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# **VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC FACTS AND FIGURES**

“Post-release monitoring and probation of returning foreign terrorist fighters and violent extremist prisoners” project implemented by UNODC and the Ministry of Justice of the Kyrgyz Republic and funded by the Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State

# LEGAL CHANGES

The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Combating Extremist Activities" was adopted in 2023 and defined the basic principles, legal and organizational frameworks for countering extremist activities.

On March 15, 2023 the Program of the Cabinet of Ministers for countering extremism and terrorism for 2023-2027 was adopted.

2023

The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Countering Terrorism" was adopted in 2022 and established the basic principles of countering terrorism and legal framework for domestic and international cooperation in countering terrorism.

2022

Prisoners for terrorism and violent extremism are no longer eligible for parole.

The Criminal Code increased liability for:

- organizing and financing the activities of an extremist organization from 10 to 12 years
- the production and distribution of extremist materials from 5 to 7 years
- terrorism related crimes from 10 years to life imprisonment

At the same time the Criminal Code decreased criminal liability for

- creation and leadership of an extremist organization to 5 years in prison
- participation in the activities of an extremist organization to 2 years

2021

2020

The maximum penalty for "participation of a citizen of the Kyrgyz Republic in armed conflicts or hostilities on the territory of a foreign state or for terrorist training" was increased from 5 years of imprisonment to 7 years, 6 months

The law "On Probation" came into force.

The new Criminal Code decreased criminal penalties for several terrorism-related crimes

The 2017 Criminal Code updated to reflect the need to demonstrate an intent to distribute for possession of extremist materials.

2019

2018

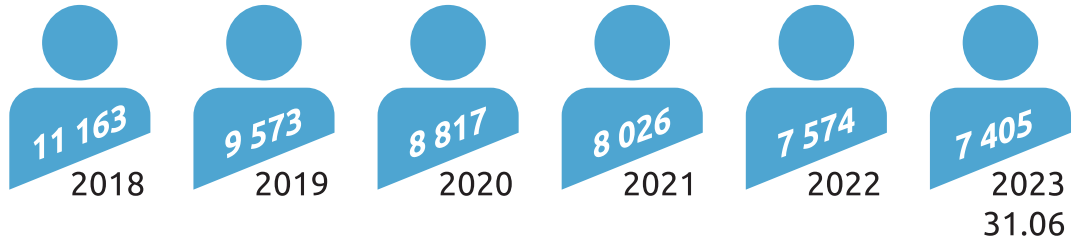
Amendments to the Law "On countering terrorism" and legislative acts on countering financing of terrorist activities and money laundering

At the same time, Criminal Code decreased the maximum imprisonment length from:

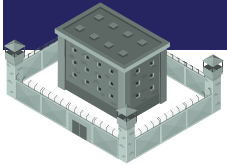
- for creating an extremist organizations from 5 to 7 years 6 months of imprisonment
- for production and distribution of extremist materials from 5 to 7 years and 6 months of imprisonment
- for financing extremist activities from 5 to 7 years and 6 months of imprisonment

2017

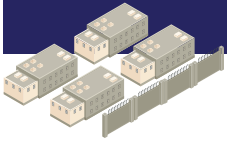
## NUMBER OF TOTAL PRISONERS



### IN A PRE-TRIAL DETENTION CENTERS

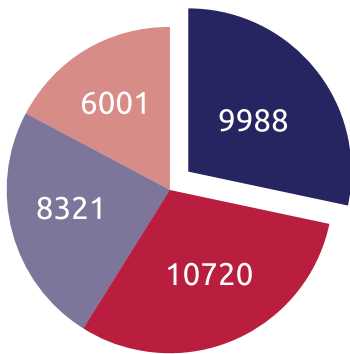


### IN PRISONS

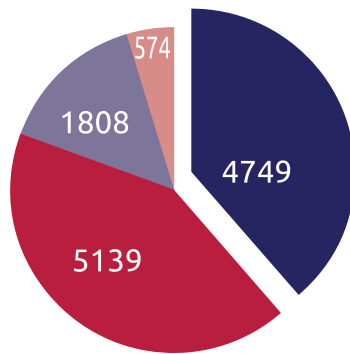


## CLIENTS OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT

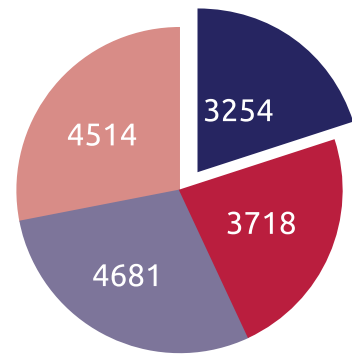
Number of clients under probation supervision – total



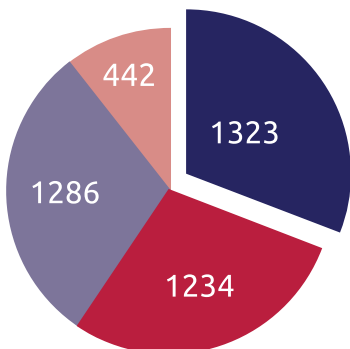
Number of clients on pre-trial probation - total



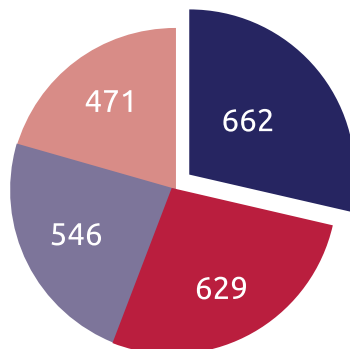
Number of clients on executive probation - total



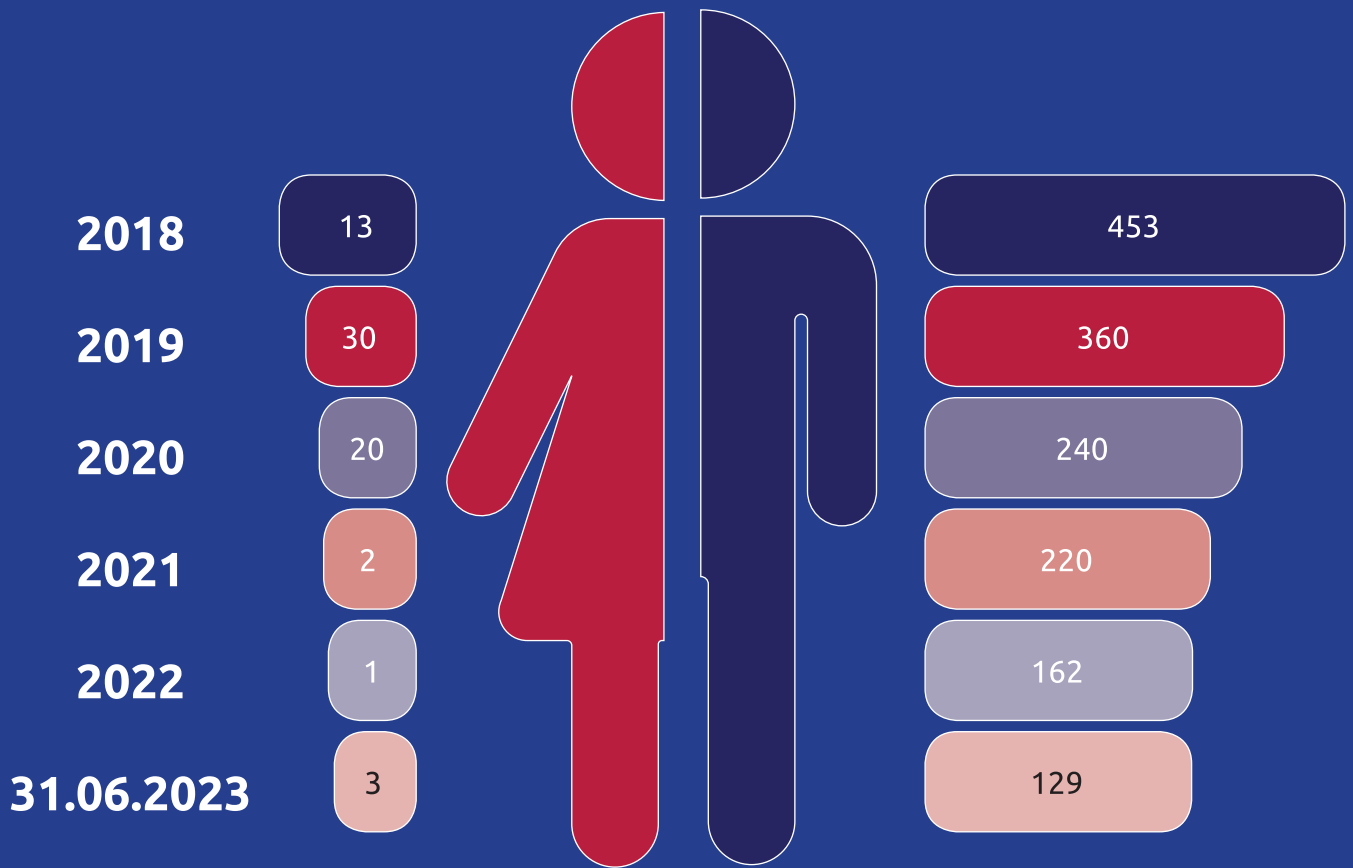
Number of clients on penitentiary probation - total



Number of clients on post-penitentiary probation - total



## NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY GENDER:



## NUMBER OF PRISONERS BY AGE:



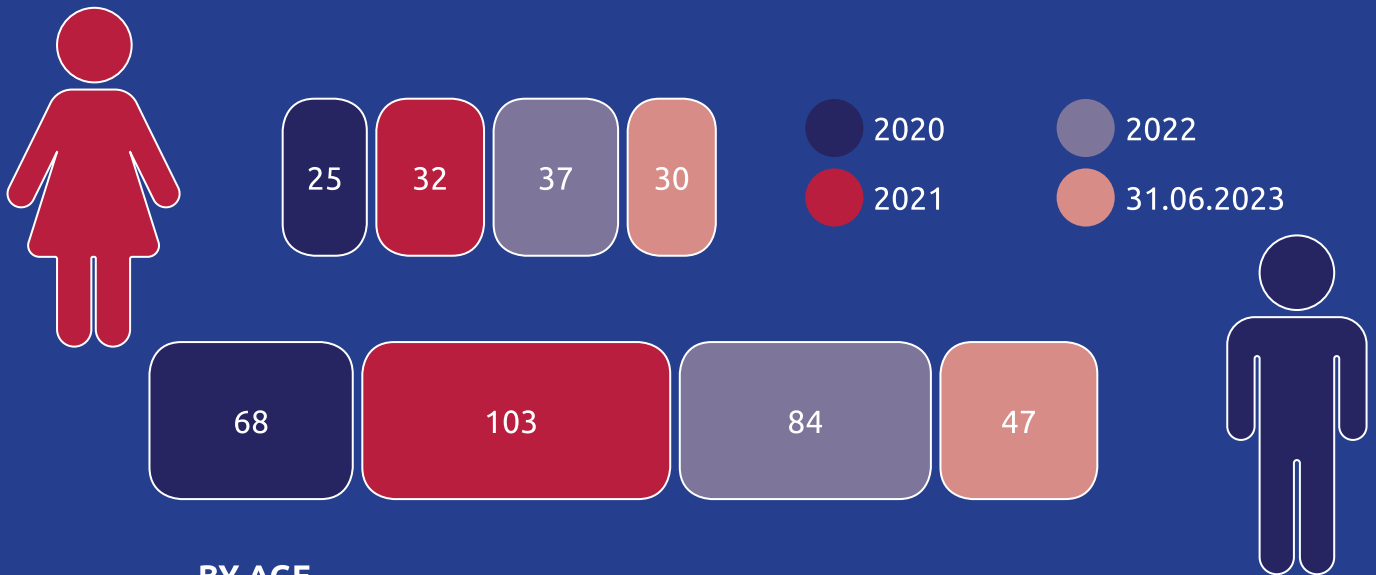
Year	Under 18 years	18-29	30-55	55 years and older
2018	-	89	158	13
2019	-	100	250	40
2020	-	90	140	30
2021	-	64	106	13
2022	-	37	113	13
31.06.2023	1	37	95	10

# THE NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH AND CONVICTED FOR VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM-RELATED CRIMES

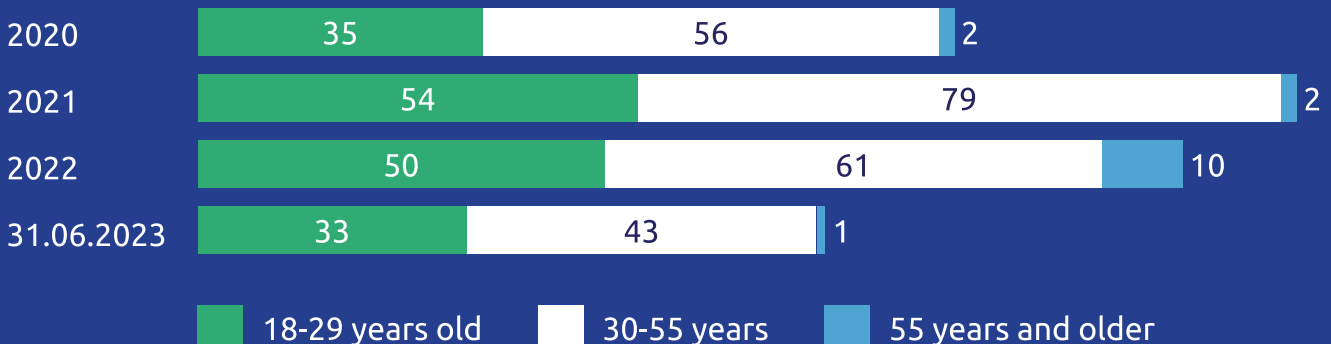
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>PRISONS</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>113</b>
general regime	155	121	120	116	99*	74
strict regime	52	26	26	26	23	21
special regime (life imprisonment)	16	13	13	15	15	15
juvenile prison	-	-	-	-	-	1
female prison	13	6	4	2	1	2
<b>OPEN-TYPE PRISONS</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>39</b>	-	-
<b>IN PRE-TRIAL DETENTION CENTERS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>132</b>

\* 1 High security prison regime

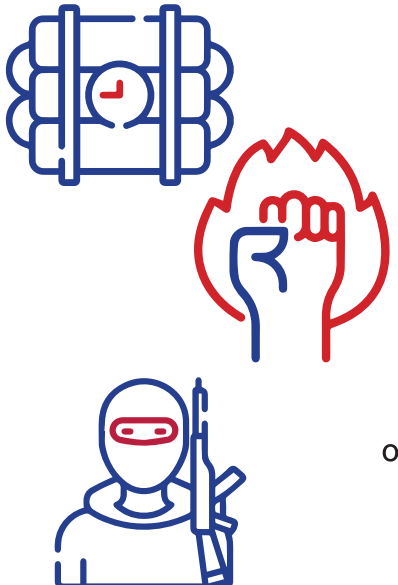
## NUMBER OF PROBATION CLIENTS CONVICTED OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM-RELATED CRIMES



### BY AGE



## BREAKDOWN OF CRIMES RELATED TO VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
For terrorism crimes	123	94	95	92	79	80
For extremism crimes	121	90	89	79	74	43
For participation in conflicts on the territory of foreign countries	16	16	16	12	10	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>132</b>

## LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT TERMS FOR VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM-RELATED CRIMES

