TEMPLATE POLICY PAGE

Category:	Robbery
Country:	Estonia
Year:	2015

Main policy page/trends:

Robbery crime amounts in 2014 nearly 1 percent (360) of the total number of registered criminal offences (37 787) in Estonia. The number of registered robberies has decreased constantly from the year 2003.

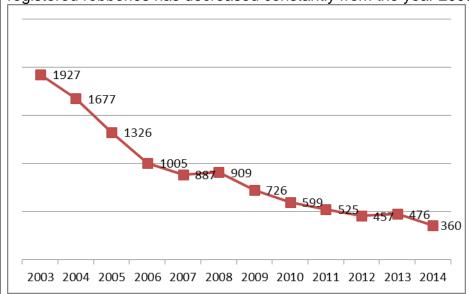


Figure 1. The number of registered robberies during 2003-2014. Ministry of Justice (2015). Crime in Estonia 2014.

According to Estonian penal law, the robbery is particular major crime described as unlawful activity against property belonging to other person by use of violence or threats. There is no special policy on prevention of this particular crime.

Relevant legislation:

§ 200. Robbery

- (1) A person who by using violence takes away movable property of another with the intention of illegal appropriation shall be punished by 2 to 10 years' imprisonment.
- (2) Same act, if:
 - 1) the object of the act is a firearm, ammunition, explosive substance or radiation source,
 - 2) the object of the act is a narcotic drug or psychotropic substance or a precursor thereof,
 - 3) the object of the act is an object of great scientific, cultural or historical significance,
 - 4) the act is committed by a person who has previously committed robbery, or manslaughter in connection with robbery or for the purpose of any other personal gain, or extortion,

- 5) the act is committed by causing serious damage to health,
- 6) the act is committed on a large-scale basis,
- 7) the act is committed by a group or a criminal organisation,
- 8) the act is committed by using a weapon or any other object used as a weapon, or by threatening to use a weapon or any other object used as a weapon;
- 9) the act is committed by intrusion, or
- 10) the act is committed by hiding of the face with a cover or mask or in any other manner which prevents identification, is punishable by 3 to 15 years' imprisonment.

The full text of Penal Code is available in English at website: https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/ee/Riigikogu/act/519032015003/consolide

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