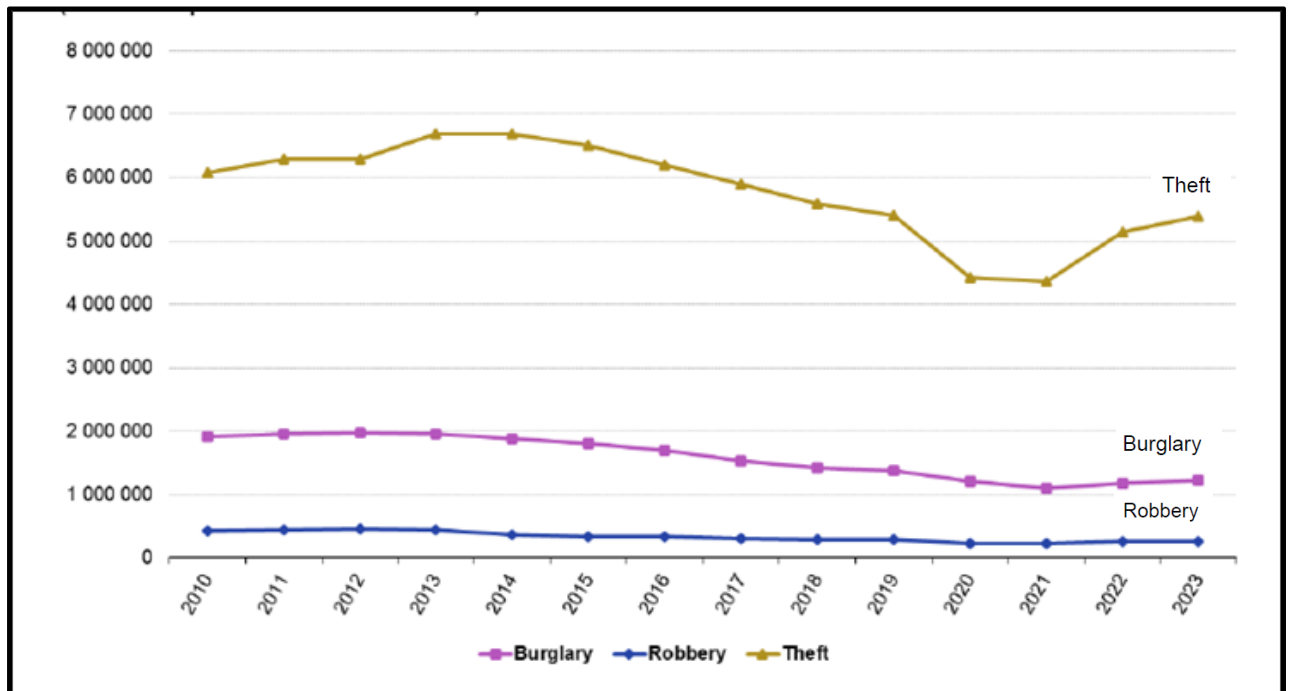


## Section A: Reading

### Task A1

The TWO infographics below are related to property related offences in the EU.

### Robbery, burglary and theft, 2010 – 2023 (number of police-recorded offences in the EU)



Robbery, burglary and theft, 2010-2023 Source: Eurostat (crim\_off\_cat)

### TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM BURGLARY

#### Security

- Install solid doors with high-security locks.
- Use window locks and security bars.
- Install a monitored alarm system and security cameras.
- Use motion-activated outdoor lights around entrances.
- Keep entrances free from tall bushes that create hiding spots.
- Use video doorbells to monitor and record visitors.



#### Behavioural Habits

- Lock doors and windows – even when at home.
- Don't hide keys outside (burglars know common hiding places).
- Avoid announcing travel plans on social media.
- Use timers on lights to make your home look occupied.
- Ask a neighbour to collect mail when you're away.
- Report suspicious behaviour promptly.

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