

# Crime and criminal law

## 467 731

467 731 crimes against  
the Swiss Criminal Code (SCC)

Crimes reported to the police by  
volume of the Swiss Criminal Code

Assets **67%**

Freedom **14%**

Other volumes of the SCC **12%**

Life and limb **5%**

Sexual integrity **2%**



## 477

Juveniles in placement

## 6 912

Detained adults

## 127

Burglaries reported to the police  
per day



## 52%

of domestic violence crimes  
occur within an existing partnership



## 12 090

Juvenile convictions

## 42%

Due to consumption of  
narcotic substances

## 41%

Sentenced to unconditional  
community service

## 109 116

Adult convictions

## 52%

Due to road traffic offences

## 70%

Unconditional financial penalty  
(in total CHF 222 m)



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