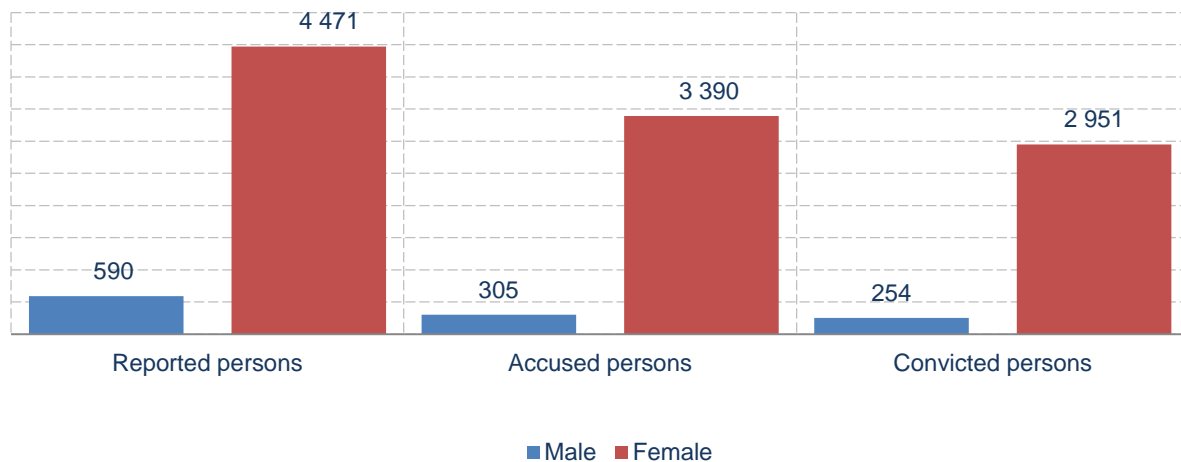


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Adult perpetrators of crimes 2011

This release presents the data on reported, accused and convicted adult persons – perpetrators of crime. In 2011 there were 5 061 reported known perpetrators of crime, showing a decrease of 13% compared with 2010. The share of women is 12%. The number of unknown perpetrators of crime is 1 645, i.e. 25%. Number of accused persons compared with the previous year decreased approx. 18%, and number of convicted persons decreased 16%. The share of accused and convicted adult women is approx. 8%. In most frequent crimes against property, in 2011, share of reported is 27%, share of accused is 25%, and share of convicted persons is 25%.

**Graph 1. Reported, accused and convicted adult persons
 2011**



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The data on adults perpetrators of crimes are collected by the regular statistical surveys. The coverage of crime as a socially negative manifestation is complete, since statistical surveys cover all adult perpetrators of crime (including crimes done by unknown perpetrators).

Reported person - known perpetrator is a perpetrator of a crime, against whom legal proceedings and preliminary hearings were concluded. Reported person - an unknown perpetrator is an unknown person against whom the criminal charges have been brought at a public prosecutor's office, but who has not been captured even a year after criminal charges were brought. Accused person is an adult against whom an indictment, legal charges or a private suit has been brought at a court. Convicted person is an adult being pronounced guilty and against whom following criminal sanctions have been imposed: punishment, conditional discharge, reprimand, security measures, corrective measures, guilty verdict but released from sentence.

Adult perpetrators of a crime are those persons who were 18 or over at the time of committing criminal acts.

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