

Glossary:Burglary

Statistics Explained

Burglary means breaking in and stealing. To be precise, getting unauthorized access to a building or other premises for [theft](#) or intent of theft — with or without forcing locks, doors, windows, etc.

Stealing without breaking in can be [robbery](#) (violent) or [theft](#) (not violent).

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)