INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU

Operational Results for the First Nine Months of 2026

Complaints/ Submissions

1212

+38,7 %

compared to the first nine months of **2025**

Criminal proceedings initiated

48

in relation to **58** criminal offences

Criminal proceedings completed

65

employees of the State Police (VP), State Fire and Rescue Service (VUGD), State Border Guard (VRS), Prison Administration (IeVP), and Municipal Police (PP)

Preventive measures

92

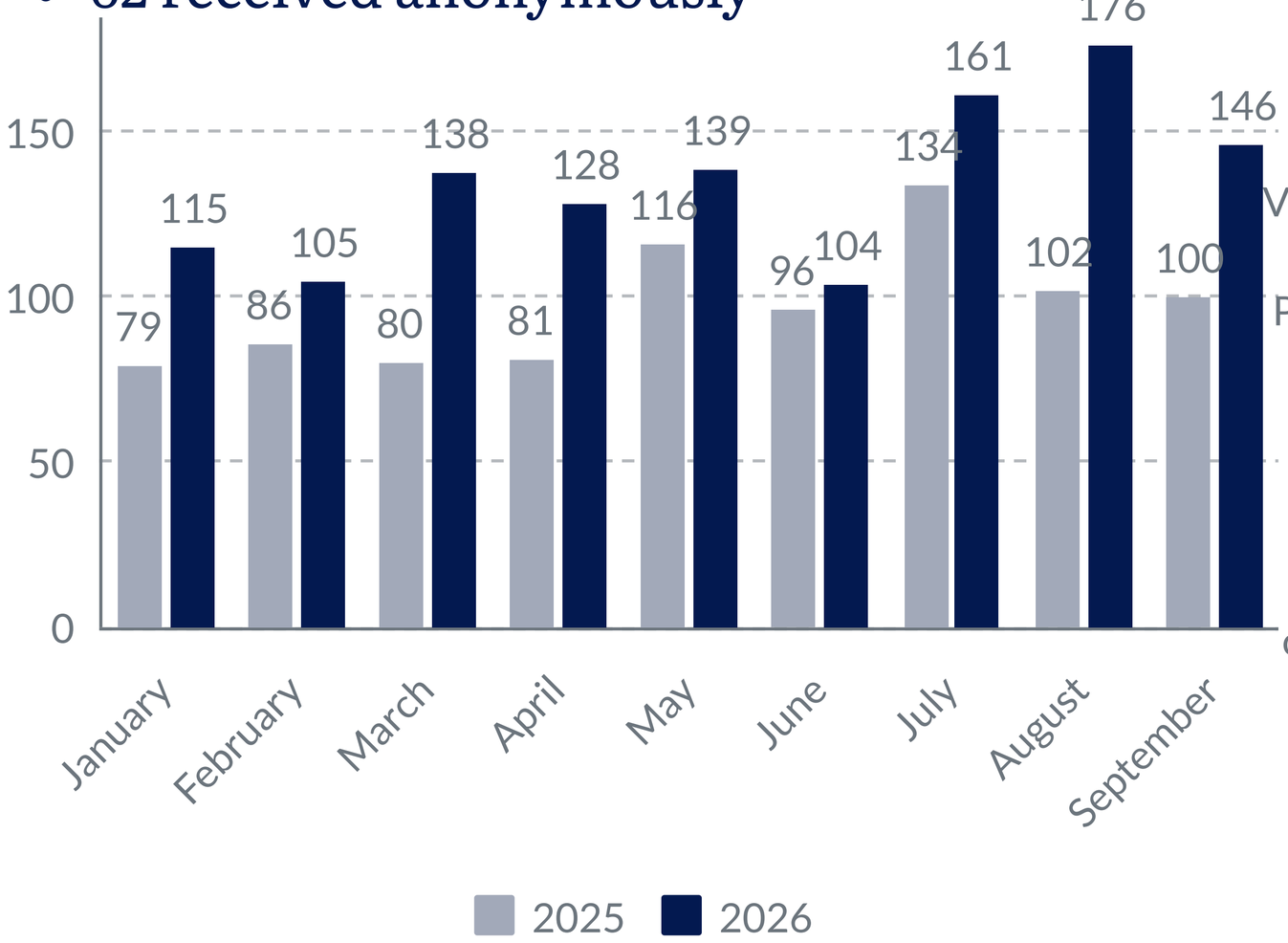
+84%

compared to the first nine months of **2025**

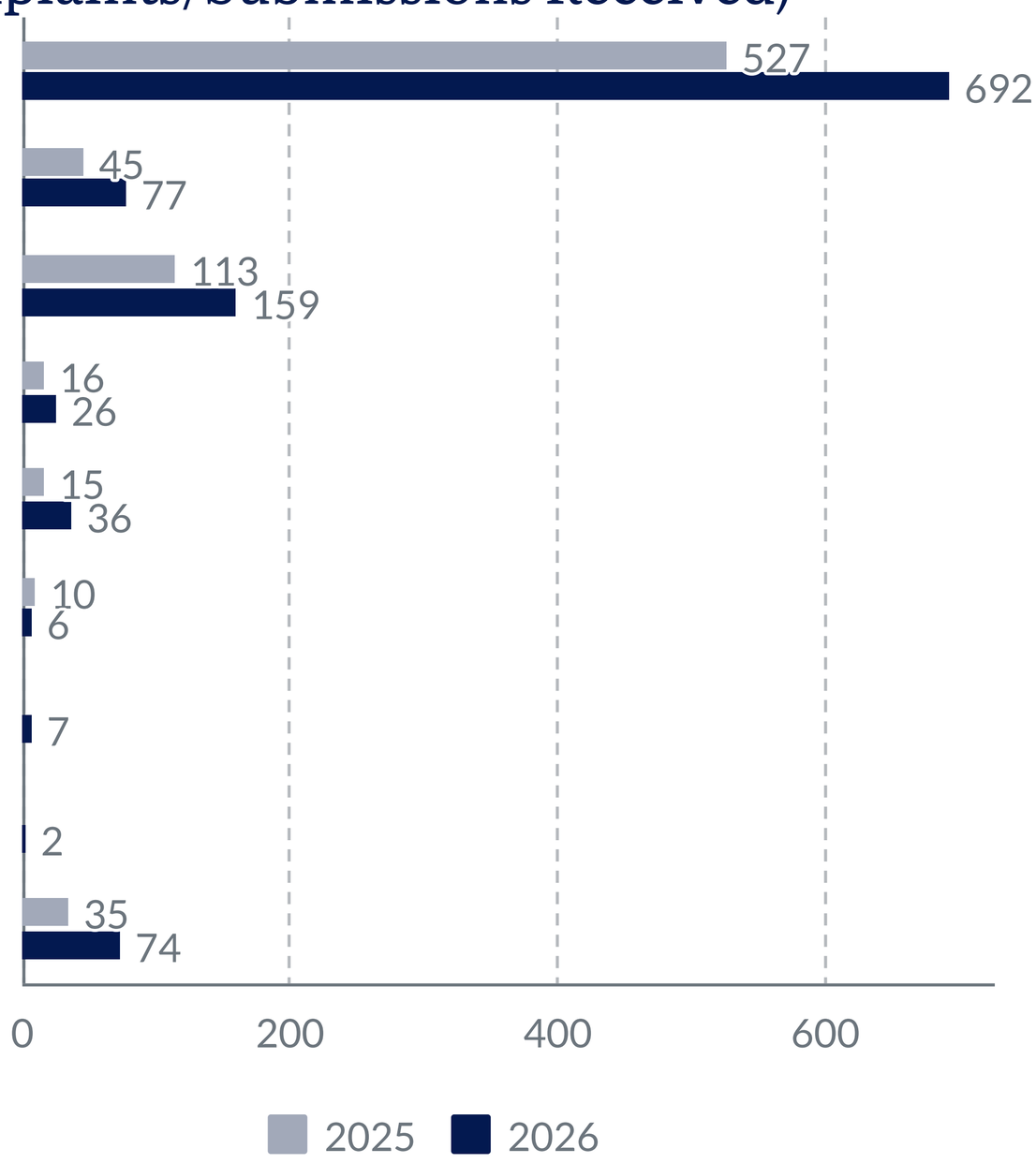
Complaints

Breakdown of complaints by method of receipt:

- 832 received from individuals and legal entities
- 318 received by referral from other competent authorities
- 62 received anonymously



Breakdown by the Institution Concerned (Complaints/Submissions Received)



Confidential Information Hotline +371 67209055

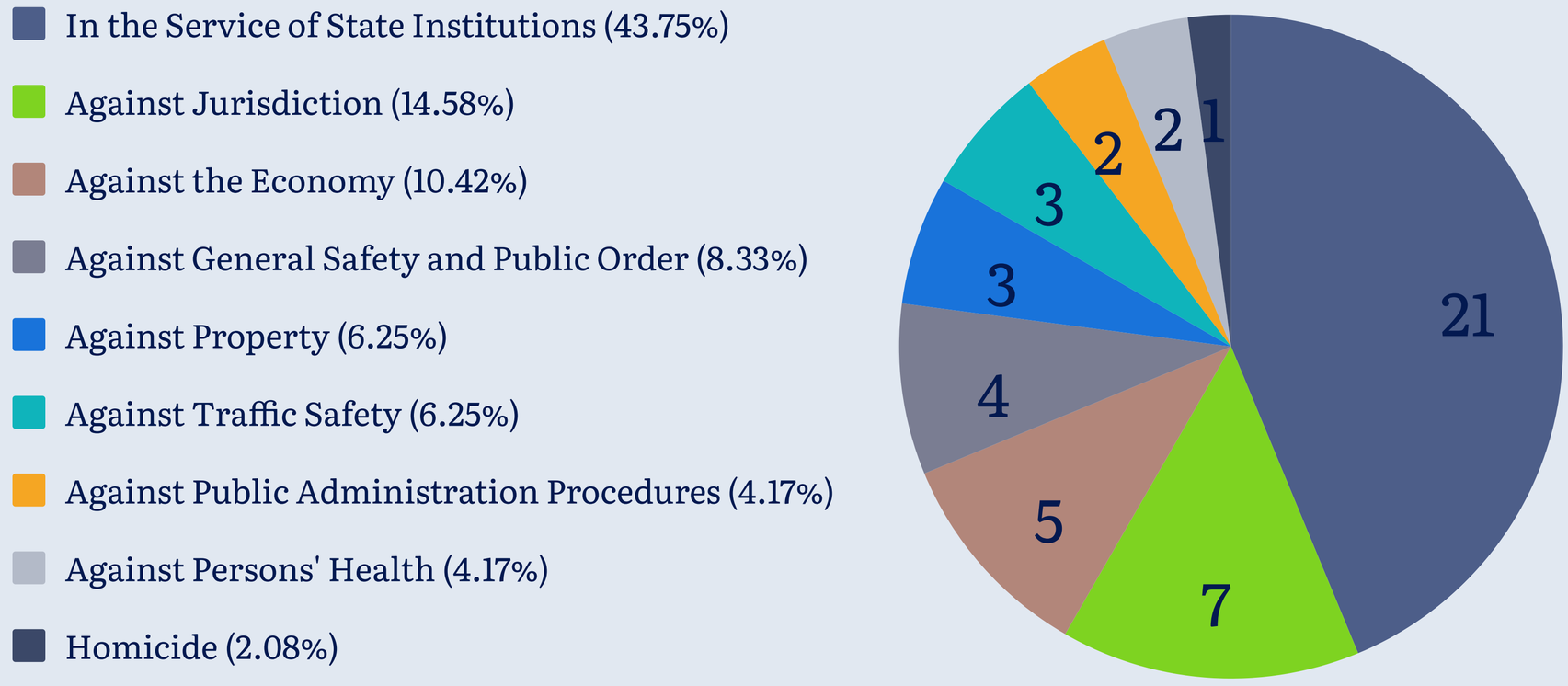
337

Information was received **207** times via the Bureau's email, and **130** times through the Confidential Information Hotline.

Pre-Trial Investigation

Criminal Proceedings Initiated	48
Criminal Proceedings Received	29
Criminal Proceedings under investigation from the Previous Reporting Period	65
of which, Suspended	2

Criminal Proceedings Initiated (Category of Offence)



Completed Criminal Proceedings

Criminal Proceedings Referred for Prosecution **36**

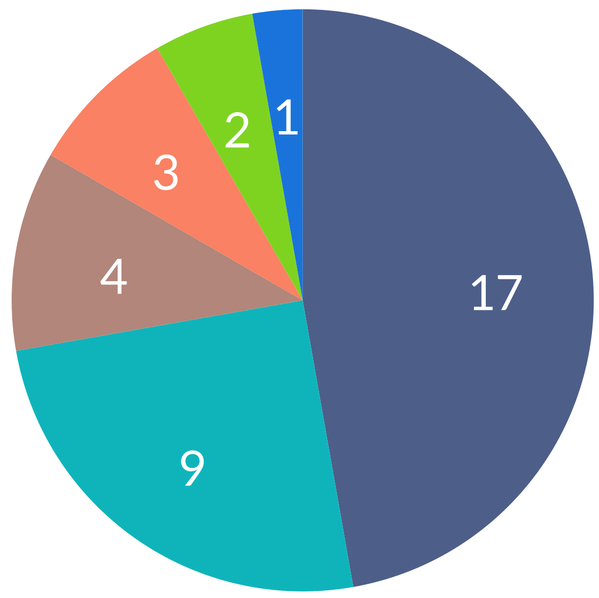
Suspended **21**
of which, Suspended on Non-Exonerating Grounds **4**

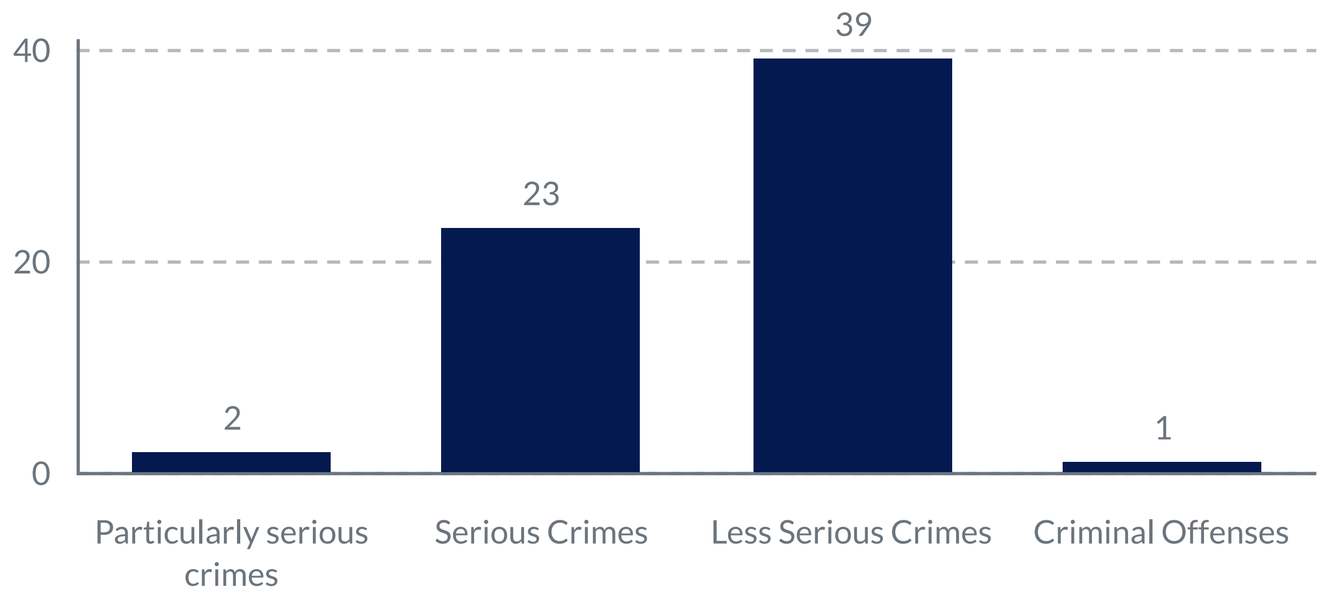
Referred to the Competent Authority **8**

74 Criminal Offences Solved

Initiation of Criminal Prosecution Proposed Against 42 Officials 19 State Police (VP), 5 State Fire and Rescue Service (VUGD), 6 State Border Guard (VRS), 8 Prison Administration (IeVP), and 4 Municipal Police (PP) officials) and 7 private individuals.

Criminal Proceedings Referred for Prosecution (Category of Offence)





Key Preventive Measures:

- Training lecture **“Official Powers and the Use of Force: Limits and Accountability”** for officials of the Prison Administration and municipal police **(700 participants)**;
- Training lecture **“Disclosure of Confidential Information”** for employees and students of the State Border Guard College **(150 participants)**;
- Educational lecture for young people at summer camps organised by the Youth Guard Centre of the State Defence Service **(50 participants)**;
- Institutions were informed of identified risks of unlawful conduct that could be mitigated or prevented on **51 occasions**.

International Cooperation

On 9–10 September 2026, the annual conference of the **Internal Criminal Investigations Network (ICIN)** was organised in Riga:

- law enforcement representatives from 18 countries participated;
- The key topic of the conference was “The Importance of Institutional Independence in the Internal Investigation Process.”

