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AUTO THEFT REPORT

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FIGURES CONTAINED IN THIS MONTHLY REPORT REPRESENT VEHICLE THEFT DATA ENTRIES INTO TCIC BY ALL TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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TOTAL AUTO THEFTS - 6700
TOTAL PICKUP THEFTS - 2677

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
AMERICAN MOTORS	40
BUICK	
Century	35
Electra	29
Le Sabre	53
Regal	299
Skylark	39
* Others	89
CADILLAC	
Seville	49
* Others	340
CHEVROLET	
Bel Air	7
Camaro	607
Caprice	96
Chevelle	15
Citation	22
Corvette	63
Impala	97
Malibu	80
Monte Carlo	331
Nova	41
Vega	13
* Others	251
CHRYSLER	
Cordoba	23
Newport	5
* Others	74

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
DODGE	
Aries	15
Charger	10
Coronet	4
Dart	10
Polara	1
* Others	80
FORD	
Escort	43
Fairlane	11
Fairmont	20
Galaxie	23
Granada	51
LTD	130
Maverick	23
Mustang	139
Pinto	37
Thunderbird	96
Torino	30
* Others	138
LINCOLN	
	103
MERCURY	
Capri	15
Comet	5
Cougar	78
Marquis	60
Montego	4
Monterey	5
* Others	55

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
OLDSMOBILE	877
Cutlass	550
Delta 88	71
Omega	21
Toronado	46
* Others	189
PLYMOUTH	101
Belvedere	0
Duster	14
Fury	20
Horizon	4
Reliant	17
Satellite	4
Valiant	4
* Others	38

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
PONTIAC	737
Bonneville	41
Firebird	261
Grand Prix	222
GTO	1
Le Mans	16
Phoenix	9
* Others	187
DATSUN	163
HONDA	82
MAZDA	63
MERCEDES BENZ	50
TOYOTA	188
VOLKSWAGEN	106
ALL OTHER IMPORTS	397

* MISCODES, NONCODES AND MODELS NOT LISTED

Chevrolet Pickup Thefts	1135	Farm Equipment Thefts	144
Ford Pickup Thefts	986	Construction Equip. Thefts	57

ALL TEXAS AUTOMOBILE AND PICKUP THEFTS, DURING THIS PERIOD, LISTED BY YEAR MODEL WITH PERCENTAGES OF MONTHLY TOTAL.

YEAR MODELS	AUTO THEFTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL (AUTO)	PICKUP THEFTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL (PICKUP)
1986	643	10 %	276	10 %
1985	660	10 %	360	13 %
1984	692	10 %	264	10 %
1983	444	7 %	157	6 %
1982	581	9 %	166	6 %
TOTAL 82 THRU 86	3020	45 %	1223	46 %
81 AND OLDER MODELS	3680	55 %	1454	54 %
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VEHICLE THEFT DATA FOR URBAN GROUPS 1980 Federal Census

GROUP I OVER 250,000 POPULATION

	Auto Thefts	Pickup Thefts
Austin	166	47
Dallas	1141	251
El Paso	180	93
Ft. Worth	373	96
Houston	1951	670
San Antonio	500	240

GROUP II 100,000 TO 250,000 POPULATION

Amarillo	52	18
Arlington	157	58
Beaumont	28	11
Corpus Christi	69	20
Garland	40	18
Irving	69	19
Lubbock	32	19
Pasadena	36	26
Waco	34	10