

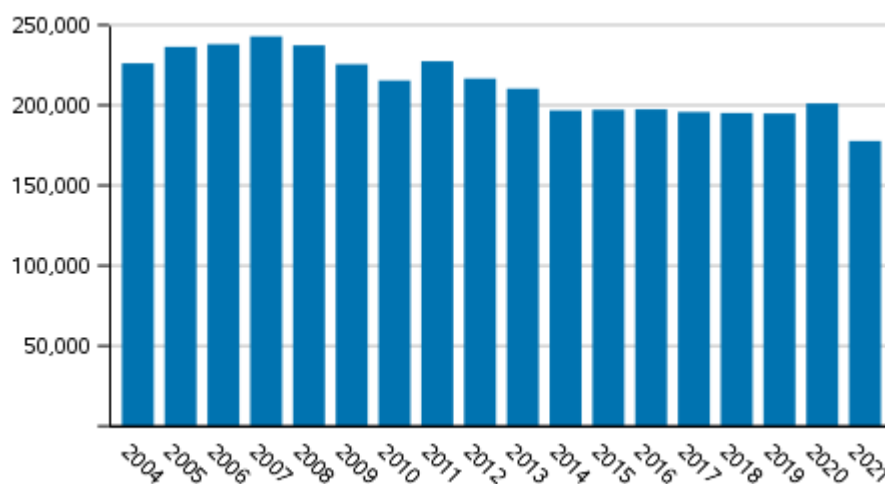
Statistics on offences and coercive measures

Coercive measures 2021

Number of coercive measures performed went down by 11.6 per cent

According to Statistics Finland's data, the police, customs and border guard used coercive measures 177,700 times in 2021, which is 23,400 coercive measures (11.6 per cent) fewer than in the year before. The share of confiscations was 14.1 per cent higher and apprehensions 13 per cent higher than in the previous year.

Coercive measures of the police, customs and border guard in 2004 to 2021



In 2021, the police used coercive measures 172,500 times. This is 97.1 per cent of all coercive measures used. The number of coercive measures used by the police went down by 11.8 per cent from the previous year. The customs used coercive measures 3,900 times and the border guard 1,200 times. The number of coercive measures used by the customs fell by 5.5 per cent and by the border guard by 12 per cent. The shares of customs and the border guard were low in all the most significant coercive measure groups. The customs and the border guard performed around 10 per cent of confiscations.

The number of apprehensions was 19,800, which is close on 3,000 fewer than in the year before. The number of arrests and remands also decreased from the previous year.

Nearly 23,000 physical examinations and confiscations in their connection were made, which is as much as 4,500 fewer than in the previous year. The number of confiscations decreased by 4,600 cases. House searches and confiscations made in their connection numbered 11,100, which is 7.2 per cent lower than in the year before.

The number of searches of data contained in a device continued to grow in 2021 as well. Good 7,800 of them were recorded, which is 2.5 per cent more than in the year before. A search of data contained in a device refers to a search directed to the data content contained in a computer, a terminal end device or in another corresponding technical device or information system.

The number of restraining orders remained on level with previous years. Their number was 1,134. In all, 1,030 of those placed under a restraining order were men. Around 17 per cent of those placed under a restraining order were aged 30 to 34. The share of persons aged over 50 was 21 per cent of those placed under a restraining order.

Coercive measures 2019-2021, and change from previous year

	2019			2020			2021		
	Number	Change	Change, %	Number	Change	Change, %	Number	Change	Change, %
TOTAL	194875	-262	-0.1	201119	6244	3.2	177712	-23407	-11.6
KI1 Apprehension	22601	401	1.8	22781	180	0.8	19829	-2952	-13
KI2 Arrest	8752	284	3.4	8931	179	2	7828	-1103	-12.4
VAO Remand	2058	-45	-2.1	2013	-45	-2.2	1852	-161	-8
U6A Detention of a foreigner	1297	-257	-16.5	884	-413	-31.8	600	-284	-32.1
MKP Prohibition on travel	565	16	2.9	567	2	0.4	547	-20	-3.5
YJT Apprehension based on the police act	49063	-2726	-5.3	45760	-3303	-6.7	41587	-4173	-9.1
NOM Order to bring a person before court	1442	44	3.1	1441	-1	-0.1	1332	-109	-7.6
HUP Request to examine state of intoxication	14051	497	3.7	16926	2875	20.5	14368	-2558	-15.1
HLP Examination of state of intoxication, precision breathalyser	6562	-1076	-14.1	5270	-1292	-19.7	4863	-407	-7.7
HKY Physical search / confiscation	26735	549	2.1	27473	738	2.8	22949	-4524	-16.5
HTY Bodily search / confiscation	3520	-210	-5.6	3555	35	1	3016	-539	-15.2
KEY House search and confiscation	10747	-152	-1.4	11945	1198	11.1	11089	-856	-7.2
TVP Confiscation	29348	1642	5.9	32723	3375	11.5	28104	-4619	-14.1
LAI Search of data contained in a device	6729	356	5.6	7657	928	13.8	7848	191	2.5
PAI Search of premises	7838	537	7.4	9655	1817	23.2	8297	-1358	-14.1
ILP Prohibition to reveal	131	-92	-41.3	84	-47	-35.9	108	24	28.6
KMO Cancellation of a coercive measure	14	0	0	7	-7	-50	19	12	171.4
LKP Restraining order	1139	-170	-13	1125	-14	-1.2	1134	9	0.8
LPM Order to terminate a consignment	76	-6	-7.3	87	11	14.5	105	18	20.7
MUU Amendment of a coercive measure	33	-1	-2.9	27	-6	-18.2	31	4	14.8
PIO Request to extend the time limit	1104	131	13.5	1135	31	2.8	1117	-18	-1.6
TEP Isolation of investigation site	87	2	2.4	92	5	5.7	90	-2	-2.2
TUO Precautionary measure / confiscation for security	228	40	21.3	148	-80	-35.1	197	49	33.1
TVO Request for evidence	0	0	.	0	0	.	0	0	.
VAP Temporary measure	115	-9	-7.3	83	-32	-27.8	124	41	49.4
VEO Obligate a witness to give evidence	0	0	.	1	1	.	0	-1	-100
VPO Release of a detainee	640	-17	-2.6	749	109	17	678	-71	-9.5

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	Apprehension	Arrest	Remand
Total	19,829	7,828	1,852
-14	5	0	0
15-17	586	245	50
18-20	1,894	894	178
21-24	2,629	1,148	268
25-29	3,385	1,535	365
30-34	2,938	1,168	299
35-39	2,720	1,065	248
40-44	1,945	691	181
45-49	1,310	457	117
50-59	1,670	465	115
60-	739	159	31
Unkwown	8	1	0

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