

# Glossary: Theft of motor vehicles

Statistics Explained

**Theft of a motor vehicle** includes the theft of all land vehicles with an engine that run on the road which are used to carry people (including cars, motor cycles, buses, lorries, construction and agricultural vehicles, etc.).

## Further information

- [Crime and criminal justice](#) (ESMS metadata file — crim\_esms), see annex 1:

Statistics on crime and the criminal justice system: Offence definitions and explanatory notes for countries unable to meet the standard definition

## Related concepts

- [Total crime](#)

## Statistical data

- [Crime statistics](#)

## Source

- [Crime and Criminal Justice - statistics in focus 36/2009](#)