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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 - 4430  
 TOTAL PICKUP THEFTS - 2167

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
AMERICAN MOTORS	40
<b>BUICK</b>	
	353
Century	19
Electra	26
Le Sabre	37
Regal	27
Skylark	148
* Others	96
<b>CADILLAC</b>	
	223
Seville	30
* Others	193
<b>CHEVROLET</b>	
	1041
Bel Air	13
Camaro	241
Caprice	57
Chevelle	13
Corvette	56
Citation	22
Impala	124
Malibu	78
Monte Carlo	173
Nova	61
Vega	15
* Others	188
<b>CHRYSLER</b>	
	66
Cordoba	18
Newport	15
* Others	33

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
<b>DODGE</b>	
	87
Aries	8
Charger	3
Coronet	9
Dart	12
Polara	4
* Others	51
<b>FORD</b>	
	663
Escort	14
Fairlane	18
Fairmont	28
Galaxie	21
Granada	58
LTD	113
Maverick	32
Mustang	107
Pinto	45
Thunderbird	83
Torino	35
* Others	109
<b>LINCOLN</b>	
	78
<b>MERCURY</b>	
	176
Capri	15
Comet	9
Cougar	49
Marquis	38
Montego	6
Monterey	6
* Others	53



MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
<b>OLDSMOBILE</b>	508
Cutlass	314
Delta 88	35
Omega	10
Toronado	19
* Others	130
<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	83
Belvedere	1
Duster	7
Fury	22
Horizon	5
Reliant	8
Satellite	4
Valiant	3
* Others	33

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
<b>PONTIAC</b>	443
Bonneville	29
Firebird	132
Grand Prix	140
GTO	4
Le Mans	21
Phoenix	10
* Others	107
<b>DATSUN</b>	99
<b>HONDA</b>	33
<b>MAZDA</b>	43
<b>MERCEDES BENZ</b>	24
<b>TOYOTA</b>	127
<b>VOLKSWAGEN</b>	91
<b>ALL OTHER IMPORTS</b>	251

\* MISCODES, NONCODES AND MODELS NOT LISTED

Chevrolet Pickup Thefts	810	Farm Equipment Thefts	86
Ford Pickup Thefts	1008	Construction Equip. Thefts	53

**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)
1984	245	6 %	110	5 %
1983	319	7 %	169	8 %
1982	371	8 %	198	9 %
1981	410	9 %	166	8 %
1980	348	8 %	112	5 %
<b>TOTAL 80 THRU 84</b>	1693	38 %	755	35 %
<b>79 AND OLDER MODELS</b>	2737	62 %	1412	65 %
<b>TOTAL THEFTS</b>	4430		2167	

# VEHICLE THEFT DATA FOR URBAN GROUPS 1980 Federal Census

## GROUP I OVER 250,000 POPULATION

	Auto Thefts	Pickup Thefts
Austin	93	25
Dallas	825	288
El Paso	87	64
Ft. Worth	181	81
Houston	1242	608
San Antonio	354	284

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

Amarillo	30	9
Arlington	52	27
Beaumont	24	10
Corpus Christi	69	38
Garland	23	11
Irving	37	18
Lubbock	35	9
Pasadena	39	24
Waco	19	1