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AUTO THEFT REPORT

MONTH OF DECEMBER 1983

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1983 TCIC VEHICLE THEFT ENTRIES

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Automobile Thefts 50,720

Pickup Thefts 22,469

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

DECEMBER 1983

TOTAL AUTO THEFTS - 4590

TOTAL PICKUP THEFTS - 1986

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
AMERICAN MOTORS	51
BUICK	
	386
Century	23
Electra	22
Le Sabre	36
Regal	169
Skylark	31
* Others	105
CADILLAC	
	232
Seville	30
* Others	202
CHEVROLET	
	1076
Bel Air	9
Camaro	311
Caprice	48
Chevelle	10
Corvette	52
Citation	28
Impala	107
Malibu	83
Monte Carlo	191
Nova	39
Vega	14
* Others	184
CHRYSLER	
	72
Cordoba	15
Newport	7
* Others	50

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
DODGE	108
Arles	3
Charger	8
Coronet	8
Dart	16
Polara	1
* Others	72
FORD	
	621
Escort	20
Fairlane	14
Fairmont	18
Galaxie	22
Granada	44
LTD	129
Maverick	20
Mustang	93
Pinto	36
Thunderbird	89
Torino	33
* Others	103
LINCOLN	
	77
MERCURY	
	190
Capri	15
Comet	2
Cougar	58
Marquis	42
Montego	3
Monterey	13
* Others	57

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
OLDSMOBILE	528
Cutlass	306
Delta 88	27
Omega	16
Toronado	31
* Others	148
PLYMOUTH	88
Belvedere	2
Duster	3
Fury	20
Horizon	6
Reliant	11
Satellite	6
Valiant	8
* Others	32

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
PONTIAC	497
Bonneville	32
Firebird	155
Grand Prix	154
GTO	1
Le Mans	29
Phoenix	11
* Others	115
DATSUN	121
HONDA	29
MAZDA	32
MERCEDES BENZ	36
TOYOTA	118
VOLKSWAGEN	84
ALL OTHER IMPORTS	234

* MISCODES, NONCODES AND MODELS NOT LISTED

Chevrolet Pickup Thefts	764	Farm Equipment Thefts	49
Ford Pickup Thefts	870	Construction Equip. Thefts	41

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)
1983	345	8 %	197	10 %
1982	432	9 %	223	11 %
1981	378	8 %	165	8 %
1980	387	8 %	108	5 %
1979	497	11 %	264	13 %
TOTAL 79 THRU 83	2039	44 %	957	48 %
78 AND OLDER MODELS	2551	56 %	1029	52 %
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VEHICLE THEFT DATA FOR URBAN GROUPS

1980 Federal Census

GROUP I OVER 250,000 POPULATION

	Auto Thefts	Pickup Thefts
Austin	64	26
Dallas	707	205
El Paso	99	87
Ft. Worth	198	75
Houston	1720	573
San Antonio	370	262

GROUP II 100,000 TO 250,000 POPULATION

Amarillo	24	8
Arlington	47	14
Beaumont	17	19
Corpus Christi	62	29
Garland	23	6
Irving	39	15
Lubbock	33	10
Pasadena	33	21
Waco	23	4

During 1983 Texas Law Enforcement Agencies Entered The Following Stolen Motor Vehicle Theft Data Into TCIC.

	Number 50,720	Percent Of Total 100%
AUTOMOBILE THEFTS		
Chevrolet Automobiles	11,973	24%
Ford Automobiles	7,489	15%
All Autos New to 5 Years Old*	21,958	43%
All Autos Over 5 Years Old*	28,742	57%
PICKUP THEFTS		
Chevrolet Pickups	8,673	39%
Ford Pickups	9,961	44%
All Pickups New to 5 Years Old*	10,914	49%
All Pickups Over 5 Years Old*	11,555	51%

*Age of vehicle at time of theft