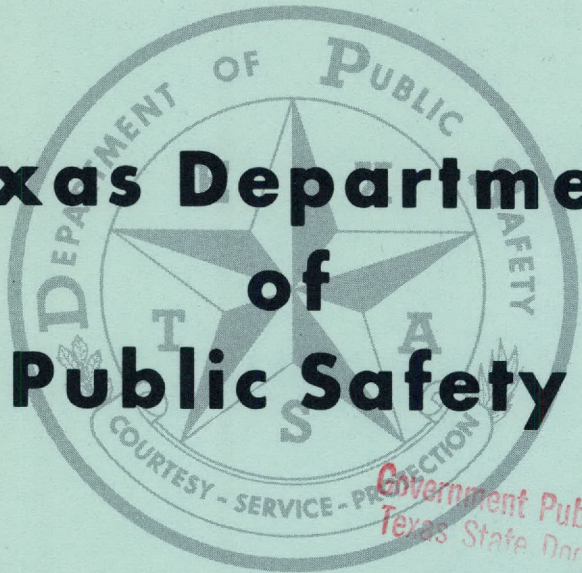


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FIGURES CONTAINED IN THIS MONTHLY REPORT REPRESENT VEHICLE THEFT DATA ENTRIES INTO TCIC BY ALL TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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TOTAL AUTO THEFTS - 3869

TOTAL PICKUP THEFTS - 1955

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
AMERICAN MOTORS	37
BUICK 292	
Century	17
Electra	18
Le Sabre	35
Regal	25
Skylark	132
* Others	65
CADILLAC 188	
Seville	24
* Others	164
CHEVROLET 917	
Bel Air	7
Camaro	227
Caprice	53
Chevelle	12
Corvette	15
Citation	37
Impala	79
Malibu	73
Monte Carlo	173
Nova	60
Vega	8
* Others	173
CHRYSLER 58	
Cordoba	15
Newport	7
* Others	36

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
DODGE 72	
Aries	1
Charger	9
Coronet	7
Dart	14
Polara	1
* Others	40
FORD 559	
Escort	15
Fairlane	12
Fairmont	9
Galaxie	28
Granada	35
LTD	99
Maverick	18
Mustang	93
Pinto	42
Thunderbird	80
Torino	35
* Others	93
LINCOLN 71	
MERCURY 145	
Capri	12
Comet	5
Cougar	47
Marquis	28
Montego	6
Monterey	9
* Others	38

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
OLDSMOBILE	476
Cutlass	307
Delta 88	32
Omega	6
Toronado	24
* Others	107
PLYMOUTH	71
Belvedere	1
Duster	8
Fury	20
Horizon	4
Reliant	7
Satellite	4
Valiant	23
* Others	

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
PONTIAC	432
Bonneville	32
Firebird	133
Grand Prix	131
GTO	3
Le Mans	24
Phoenix	4
* Others	105
DATSUN	93
HONDA	40
MAZDA	25
MERCEDES BENZ	27
TOYOTA	90
VOLKSWAGEN	67
ALL OTHER IMPORTS	210

* MISCODES, NONCODES AND MODELS NOT LISTED

Chevrolet Pickup Thefts	709	Farm Equipment Thefts	62
Ford Pickup Thefts	937	Construction Equip. Thefts	64

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	198	5 %	85	4 %
1983	269	6 %	151	8 %
1982	336	9 %	180	9 %
1981	355	9 %	155	8 %
1980	331	9 %	119	6 %
TOTAL 80 THRU 84	1489	38 %	690	35 %
79 AND OLDER MODELS	2380	62 %	1265	65 %
TOTAL THEFTS	3869		1955	

VEHICLE THEFT DATA FOR URBAN GROUPS 1980 Federal Census

GROUP I OVER 250,000 POPULATION

	Auto Thefts	Pickup Thefts
Austin	80	24
Dallas	552	187
El Paso	73	55
Ft. Worth	192	54
Houston	1439	529
San Antonio	303	305

GROUP II 100,000 TO 250,000 POPULATION

Amarillo	12	17
Arlington	52	19
Beaumont	9	10
Corpus Christi	34	29
Garland	18	10
Irving	24	15
Lubbock	19	9
Pasadena	26	33
Waco	14	5