

ALL ABOUT

WHITE-COLLAR CRIMES

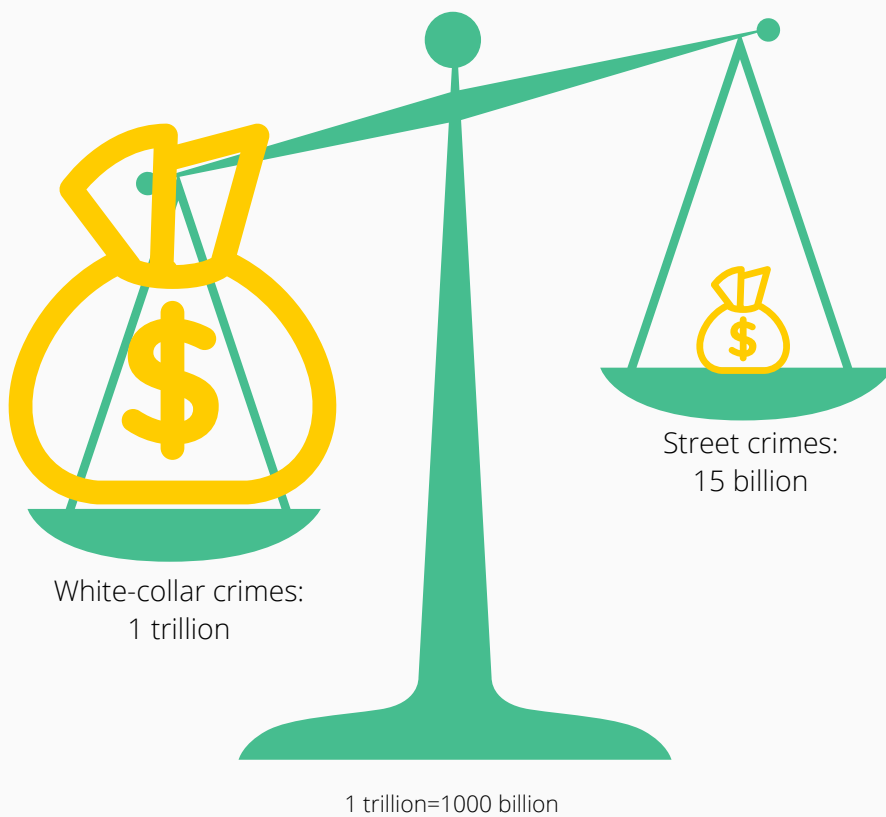
White-collar crimes

- Usually financially motivated and non-violent
- NOT victimless
- Offenders are usually in their late-30s to mid-50s
- Can include cybercrime and intellectual-property crimes

Blue-collar crimes

- Also known as street crimes
- Generally can be seen by others
- The age range for offenders is diverse
- Include crimes against persons (assault, homicide...)
AND
crimes against property (motor vehicle theft, vandalism...)

Annual cost to society comparison



BUT so much more attention is directed to street crimes

Given what we know:



A call for theory-based approaches

Travis Hirschi, a renowned criminology, gives an explanation for why don't people commit white-collar crimes in his social bond theory. According to social bond theory, the bonds that we have with others are the main reason that we do not violate laws.

More upcoming information on <https://ccjs.umd.edu/undergraduate/independent-research-archive>

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