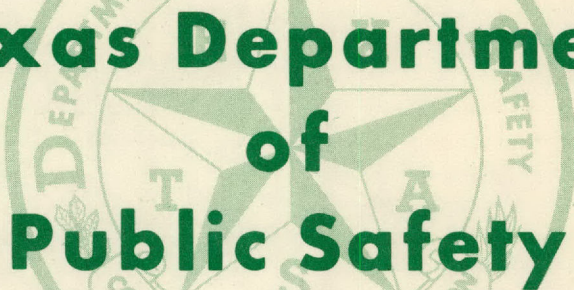


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AUTO THEFT REPORT

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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 . 4403
 TOTAL PICKUP THEFTS . 1934

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
AMERICAN MOTORS	39
BUICK	440
Century	26
Electra	30
Le Sabre	47
Regal	212
Skylark	30
* Others	95
CADILLAC	250
Seville	49
* Others	201
CHEVROLET	976
Bel Air	5
Camaro	308
Caprice	51
Chevelle	10
Corvette	42
Citation	12
Impala	70
Malibu	67
Monte Carlo	226
Nova	34
Vega	3
* Others	148
CHRYSLER .	60
Cordeba	13
Newport	10
* Others	37

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
DODGE	89
Aries	7
Charger	17
Coronet	1
Dart	9
Polara	2
* Others	53
FORD	506
Escort	15
Fairlane	16
Fairmont	15
Galaxie	8
Granada	33
LTD	103
Maverick	31
Mustang	99
Pinto	18
Thunderbird	65
Torino	19
* Others	84
LINCOLN	92
MERCURY	194
Capri	8
Comet	4
Cougar	50
Marquis	80
Montego	1
Monterey	8
* Others	43

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
OLDSMOBILE	544
Cutlass	328
Delta 88	50
Omega	7
Toronado	29
* Others	130
PLYMOUTH	76
Belvedere	1
Duster	6
Fury	15
Horizon	3
Reliant	12
Satellite	1
Vallant	5
* Others	33

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
PONTIAC	504
Bonneville	26
Firebird	173
Grand Prix	173
GTO	5
Le Mans	26
Phoenix	8
* Others	93
DATSUN	97
HONDA	51
MAZDA	45
MERCEDES BENZ	21
TOYOTA	113
VOLKSWAGEN	63
ALL OTHER IMPORTS	243

* MISCODES, NONCODES AND MODELS NOT LISTED

Chevrolet Pickup Thefts	818	Farm Equipment Thefts	81
Ford Pickup Thefts	727	Construction Equip. Thefts	35

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	516	12 %	266	14 %
1984	472	11 %	235	12 %
1983	292	7 %	127	7 %
1982	360	8 %	149	8 %
1981	394	9 %	125	6 %
TOTAL 81 THRU 85	2034	46 %	902	47 %
80 AND OLDER MODELS	2369	54 %	1032	53 %
TOTAL THEFTS	4403		1934	

VEHICLE THEFT DATA FOR URBAN GROUPS 1980 Federal Census

GROUP I OVER 250,000 POPULATION

	Auto Thefts	Pickup Thefts
Austin	140	51
Dallas	666	184
El Paso	109	115
Ft. Worth	257	94
Houston	1338	427
San Antonio	293	230

GROUP II 100,000 TO 250,000 POPULATION

Amarillo	25	7
Arlington	71	31
Beaumont	14	1
Corpus Christi	56	19
Garland	28	7
Irving	50	16
Lubbock	28	7
Pasadena	31	17
Waco	16	4