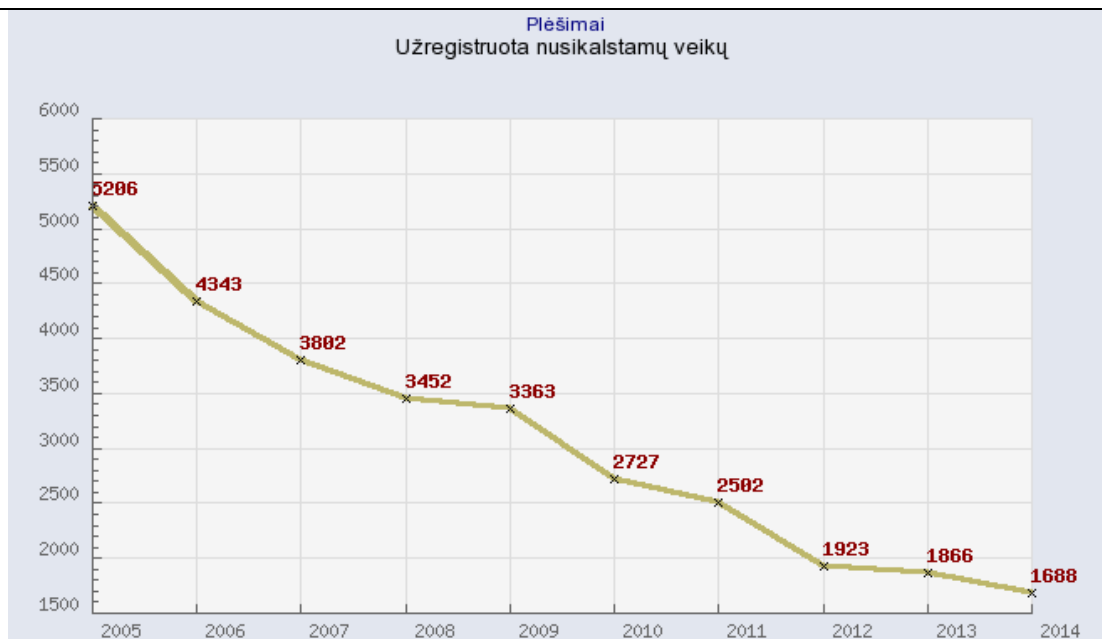


TEMPLATE POLICY PAGE

Category:	Robbery
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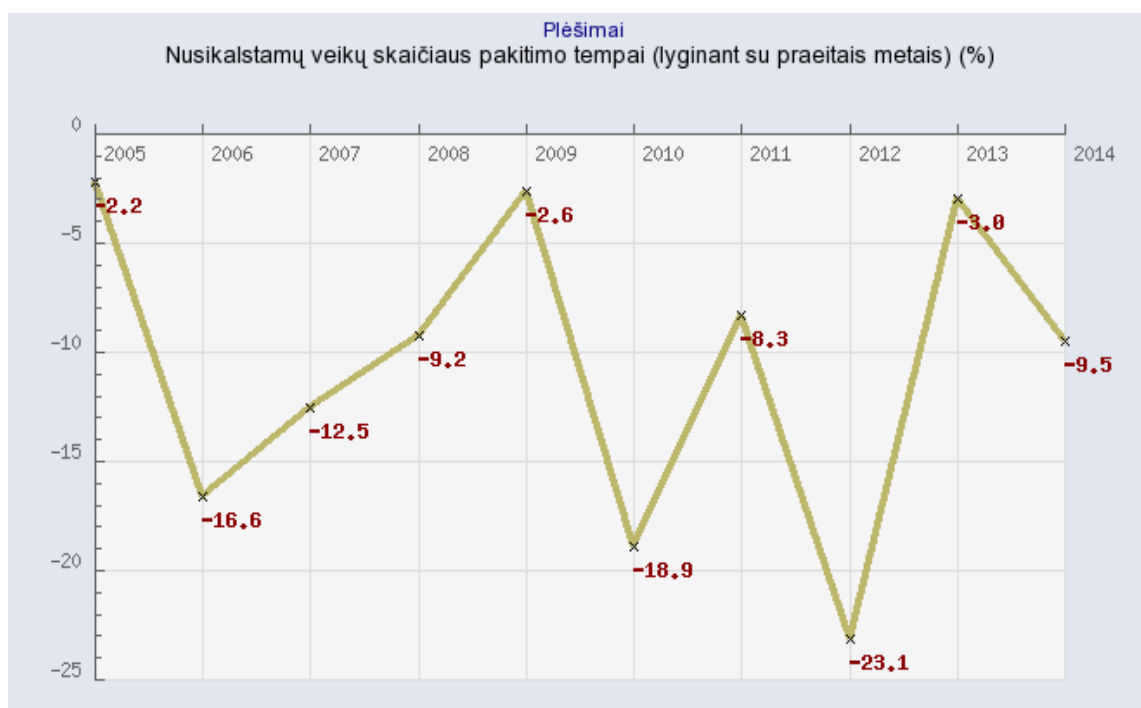
Main policy page:	<p>According to Lithuanian penal law, the robbery is particular major crime described as unlawful activity against property belonging to other person by use of violence or threats.</p> <p>This crime amounts approximately 5-6 percent of the total number of registered criminal offences in Lithuania during recent years and it constantly decreases from the year 2005.</p> <p>There is no single policy on prevention of this particular crime. Taking into consideration that the robbery is violent and at the same time property crime, the national policy against this phenomenon is partly described in the National Crime Prevention and Control Programme, which sets strategic provisions on prevention and control of crimes of violence and property crime. Accordingly, the measures linked against violent and property crimes are provided in specific governmental programs, such as National Program on Prevention of Violence Against Children or Complex Program on Prevention and Control of Thefts of Motor Vehicles.</p> <p>Bearing in mind the danger of this kind of crime to the society and feeling of insecurity it pose, on the operational level robbery remains as one of the underlying fields of police day-to-day work.</p>
Relevant legislation:	<p>Criminal Code of the Republic of Lithuania:</p> <p>Article 180. Robbery</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A person who, through the use of physical violence or by threatening the immediate use thereof or by otherwise depriving of a possibility of resistance or by taking advantage of the helpless state of the victim, seizes another's property shall be punished by arrest or by imprisonment for a term of up to six years.2. A person who commits the robbery by breaking into premises or using a weapon other than a firearm, a knife or another item specially designed to injure a person shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of up to seven years.3. A person who commits a robbery by using a firearm or an explosive or, having committed a robbery, seizes a property of a high value or the valuables of a considerable scientific, historical or cultural significance or commits the robbery by participating in an organised group shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of two up to ten years.

Trends:



Registered robberies

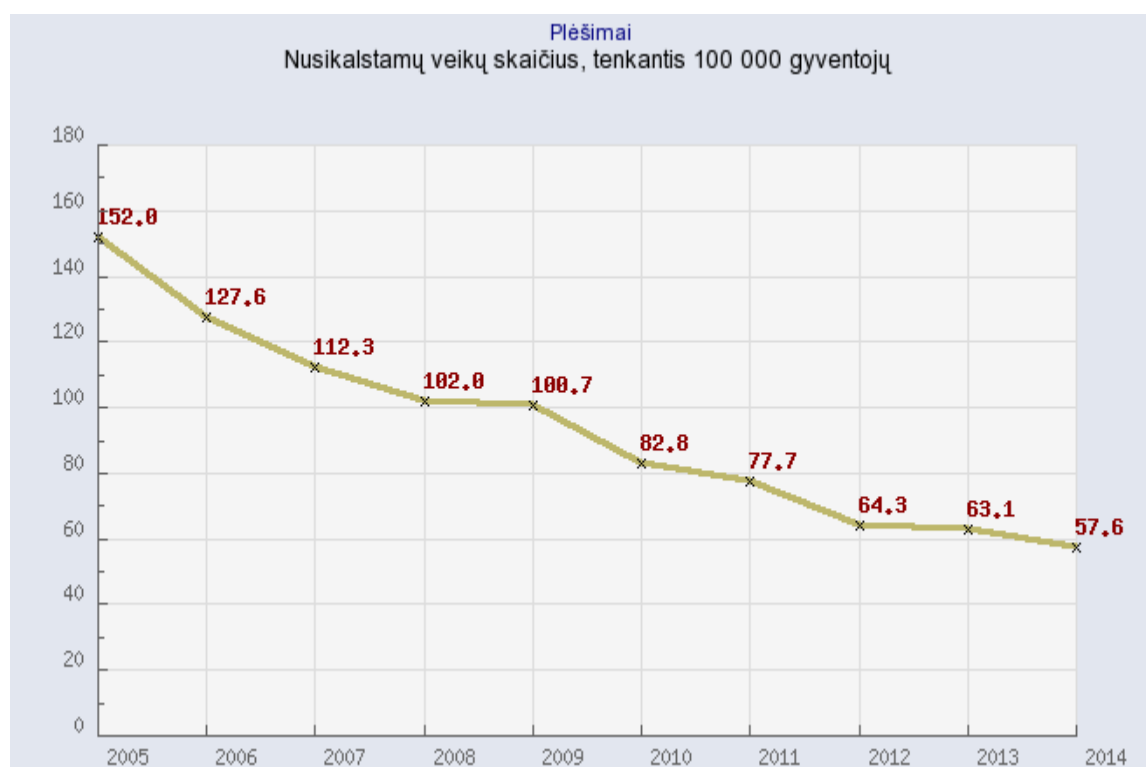
Robbery										
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Registered crimes	5206	4343	3802	3452	3363	2727	2502	1923	1866	1688
Criminal offenses per 100 000 population	152	127.6	112.3	102	100.7	82.8	77.7	64.3	63.1	57.6



Criminal offense exchange rate



Investigated criminal offense



Criminal offenses per 100 000 population

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