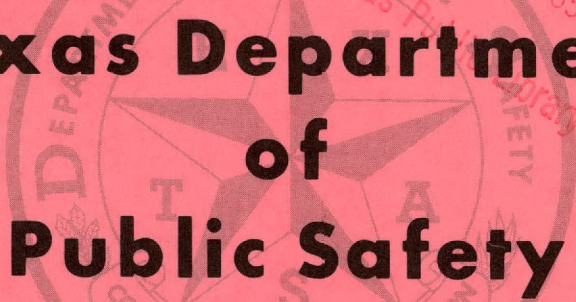


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FIGURES CONTAINED IN THIS MONTHLY REPORT REPRESENT VEHICLE THEFT DATA ENTRIES INTO TCIC BY ALL TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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TOTAL AUTO THEFTS - 4585  
 TOTAL PICKUP THEFTS - 1923

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
AMERICAN MOTORS	39
<b>BUICK</b>	
Century	32
Electra	16
Le Sabre	30
Regal	163
Skylark	22
* Others	95
<b>CADILLAC</b>	
Seville	21
* Others	152
<b>CHEVROLET</b>	
Bel Air	3
Camaro	339
Caprice	51
Chevelle	6
Corvette	38
Citation	25
Impala	81
Malibu	56
Monte Carlo	219
Nova	27
Vega	6
* Others	204
<b>CHRYSLER .</b>	
Cordeba	17
Newport	8
* Others	47

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
<b>DODGE</b>	
Aries	6
Charger	11
Coronet	5
Dart	9
Polara	2
* Others	56
<b>FORD</b>	
Escort	23
Fairlane	7
Fairmont	18
Galaxie	5
Granada	33
LTD	99
Maverick	14
Mustang	115
Pinto	50
Thunderbird	86
Torino	29
* Others	97
<b>LINCOLN</b>	
	86
<b>MERCURY</b>	
Capri	11
Comet	8
Cougar	54
Marquis	49
Montego	4
Monterey	6
* Others	60

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
<b>OLDSMOBILE</b>	469
Cutlass	268
Delta 88	46
Omega	17
Toronado	25
* Others	113
<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	88
Belvedere	0
Duster	7
Fury	15
Horizon	13
Reliant	7
Satellite	6
Vallant	4
* Others	36

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
<b>PONTIAC</b>	668
Bonneville	25
Firebird	181
Grand Prix	187
GTO	1
Le Mans	35
Phoenix	5
* Others	234
<b>DATSUN</b>	110
HONDA	48
MAZDA	35
MERCEDES BENZ	42
TOYOTA	128
VOLKSWAGEN	109
<b>ALL OTHER IMPORTS</b>	239

\* MISCODES, NONCODES AND MODELS NOT LISTED

Chevrolet Pickup Thefts	803	Farm Equipment Thefts	99
Ford Pickup Thefts	747	Construction Equip. Thefts	54

**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	451	10 %	236	12 %
1984	576	13 %	199	10 %
1983	308	7 %	141	7 %
1982	383	8 %	159	9 %
1981	383	8 %	133	6 %
<b>TOTAL 81 THRU 85</b>	2101	46 %	868	45 %
<b>80 AND OLDER MODELS</b>	2484	54 %	1055	55 %
<b>TOTAL THEFTS</b>	4585		1923	

# VEHICLE THEFT DATA FOR URBAN GROUPS 1980 Federal Census

## GROUP I OVER 250,000 POPULATION

	Auto Thefts	Pickup Thefts
Austin	103	35
Dallas	626	190
El Paso	153	91
Ft. Worth	261	76
Houston	1397	416
San Antonio	355	245

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

Amarillo	29	9
Arlington	72	37
Beaumont	28	3
Corpus Christi	61	24
Garland	36	7
Irving	44	22
Lubbock	43	12
Pasadena	46	33
Waco	13	8