

# Glossary:Corruption

Statistics Explained

**Corruption** refers to unlawful acts as defined in the United Nations Convention against Corruption and other national and international legal instruments against corruption. Corruption offences include bribery (active and passive), embezzlement, abuse of function, trading in influence, illicit enrichment, conflict of interest.

## Further information

- [EU guidelines for the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes](#)
- [Crime and criminal justice \(ESMS metadata file — crim\\_esms\) \(Metadata file\)](#)

## Related concepts

- [Bribery](#)

## Statistical data

- [Crime statistics](#)