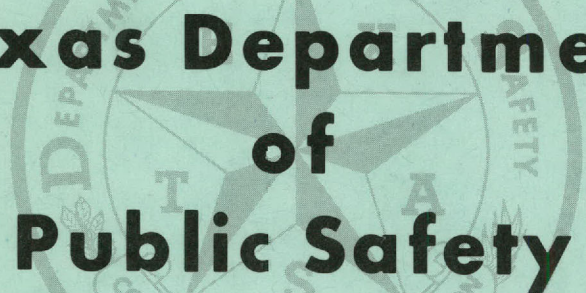


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AUTO THEFT REPORT

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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 . 5064
 TOTAL PICKUP THEFTS . 2116

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
AMERICAN MOTORS	42
BUICK	
Century	25
Electra	19
Le Sabre	48
Regal	221
Skylark	37
* Others	102
CADILLAC	
Seville	45
* Others	193
CHEVROLET	
Bel Air	7
Camaro	417
Caprice	61
Chevelle	14
Citation	26
Corvette	54
Impala	98
Malibu	79
Monte Carlo	249
Nova	41
Vega	2
* Others	226
CHRYSLER	
Cordoba	15
Newport	4
* Others	65

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
DODGE	
Aries	7
Charger	10
Coronet	4
Dart	7
Polara	2
* Others	50
FORD	
Escort	21
Fairlane	9
Fairmont	18
Galaxie	11
Granada	32
LTD	102
Maverick	10
Mustang	101
Pinto	30
Thunderbird	86
Torino	26
* Others	80
LINCOLN	
	90
MERCURY	
Capri	14
Comet	3
Cougar	73
Marquis	76
Montego	2
Monterey	11
* Others	65

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
OLDSMOBILE	609
Cutlass	369
Delta 88	60
Omega	11
Toronado	33
* Others	136
PLYMOUTH	76
Belvedere	1
Duster	5
Fury	15
Horizon	13
Reliant	11
Satellite	1
Valiant	6
* Others	24

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
PONTIAC	518
Bonneville	28
Firebird	155
Grand Prix	164
GTO	5
Le Mans	21
Phoenix	6
* Others	139
DATSUN	102
HONDA	39
MAZDA	61
MERCEDES BENZ	41
TOYOTA	147
VOLKSWAGEN	88
ALL OTHER IMPORTS	353

* MISCODES, NONCODES AND MODELS NOT LISTED

Chevrolet Pickup Thefts	967	Farm Equipment Thefts	65
Ford Pickup Thefts	707	Construction Equip. Thefts	42

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	227	4 %	124	6 %
1985	630	12 %	314	15 %
1984	565	11 %	284	13 %
1983	343	7 %	145	7 %
1982	424	8 %	171	8 %
TOTAL 82 THRU 86	2189	43 %	1038	49 %
81 AND OLDER MODELS	2875	57 %	1078	51 %
TOTAL THEFTS	5064		2116	

VEHICLE THEFT DATA FOR URBAN GROUPS

1980 Federal Census

GROUP I OVER 250,000 POPULATION

	Auto Thefts	Pickup Thefts
Austin	133	51
Dallas	815	264
El Paso	161	92
Ft. Worth	321	97
Houston	1462	427
San Antonio	376	198

GROUP II 100,000 TO 250,000 POPULATION

Amarillo	23	9
Arlington	64	32
Beaumont	27	9
Corpus Christi	51	16
Garland	30	12
Irving	44	28
Lubbock	43	15
Pasadena	32	19
Waco	32	4