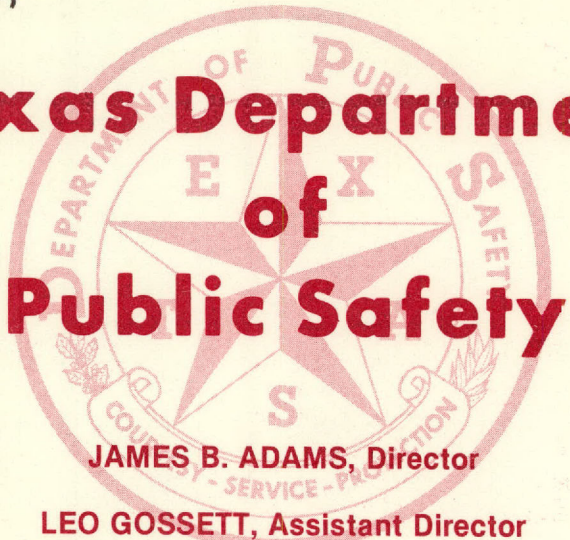


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AUTO THEFT REPORT

MONTH OF DECEMBER 1985

1985 TCIC VEHICLE THEFT ENTRIES

Automobile Thefts 58,250

Pickup Thefts 25,310

(Additional Information On Back)

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

DECEMBER 1985

TOTAL AUTO THEFTS . 5071
 TOTAL PICKUP THEFTS . 2129

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
AMERICAN MOTORS	41
BUICK	
Century	28
Electra	22
Le Sabre	39
Regal	237
Skylark	39
* Others	90
CADILLAC	
Seville	39
* Others	228
CHEVROLET	
Bel Air	7
Camaro	378
Caprice	59
Chevelle	4
Corvette	63
Citation	14
Impala	68
Malibu	68
Monte Carlo	256
Nova	50
Vega	11
* Others	232
CHRYSLER .	
Cordeba	12
Newport	8
* Others	54

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
DODGE	90
Aries	10
Charger	7
Coronet	2
Dart	6
Polara	0
* Others	65
FORD	
Escort	26
Fairlane	17
Fairmont	13
Galaxie	7
Granada	35
LTD	106
Maverick	27
Mustang	117
Pinto	30
Thunderbird	81
Torino	19
* Others	83
LINCOLN	
	88
MERCURY	
Capri	5
Comet	4
Cougar	67
Marquis	92
Montego	4
Monterey	9
* Others	52

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
OLDSMOBILE	616
Cutlass	371
Delta 88	55
Omega	9
Toronado	28
* Others	153
PLYMOUTH	78
Belvedere	1
Duster	9
Fury	17
Horizon	5
Reliant	9
Satellite	1
Vallant	6
* Others	30

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
PONTIAC	510
Bonneville	22
Firebird	160
Grand Prix	172
GTO	1
Le Mans	18
Phoenix	10
* Others	127
DATSUN	104
HONDA	58
MAZDA	60
MERCEDES BENZ	47
TOYOTA	157
VOLKSWAGEN	97
ALL OTHER IMPORTS	300

* MISCODES, NONCODES AND MODELS NOT LISTED

Chevrolet Pickup Thefts	903	Farm Equipment Thefts	61
Ford Pickup Thefts	771	Construction Equip. Thefts	65

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)
1985	605	12 %	319	15 %
1984	586	12 %	253	12 %
1983	336	7 %	156	7 %
1982	446	9 %	154	7 %
1981	426	8 %	140	6 %
TOTAL 81 THRU 85	2399	47%	1022	48%
80 AND OLDER MODELS	2672	53%	1107	52%
TOTAL THEFTS	5071		2129	

VEHICLE THEFT DATA FOR URBAN GROUPS

1980 Federal Census

GROUP I OVER 250,000 POPULATION

	Auto Thefts	Pickup Thefts
Austin	138	27
Dallas	702	190
El Paso	168	114
Ft. Worth	272	103
Houston	1559	474
San Antonio	384	182

GROUP II 100,000 TO 250,000 POPULATION

Amarillo	28	7
Arlington	90	29
Beaumont	19	5
Corpus Christi	64	17
Garland	22	18
Irving	53	22
Lubbock	42	4
Pasadena	31	15
Waco	21	2

During 1985 Texas Law Enforcement Agencies Entered The Following Stolen Motor Vehicle Theft Data Into TCIC.

AUTOMOBILE THEFTS	Number 58,250	Percent Of Total 100%
Chevrolet Automobiles	13,534	23%
Ford Automobiles	7,245	12%
All Autos New to 5 Years Old*	25,947	45%
All Autos Over 5 Years Old*	32,340	55%

PICKUP THEFTS	25,310	100%
Chevrolet Pickups	10,484	41%
Ford Pickups	9,891	39%
All Pickups New to 5 Years Old*	11,552	46%
All Pickups Over 5 Years Old*	13,758	54%

*Age of vehicle at time of theft