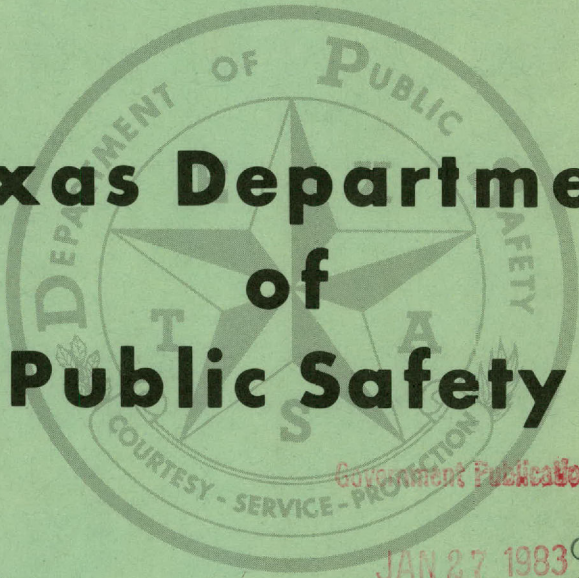


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AUTO THEFT REPORT

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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 - 5462

TOTAL PICKUP THEFTS - 2496

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
AMERICAN MOTORS	68
BUICK	
	344
Century	30
Electra	19
Le Sabre	37
Regal	116
Skylark	36
* Others	106
CADILLAC	
	203
Seville	37
* Others	166
CHEVROLET	
	1406
Bel Air	44
Camaro	272
Caprice	73
Chevelle	25
Corvette	76
Citation	13
Impala	175
Malibu	131
Monte Carlo	172
Nova	109
Vega	13
* Others	303
CHRYSLER	
	100
Cordoba	34
Newport	23
* Others	43

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
DODGE	
	115
Arles	3
Charger	11
Coronet	5
Dart	22
Polara	10
* Others	64
FORD	
	1091
Escort	10
Fairlane	27
Fairmont	45
Galaxie	56
Granada	64
LTD	282
Maverick	32
Mustang	205
Pinto	49
Thunderbird	135
Torino	46
* Others	140
LINCOLN	
	109
MERCURY	
	266
Capri	13
Comet	11
Cougar	78
Marquis	58
Montego	12
Monterey	20
* Others	74

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
OLDSMOBILE	440
Cutlass	239
Delta 88	47
Omega	11
Toronado	19
* Others	124
PLYMOUTH	128
Belvedere	5
Duster	9
Fury	30
Horizon	6
Reliant	4
Satellite	5
Valiant	5
* Others	64

MAKE/MODEL	TOTAL
PONTIAC	478
Bonneville	31
Firebird	140
Grand Prix	106
GTO	2
Le Mans	33
Phoenix	8
* Others	158
DATSUN	123
HONDA	32
MAZDA	28
MERCEDES BENZ	23
TOYOTA	147
VOLKSWAGEN	155
ALL OTHER IMPORTS	207

* MISCODES, NONCODES AND MODELS NOT LISTED

Chevrolet Pickup Thefts	871	Farm Equipment Thefts	61
Ford Pickup Thefts	1270	Construction Equip. Thefts	52

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)
1982	439	8 %	283	11 %
1981	382	7 %	222	9 %
1980	474	9 %	192	8 %
1979	675	12 %	365	15 %
1978	544	10 %	309	12 %
TOTAL 78 THRU 82	2514	46 %	1371	55 %
77 AND OLDER MODELS	2948	54 %	1125	45 %
TOTAL THEFTS	5462		2496	

VEHICLE THEFT DATA FOR URBAN GROUPS 1980 Federal Census

GROUP I OVER 250,000 POPULATION

	Auto Thefts	Pickup Thefts
Austin	81	24
Dallas	477	124
El Paso	1372**	614**
Ft. Worth	170	54
Houston	1591	756
San Antonio	375	156

GROUP II 100,000 TO 250,000 POPULATION

Amarillo	30	15
Arlington	32	12
Beaumont	29	7
Corpus Christi	69	31
Garland	18	7
Irving	67	16
Lubbock	33	7
Pasadena	37	41
Waco	16	9

** Unusually high entry totals, on this report, reflect results of system validation purge and reentry activity by Agency.