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Category:	Robbery
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Relevant legislation:	<p>Art. 628 (Robbery) of the Italian Criminal Code provides that <i>“Whoever, in order to procure a wrongful benefit for himself or others, takes possession of the movable property of another, by taking it away from the person who holds it, by means of violence against the person or threats, shall be punished by imprisonment for from three to ten years and by a fine of from 516 to 2,065 EUR.</i></p> <p><i>Anyone who uses violence or threats immediately after the taking in order to assure himself or others of possession of the thing taken, or to ensure that he or others will not be caught, shall be subject to the same punishment.</i></p> <p><i>The punishment shall be imprisonment for from four years and six months to twenty years, and a fine of from 1,032 to 3,098 EUR:</i></p> <p><i>1) if the violence or threats were committed with arms or by a disguised person, or by more persons than one acting together;</i> <i>2) if the violence consisted in putting someone in a state of incapacity to make decisions or to take actions;</i> <i>3) if the violence or threats were committed by a member of a Mafia-type criminal association (Art. 416-bis);</i></p> <p><i>3-bis) if the fact was committed in the places referred to in Art. 624-bis [dwellings or any related outbuildings] and in such places as to hinder public or private defence;</i></p> <p><i>3-ter) if the fact was committed on board public transport vehicles;</i></p> <p><i>3-quarter) if the fact was committed against a person who is about to use or has just used the services of bank institutions, post offices or ATMs;</i></p> <p><i>3-quinquies) if the fact was committed against a person above the age of 65 years.”</i></p>
Trends:	The number of robbery offences reported over the last 3 years (2011-2013) has increased, on average, by 7%

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