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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 - 4751  
 TOTAL PICKUP THEFTS - 1766

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
AMERICAN MOTORS	37
<b>BUICK</b>	
Century	37
Electra	34
Le Sabre	43
Regal	222
Skylark	35
* Others	53
<b>CADILLAC</b>	
Seville	21
* Others	183
<b>CHEVROLET</b>	
Bel Air	8
Camaro	342
Caprice	49
Chevelle	5
Citation	21
Corvette	47
Impala	64
Malibu	63
Monte Carlo	240
Nova	32
Vega	3
* Others	223
<b>CHRYSLER</b>	
Cordoba	22
Newport	9
* Others	64

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
<b>DODGE</b>	
Aries	16
Charger	14
Coronet	4
Dart	9
Polara	2
* Others	66
<b>FORD</b>	
Escort	15
Fairlane	4
Fairmont	7
Galaxie	9
Granada	39
LTD	103
Maverick	15
Mustang	95
Pinto	33
Thunderbird	94
Torino	20
* Others	98
<b>LINCOLN</b>	
82	
<b>MERCURY</b>	
Capri	9
Comet	4
Cougar	68
Marquis	80
Montego	2
Monterey	4
* Others	61



MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
<b>OLDSMOBILE</b>	564
Cutlass	354
Delta 88	42
Omega	14
Toronado	27
* Others	127
<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	
Belvedere	2
Duster	8
Fury	20
Horizon	8
Reliant	12
Satellite	3
Valiant	2
* Others	43

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
<b>PONTIAC</b>	476
Bonneville	22
Firebird	158
Grand Prix	152
GTO	1
Le Mans	20
Phoenix	8
* Others	115
<b>DATSUN</b>	
	100
<b>HONDA</b>	44
<b>MAZDA</b>	77
<b>MERCEDES BENZ</b>	39
<b>TOYOTA</b>	131
<b>VOLKSWAGEN</b>	65
<b>ALL OTHER IMPORTS</b>	299

\* MISCODES, NONCODES AND MODELS NOT LISTED

Chevrolet Pickup Thefts	920	Farm Equipment Thefts	100
Ford Pickup Thefts	621	Construction Equip. Thefts	41

**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	308	6 %	152	9 %
1985	590	12 %	301	17 %
1984	458	10 %	253	14 %
1983	296	6 %	143	8 %
1982	380	8 %	139	8 %
<b>TOTAL 82 THRU 86</b>	2032	43 %	988	56 %
<b>81 AND OLDER MODELS</b>	2719	57 %	778	44 %
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# VEHICLE THEFT DATA FOR URBAN GROUPS 1980 Federal Census

## GROUP I OVER 250,000 POPULATION

	Auto Thefts	Pickup Thefts
Austin	130	51
Dallas	703	191
El Paso	124	85
Ft. Worth	291	122
Houston	1366	342
San Antonio	376	186

## GROUP II 100,000 TO 250,000 POPULATION

Amarillo	15	8
Arlington	80	33
Beaumont	19	4
Corpus Christi	46	22
Garland	36	11
Irving	40	24
Lubbock	41	11
Pasadena	27	12
Waco	16	6