

TEMPLATE POLICY PAGE

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Relevant legislation:	<p style="text-align: center;">Articles from the Polish Penal Code of 6th June 1997.</p> <p>Article 280. (Robbery) § 1. Whoever commits theft with the use of violence against a person or through threatening the immediate use of violence or by causing a person to become unconscious or helpless shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for a term of between 2 and 12 years.</p> <p>§ 2. If the perpetrator of a robbery uses a firearm, knife, or any other dangerous item or paralysing means, or acts in another manner immediately threatening life or acts in co-operation with another person using such a firearm, item or means or manner shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for a minimum term of 3 years.</p> <p>Article 281.(Theft with assault) Whoever, with the purpose of maintaining possession of the stolen property, immediately after committing a theft uses violence against a person or threatens its immediate use, or causes a person to become unconscious or helpless shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for a term of between 1 and 10 years.</p> <p>Article 282. (Criminal coercion) Whoever, with the purpose of gaining a material benefit, by using violence or threatening the life or health of a person, or threatening a violent attack against property, causes another person to dispose his own property or property of other persons, or causes a person to cease operating their business shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for a term of between 1 and 10 years.</p> <p>Article 289. (Wilful short-term theft of an automobile) § 1. Whoever takes a motor vehicle which is someone else's property, with the purpose of using it for a short period of time shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for a term of between 3 months and 5 years.</p> <p>§ 3. If the act specified in § 1 has been perpetrated with the use of violence or threatening the immediate use thereof, or by causing a person to become unconscious or helpless, the perpetrator shall be subject to the penalty of deprivation of liberty for a term of between 1 and 10 years</p>
Trends:	Crime trends in Poland

Robbery

Year	All cases of robbery	Number of perpetrators	Persons abused	Abused minors
2004	38 513	18 256	38 072	4 033
2005	34 578	17 305	34 917	5 703
2006	27 823	15 485	27 770	4 634
2007	21 404	12 293	21 158	3 859
2008	19 899	11 848	19 348	3 632
2009	19 399	11 596	19 006	3 220
2010	18 145	10 647	17 583	-
2011	16 526	9 902	15 977	-
2012	15 483	9 191	14 695	-
2013	12 371	6636	13294	-
2014	8 808	5631	9588	-

Theft with assault

Year	All cases of robbery	Number of perpetrators	Persons abused	Abused minors
2004	1 856	1 238	1 832	169
2005	1 769	1 254	1 807	217
2006	1 649	1 210	1 639	225
2007	1 362	1 125	1 333	199
2008	1 186	721	1 190	158
2009	1 184	963	1 182	121
2010	1 214	944	1 214	-
2011	1 203	1 023	1 243	-
2012	1 202	1 008	1 250	-
2013	1182	870	1184	-
2014	1221	987	1242	-

Criminal coercion

Year	All cases of robbery	Number of perpetrators	Persons abused	Abused minors
2004	8 267	3 299	7 066	2 571
2005	5 803	2 592	5 331	2 147
2006	5 710	2 442	5 087	2 669
2007	4 871	1 565	4 269	2 251
2008	5 074	1 373	4 198	2 449
2009	5 875	2 052	4 893	2 790
2010	7 859	2 218	6 236	-
2011	8 502	2 042	6 522	-
2012	5972	1097	6080	-
2013	3761	1007	3821	-
2014	8 808	5631	9588	-

Contacts:

National organisations

Ministry of Interior and Administration – <http://www.mswia.gov.pl/>

National Police Headquarters – <http://www.policja.gov.pl/>

Government programme for containment of crime and anti-social behaviours
“Safer Together” <http://razembezpieczniej.mswia.gov.pl/>

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