

## Adult perpetrators of crimes 2014

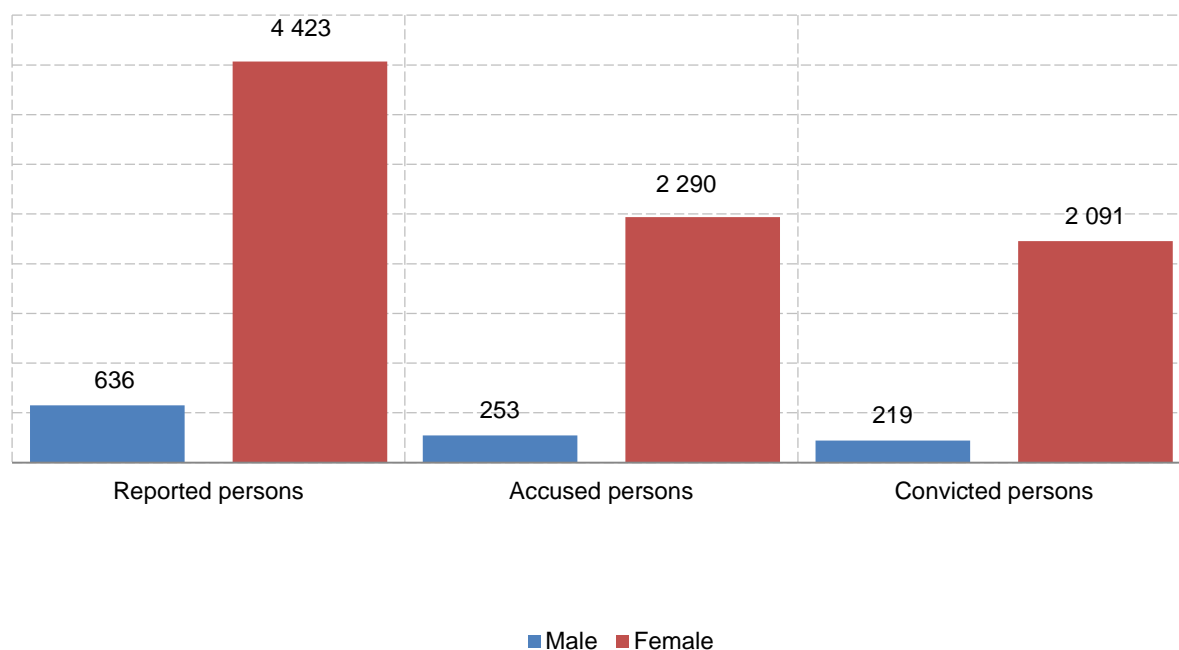
*This release presents the data on reported, accused and convicted adult persons – perpetrators of crime.*

*In 2014 there were 5 059 reported known perpetrators of crime, showing an increase of 9.7% compared to 2013. The share of women is 12.6%. The number of unknown perpetrators of crime is 2 098, i.e. 29.3%.*

*Number of accused persons compared to the previous year decreased by 7.3%, and number of convicted persons decreased by 5.7%. The share of accused adult women is 9.9% and convicted adult women, 9.5%.*

*In most frequent crimes against property, in 2014, share of reported is 23%, share of accused is 21.9%, and share of convicted persons is 21.9%.*

### Reported, accused and convicted adult persons 2014



## METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

*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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