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# Impact of COVID-19 on violence in Croatia

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## Context

- On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a public health emergency of global concern
- national and local authorities moved to impose a range of measures to slow the spread of the virus
  - stay-at-home orders, travel bans, closures of schools and places of entertainment and restrictions on public and private gatherings
- 16 March – 11 May 2020 lockdown Croatia
- 22 March 2020 earthquake Zagreb
- 29 December 2020 earthquake Petrinja



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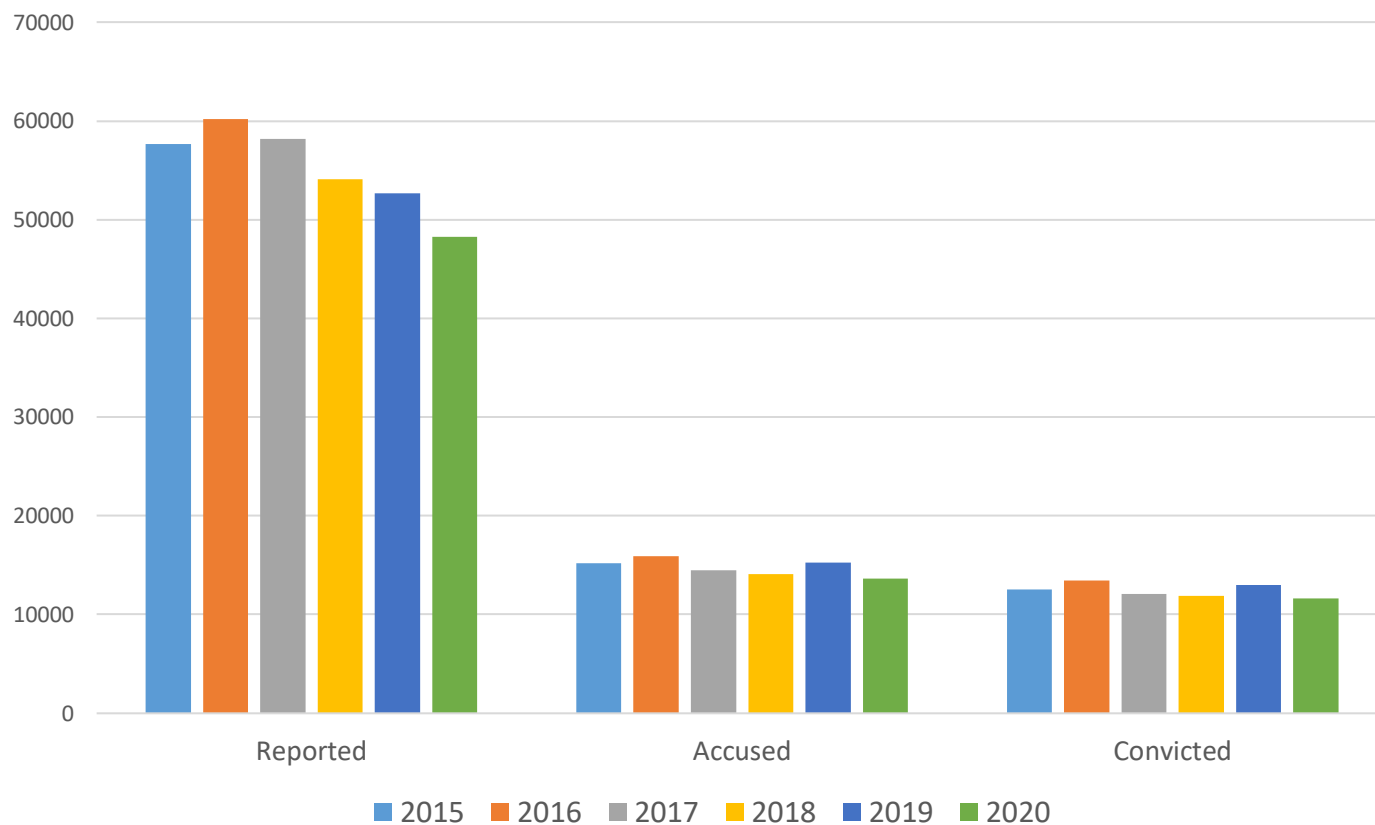
## Theory

- Ecological theory: living environment
- Anomie theory: Durkheim- precise clock mechanics
- Routine activity approach: crime events are the product of crime opportunities, which occur when a likely offender converges with a suitable target in the absence of a capable guardian
  - Cohen & Felson, (1979) proposed the routine activity approach to explain the increase in crime in the United States after WWII—when improvements in social conditions would have predicted crime to decrease



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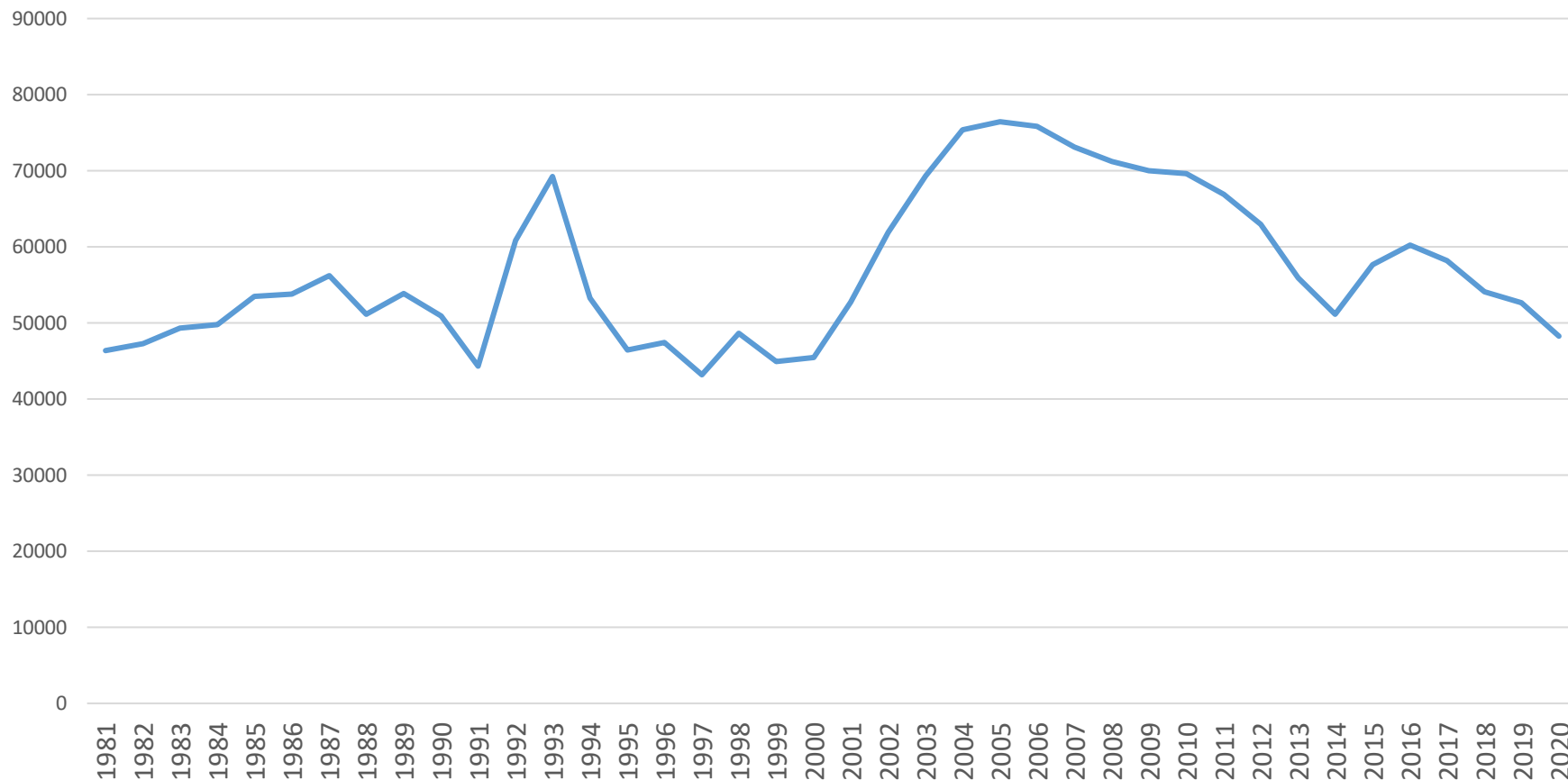
## Statistics





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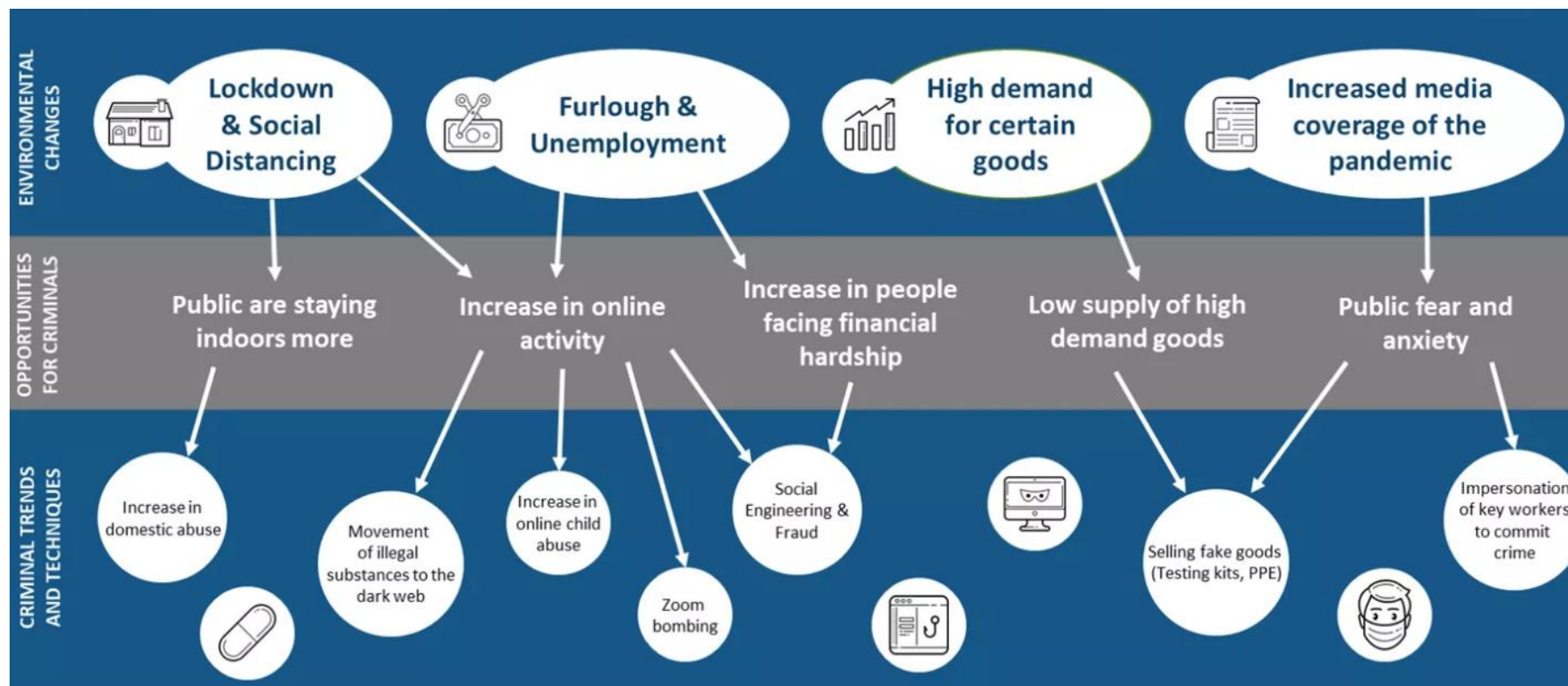
## Reported crime





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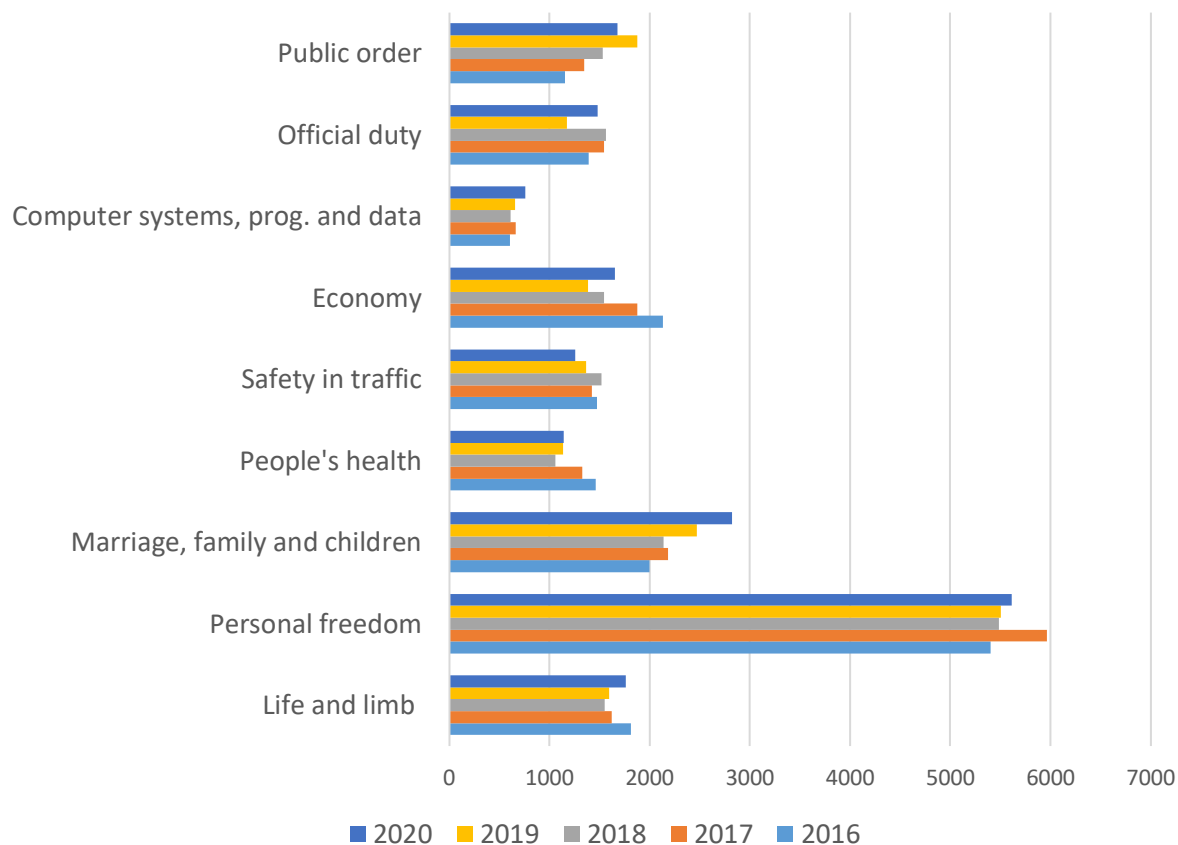
## COVID 19





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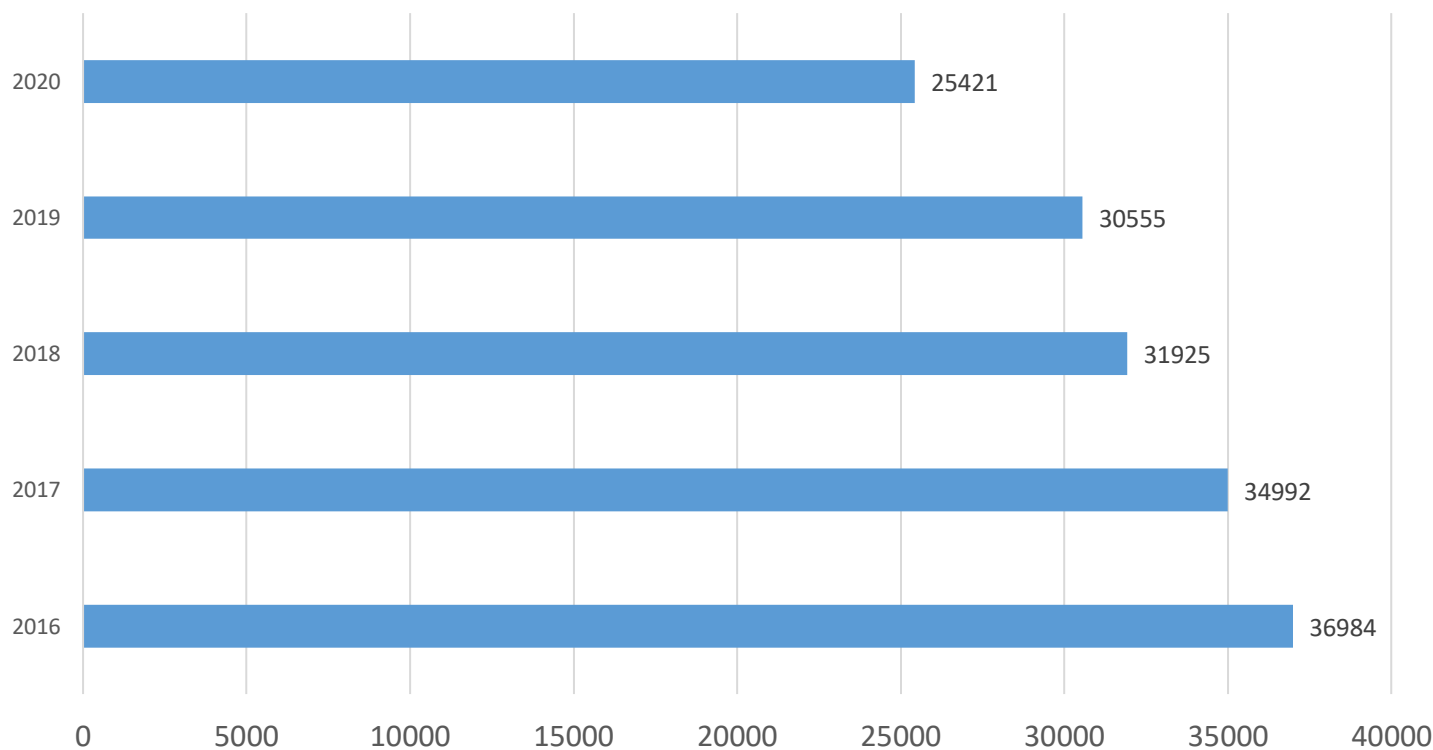
Title of the CC-  
Crime against:





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## Crime against property



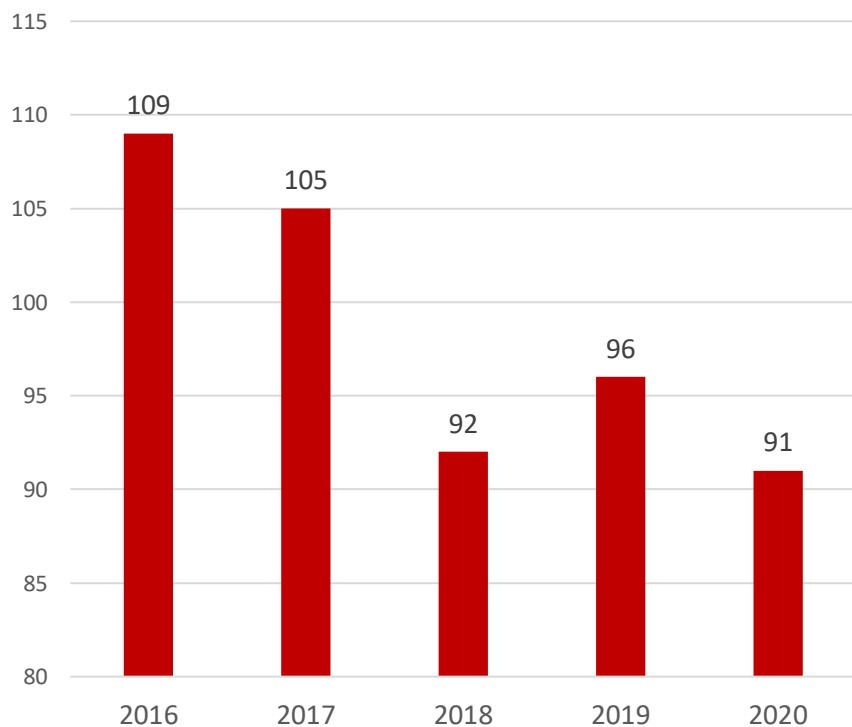




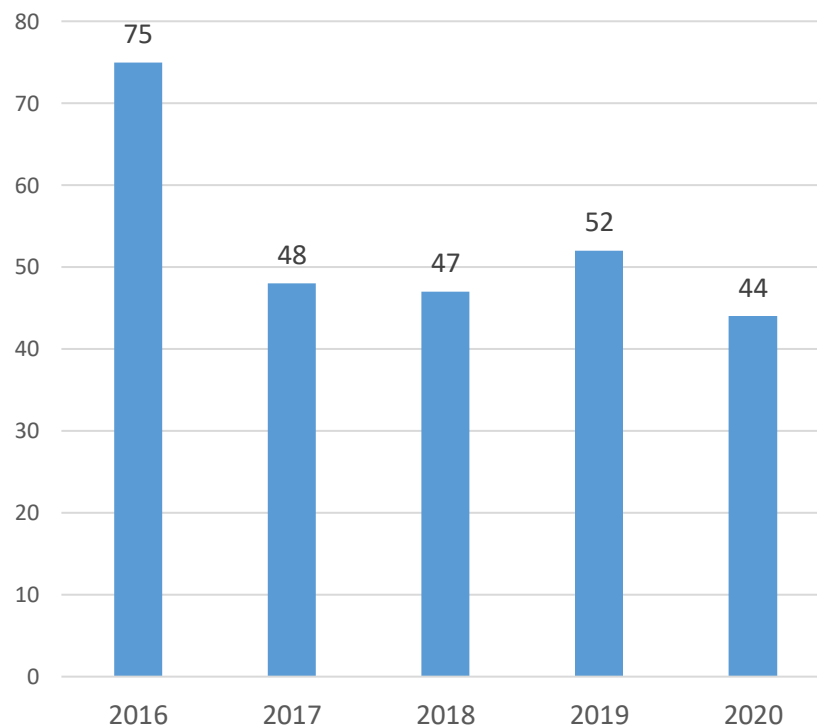
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## Criminal code-Articles

### Homicide



### Rape

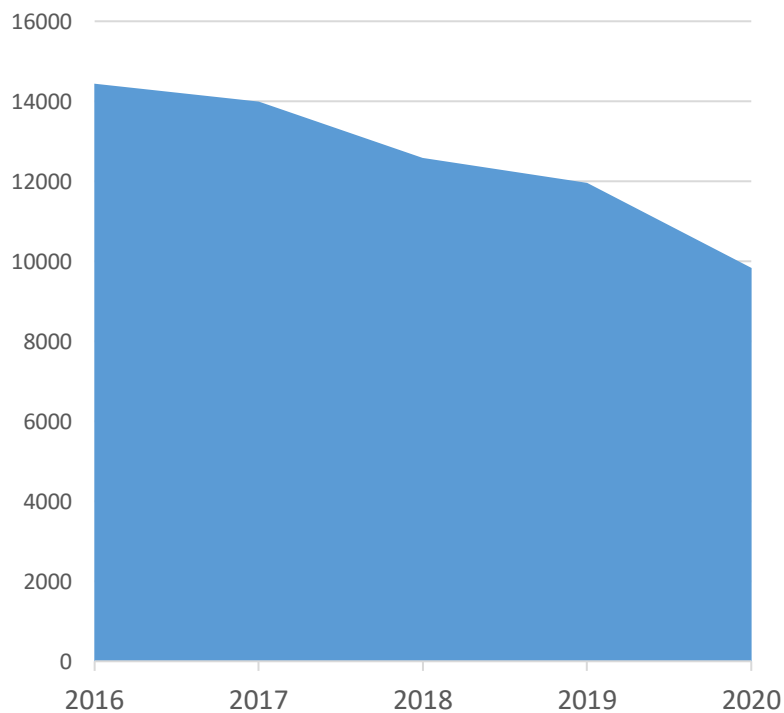




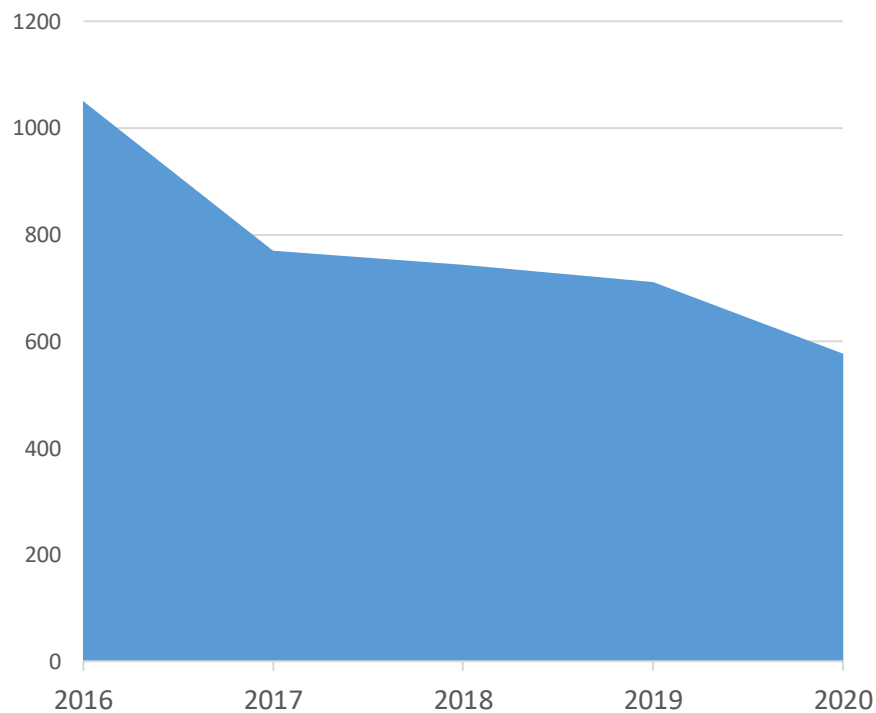
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### Larceny



### Robbery

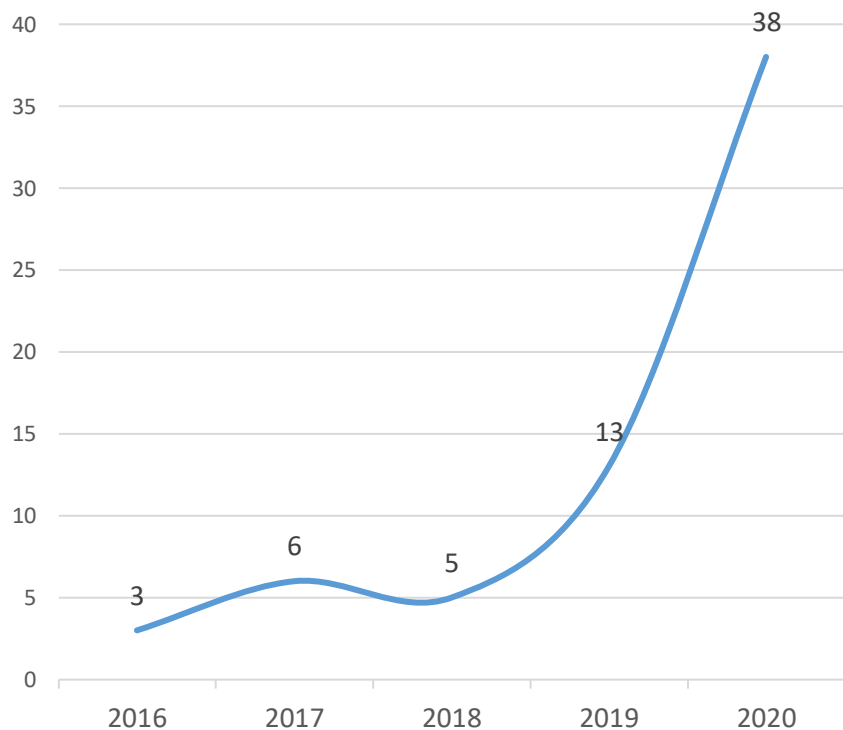




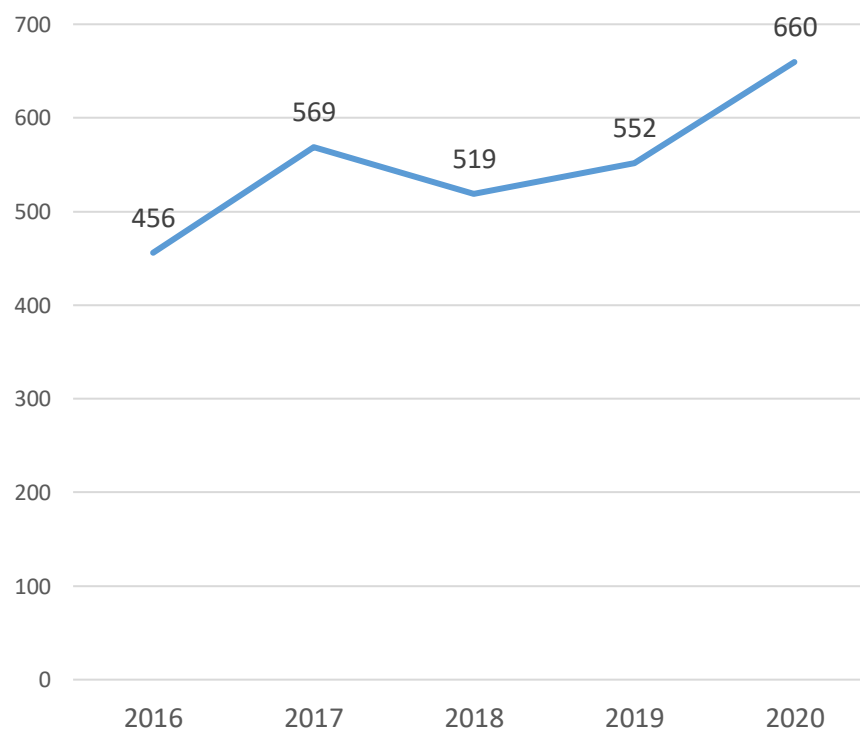
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### Transmission of contagious disease



### Computer fraud



# Thank you!

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