

Theft means taking property unlawfully and with the intent to keep it permanently without consent — and without [violence](#), [force](#), [threat](#), [coercion](#) , or deception. Includes for instance [car theft](#) , bicycle theft, animal theft, shoplifting, pickpocketing.

Not included: Possession, receiving, handling, disposing, selling or trafficking stolen goods or money; using stolen parts for producing other goods; concealment of stolen goods; fraud, [robbery](#) , [burglary](#) , damage; intellectual property crimes, identity misuse.

Further information

- [EU guidelines for the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes](#)
- [Crime and criminal justice metadata file](#)

Statistical data

- [Crime statistics](#)

Source

- [International classification of crime for statistical purposes \(ICCS\)](#)