chapter 7

Conclusions

The brief review of statistics in criminology has shown that the need of our societies to combat crime has led the criminologists to seek aim of the statisticians. The cooperation of the two fields starts around 1800. It is only sad that although the need of recording crime in order to conclude useful inferences to combat it is so old, even in our modern society with all the available computer and software assistance, we have not yet achieved a system to uniform organize available crime data. We even lose valuable information for not fully recording the reported crime.

Reporting crime, in the other hand, should become a must for any of us if we want to live in a better society.

The results of the statistical analyses performed on the available Greek data were more or less expected for one who has knowledge of Greek society.

However, more accurate analyses could be performed if there were more detailed data available.

We hope that this effort to draw a picture of crime activity over Greece will be a start not only to further investigations, but also to a more systematical and detailed crime recording.

