

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES  
OMBUDSPERSON**

**GENERAL STATISTICS 2013**

The results of the Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson’s investigations in 2013 are demonstrated in tables and figures below.

Received complaints	<b>262</b>
Investigations at the initiative of the Ombudsperson	<b>19</b>

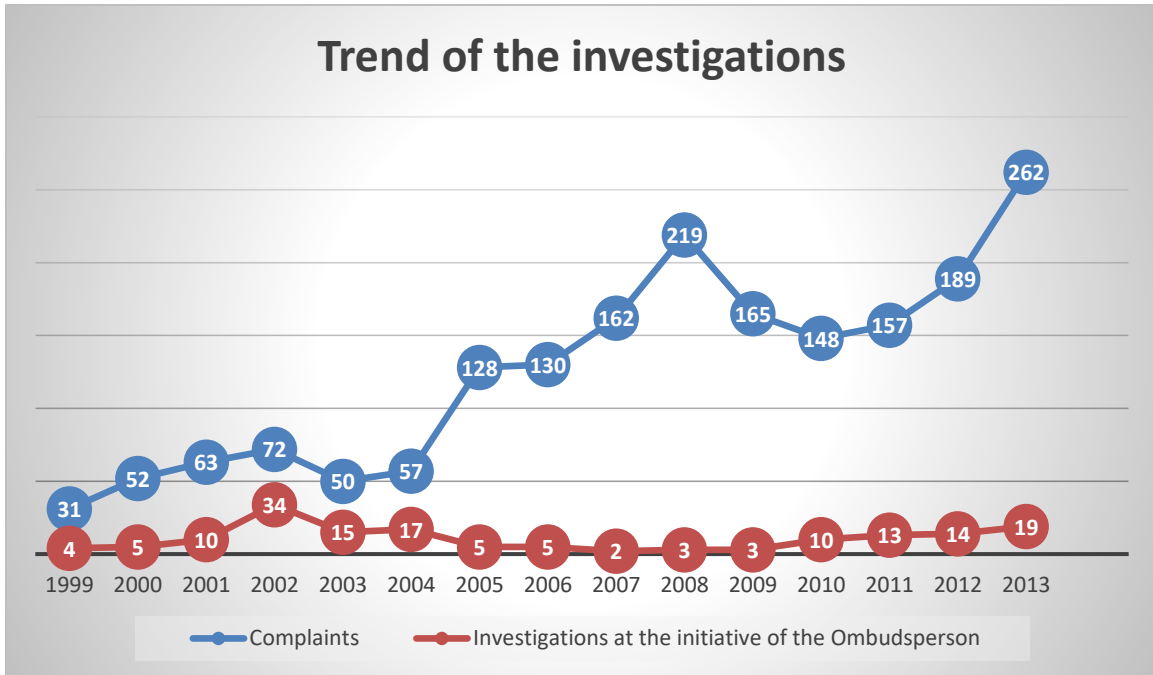


Figure 1. Trend of investigations

### Number of investigations by the grounds of discrimination(%)

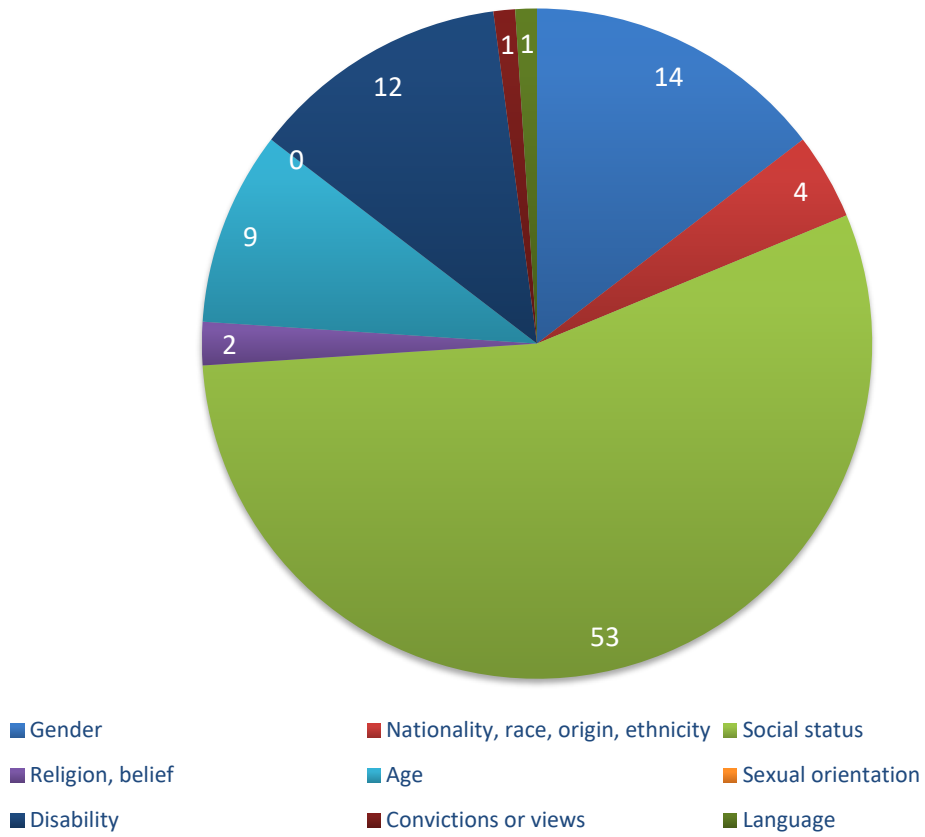
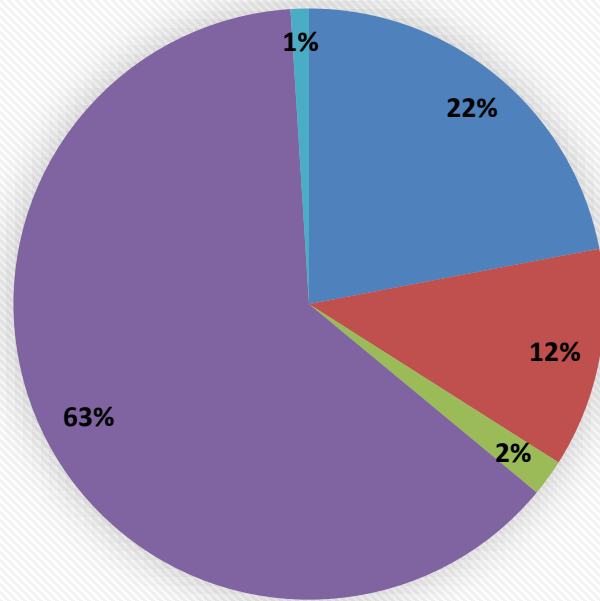


Figure 2. Number of investigations by the grounds of discrimination

### Distribution of investigated cases by the areas of application of equality laws (%)



- Workplace
- Consumer protection
- Education establishments
- Activities of state and municipality institutions and agencies
- Membership in organizations

Figure 3. Distribution of investigated discrimination cases in 2013 by areas of application of equality laws

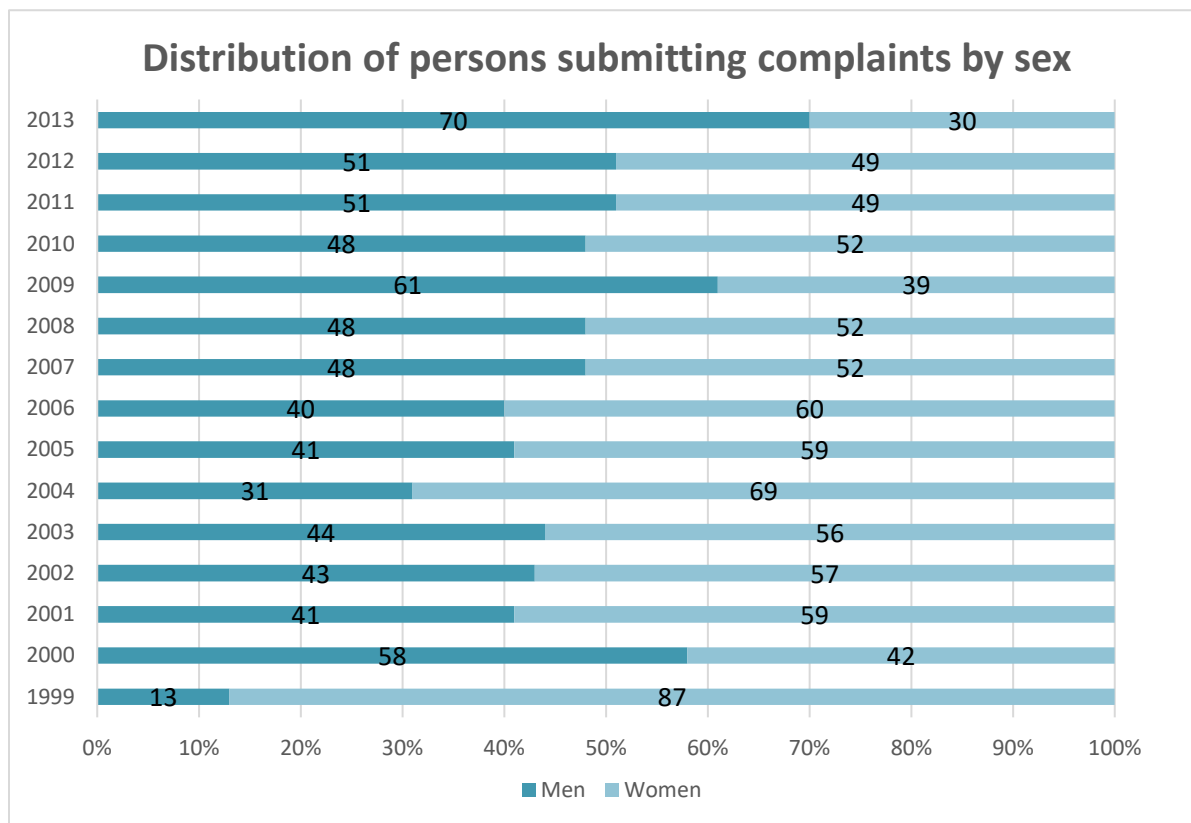


Figure 4. Distribution of persons submitting complaints by sex

### Decisions of the Equal Opportunities Ombudsperson

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To issue a warning for the committed violation.	<b>9</b>
To address an appropriate person or institution and make a proposal to discontinue the actions violating equal rights and to amend or repeal a legal act related thereto.	<b>54</b>
To terminate the investigation if the complainant withdraws his complaint or when there is a lack of objective data on the committed violation or when the complainant and offender reconcile or when the acts that violate equal rights are terminated or when	<b>21</b>

the legal act that violates equal rights is amended or repealed.	
To reject the complaint if the violations indicated in it have not been corroborated.	<b>10</b>
To refer the investigation material to a pre-trial investigation institution or the prosecutor if elements of a criminal act have been established.	<b>1</b>
To submit legislative proposals for improvement	<b>6</b>