



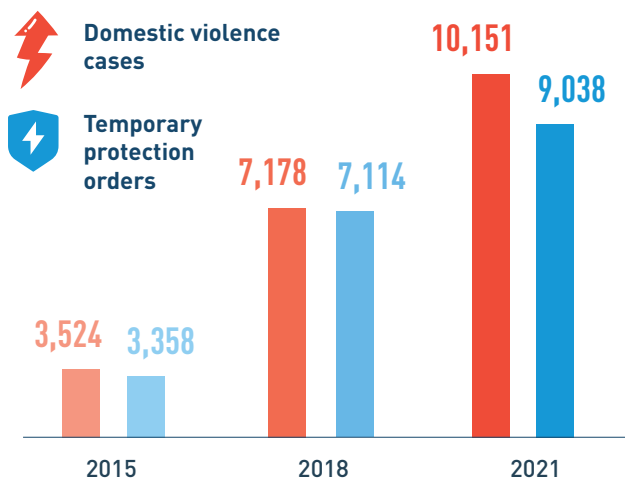
GENDER SNAPSHOT

Violence against women and girls: What is the situation in Kyrgyzstan?

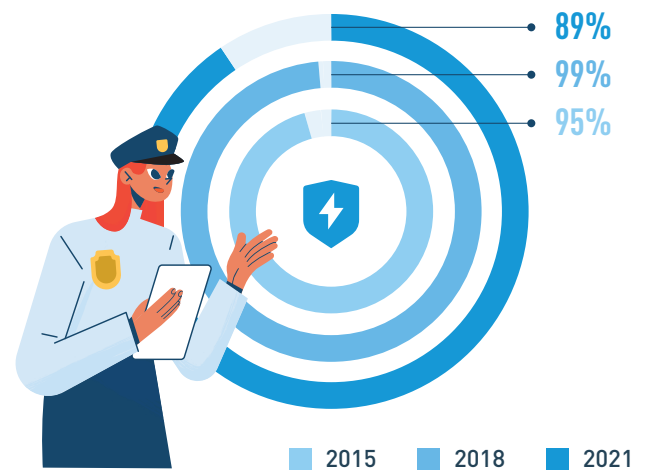


Gender-based violence (GBV) hinders women's full participation in society and has a lasting negative impact on families, communities, and the overall development of the country. In 2021, the number of survivors of domestic violence was nearly **three times higher** than in 2015, with **96% of them being women**.

From 2015 to 2021, the number of cases of domestic violence and issued temporary protection orders **nearly tripled***

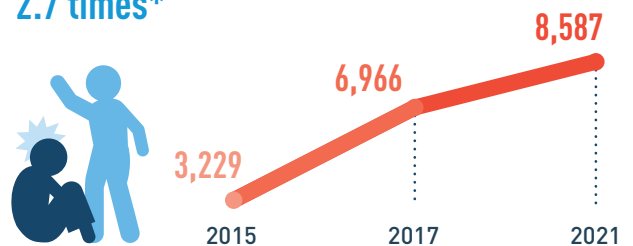


Temporary protection orders are issued in **more than 90%** of domestic violence cases



In 2021, only **256 (2.5%)** of the 10,151 reported domestic violence cases resulted in the initiation of judicial proceedings

From 2015 to 2021, the number of women surviving domestic violence **increased 2.7 times***



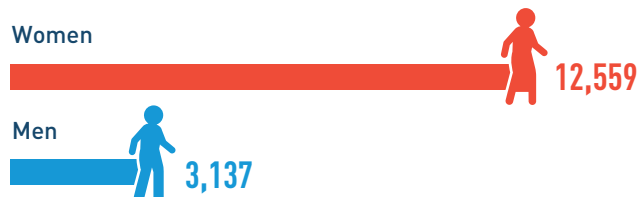
* In 2017, temporary protection orders were introduced and the capacities of law enforcement bodies to respond to domestic violence reports were expanded.



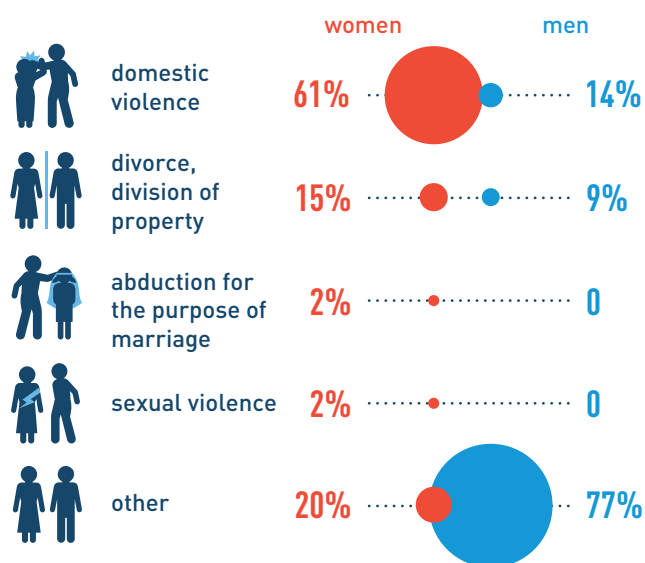
3 out of 4 survivors of domestic violence sought support at crisis centres in 2021



In 2021, 15,696 people sought support at crisis centres, including:



In 2021, domestic violence was the most common reason why women sought support at crisis centres

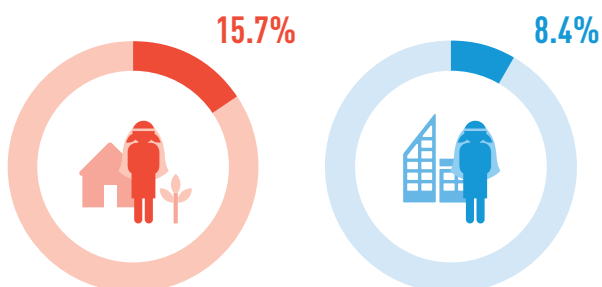


80% of people seeking support in crisis centres are **women**

64% of people seeking support in crisis centres and other specialized institutions are **women aged 18-39**

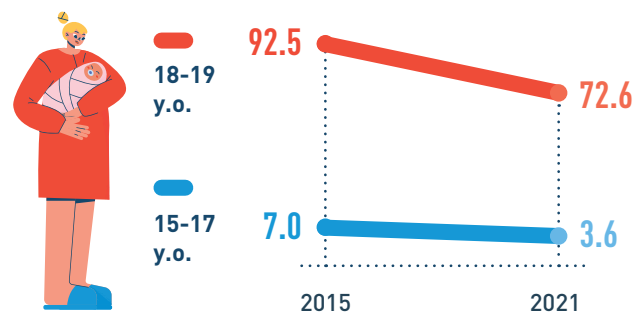


In 2018, 12.9% of women were married before age 18. In rural areas, this rate is almost 2 times higher than in urban areas



The birth rate among girls aged 15-19 has declined

Births per 1,000 women in respective age groups



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