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LEGAL ENTITIES PERPETRATORS OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES, BY TYPE OF DECISION, 2025

In 2025, public prosecutor's offices in the Republic of Croatia decided upon crime reports for **835** legal entities – perpetrators of criminal offences, which was 28.9% more than in 2024. The number of accused legal entities increased by 76.5% and the number of legal entities recognised as responsible by 79.2%, as compared to the previous year.

In 2025, there were **90** accused legal entities, while the share of legal entities recognised as responsible was 47.8% (43 legal entities).

In 2025, criminal offences against economy were the most frequent ones. The share of reported legal entities for criminal offences against economy was 54.3%, of accused legal entities 45.6% and of legal entities recognised as responsible 46.5%.

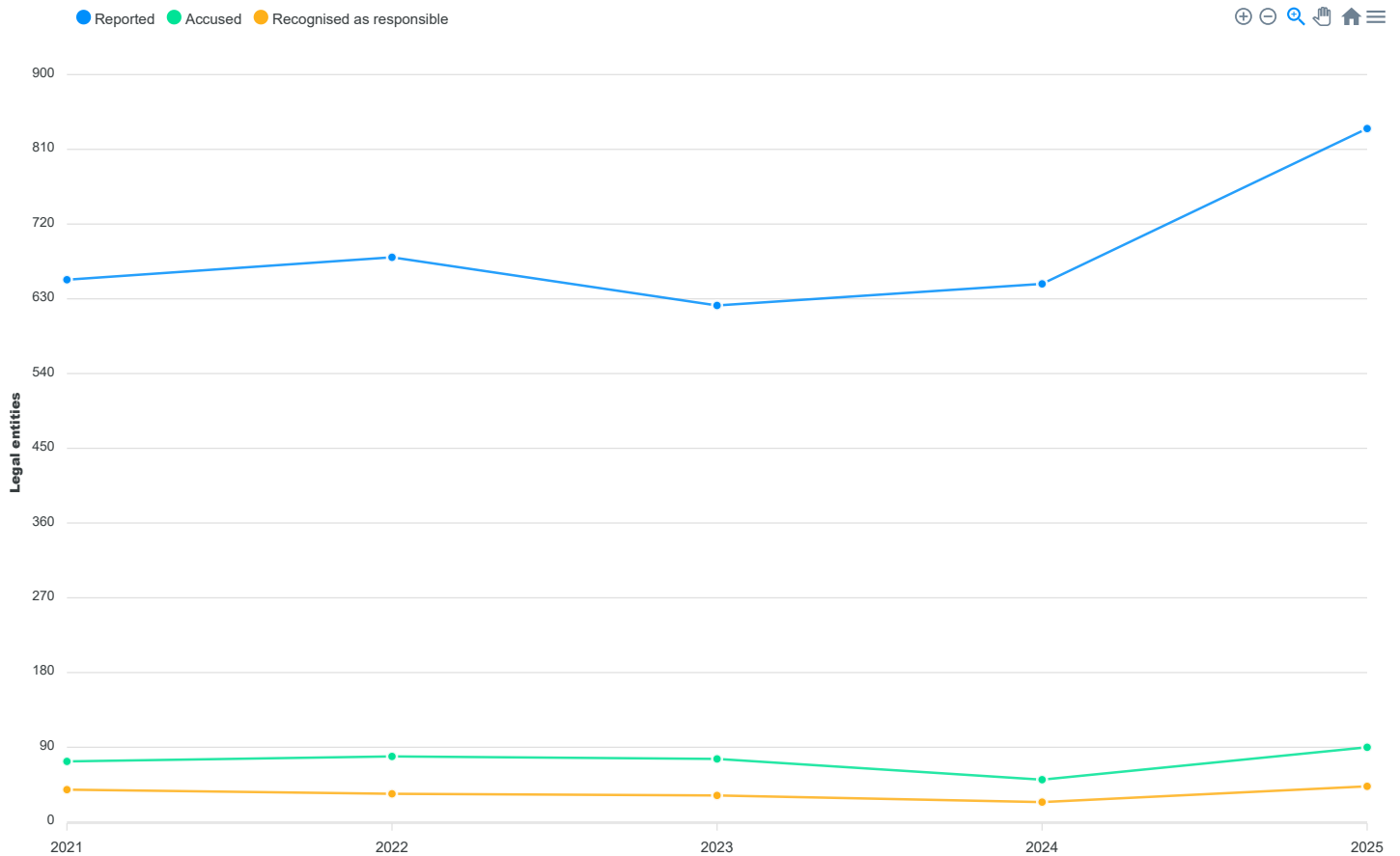
Fines were imposed as criminal penalties for all legal entities recognised as responsible. Regarding the amounts of pronounced fines, the most frequent ones were those ranging between **1 328 and 2 654 euro** (13 legal entities).

There were three legal entities for which a court decided to confiscate pecuniary benefit acquired through a criminal offence.

1 LEGAL ENTITIES PERPETRATORS OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES – REPORTED, ACCUSED AND RECOGNISED AS RESPONSIBLE

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Reported	653	680	622	648	835
Accused	73	79	76	51	90
Recognised as responsible	39	34	32	24	43

G-1 REPORTED, ACCUSED AND CONVICTED LEGAL ENTITIES, 2021 - 2025



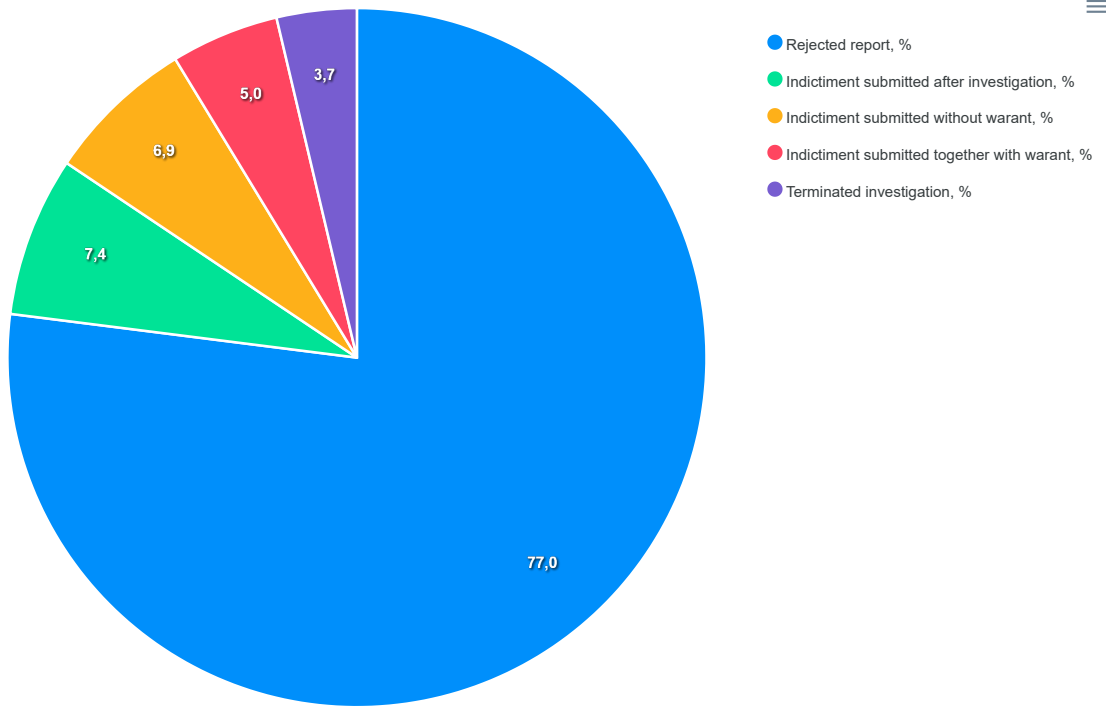
2 DECISIONS OF PUBLIC PROSECUTORS' OFFICES, BY TYPE OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES, 2025

	Total	Criminal offences against								Indices 2025 2024
		Labour relations and social insurance	Environment	Public safety	Property	Economy	Intellectual property	Official duty	Other criminal offences	
Total	835	84	31	53	99	453	4	36	75	128,9
Rejected report	642	75	19	28	92	335	3	27	63	122,3
Terminated investigation	31	-	-	-	1	27	-	1	2	163,2
Indictment	162	9	12	25	6	91	1	8	10	155,8
Immediate	100	9	12	19	4	48	1	-	7	147,1
Without warrant	58	2	4	9	2	38	-	-	3	138,1
With warrant	42	7	8	10	2	10	1	-	4	161,5
After investigation	62	-	-	6	2	43	-	8	3	172,2

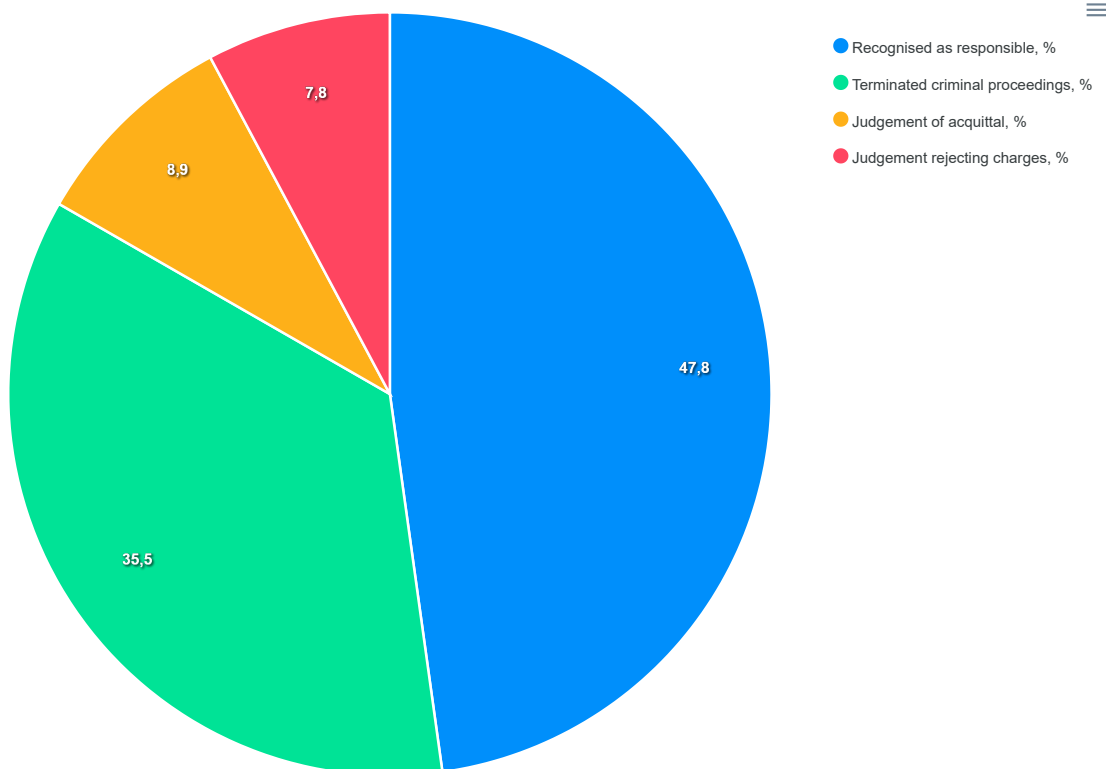
3 COURTS' DECISIONS AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES OR OTHER MEASURES, BY TYPE OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES, 2025

	Total	Criminal offences against							Other criminal offences	Indices 2025 2024
		Labour relations and social insurance	Environment	Public safety	Property	Economy	Intellectual property	Official duty		
Total	90	9	3	23	3	41	1	3	7	176,5
Recognised as responsible	43	6	2	11	1	20	-	2	1	179,2
Not recognised as responsible	47	3	1	12	2	21	1	1	6	174,1
Rebuff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Terminated criminal proceedings	32	2	1	8	1	15	1	-	4	200,0
Judgement of acquittal	8	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	2	114,3
Judgement rejecting charges	7	1	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	175,0
Criminal penalties and other measures – total	43	6	2	11	1	20	-	2	1	179,2
Fine, euro	43	6	2	11	1	20	-	2	1	179,2
1 – 659	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
660 – 1 327	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	50,0
1 328 – 2 654	13	5	-	3	1	3	-	-	1	162,5
2 655 – 6 636	9	1	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	128,6
6 637 – 13 272	9	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	450,0
13 273 – 50 000	9	-	1	2	-	5	-	1	-	180,0
50 001 – 100 000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Above 100 000	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Convicted, but no fine imposed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Termination of legal entity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Confiscation of pecuniary benefit acquired through a criminal offence	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	75,0

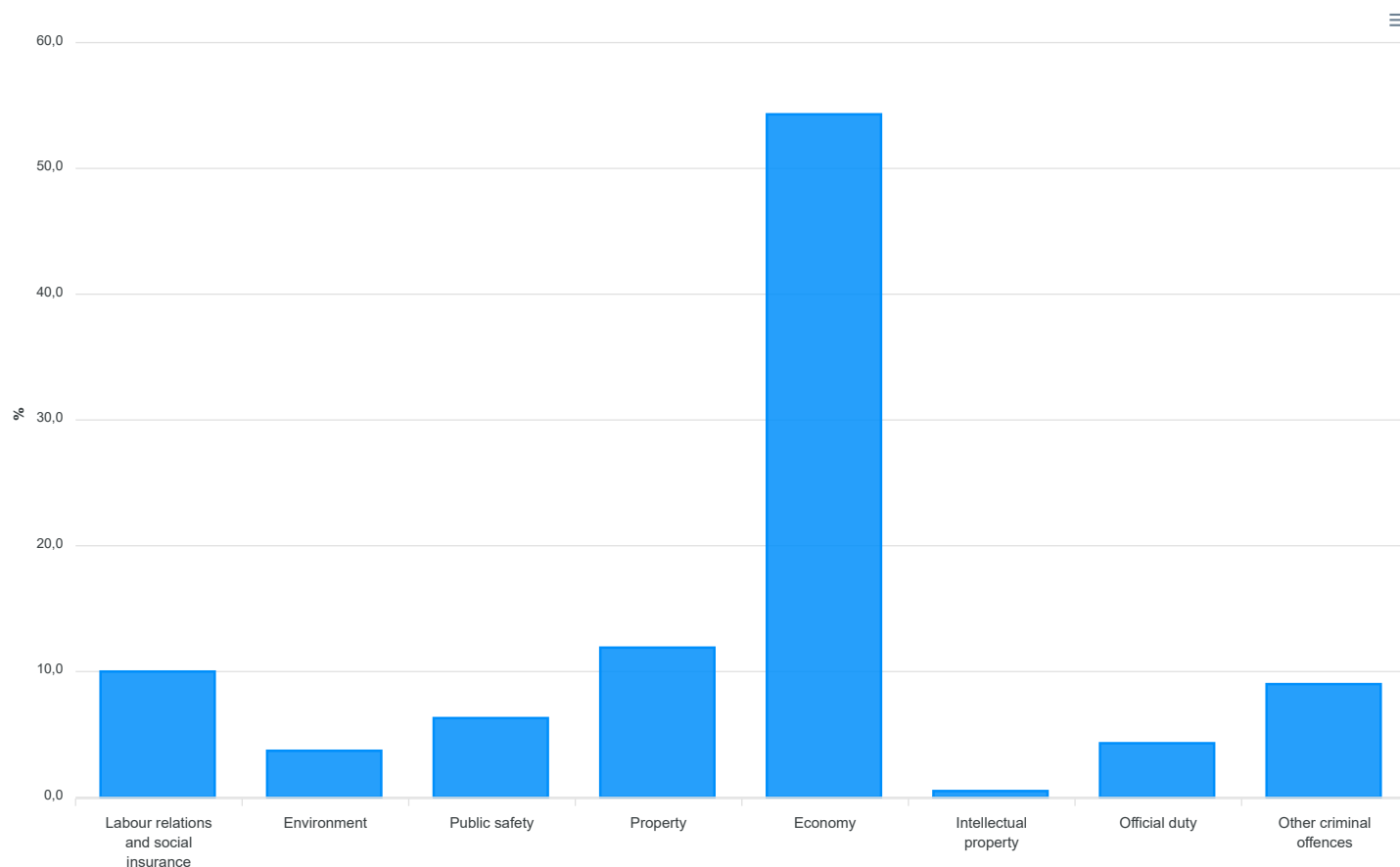
G-2 DECISIONS OF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICES UPON REPORTS FOR LEGAL ENTITIES, 2025



G-3 COURTS DECISIONS UPON ACCUSATIONS FOR LEGAL ENTITIES, 2025



G-4 SHARES OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTED LEGAL ENTITIES, 2025



NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

Source and methods of data collection

On the basis of the Official Statistics Act (NN, Nos 25/20, 155/23 and 124/25 – corr.), data on reported and accused legal entities as well as those recognised as responsible are collected by regular statistical surveys, in which the following statistical reports are used: the Statistical Report for Legal Entities against Which Proceedings Based on a Crime Report and Interlocutory Proceedings Have Been Concluded (SP-1 form) and the Statistical Report for Accused Legal Entities against Which Criminal Proceedings Have Been Validly Concluded (SP-2 form).

Statistical reports are filled in by competent public prosecutors' offices after the final decision has been reached, and by county and municipal courts of first instance that act after the criminal procedure has been validly concluded. Observation units are legal entities – perpetrators of criminal offences.

The Act on the Responsibility of Legal Entities for Criminal Offences (NN, Nos 151/03, 110/07, 45/11, 143/12, 114/22 and 114/23) was put into effect on 24 March 2004 and it has been applied in statistical surveys since 1 January 2005.

On 1 January 2013, the new Penal Code (NN, Nos 125/11, 144/12, 56/15, 61/15 – correction, 101/17, 118/18, 126/19, 84/21, 114/22, 114/23, 36/24 and 136/25) entered into force. This Code, besides implementing new and modifying the existing general institutes of material criminal law, prescribes a new catalogue of criminal offences.

Coverage

Statistical surveys cover all legal entities – perpetrators of criminal offences, whether reported, accused or recognised as responsible.

Definitions

Reported legal entity is every legal entity against which proceedings based on crime report and interlocutory proceedings have been concluded with a decision by which: the crime report has been rejected, the investigation has been discontinued, the investigation has been terminated, or an indictment has been submitted.

Accused legal entity is every legal entity against which criminal proceedings have been concluded with a valid court decision, by which the indictment has been dropped, the proceedings have been terminated, a legal entity has been acquitted, an accusation has been rejected or a legal entity has been recognised as responsible.

Legal entity recognised as responsible is every legal entity against which criminal proceedings have been concluded with a valid court decision by which a legal entity has been recognised as responsible.

Abbreviations

NN Narodne novine, official gazette of the Republic of Croatia

Symbols

- no occurrence

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