

NHTSA Infographic Vehicle Theft Prevention



Facts and figures of vehicle theft in the US.

VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION

What Consumers Should Know

More
than



BILLION

The estimated total value of vehicles
stolen nationwide



Only

54%

of vehicles reported
as stolen are recovered



Nearly

74%

of all motor vehicles reported
stolen are passenger cars

In the United States,
a motor vehicle is
stolen every

**44
SECONDS**



More than half of thefts occur in areas
where vehicles are parked without
attendants, such as...



Be smart. Prevent vehicle theft by...

- Closing and locking all windows and doors when you park
- Parking in well-lit areas
- Never leaving the area while your vehicle is running
- Never leaving valuables in your vehicle

Nearly **HALF** of theft is due to driver
error like leaving keys in the ignition or
leaving doors unlocked



According to NHTSA's 2011 CY/MY data, the **top 10**
U.S. States with the most stolen vehicles...



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| 1 California (1,665) | 6 Georgia (373) |
| 2 Texas (986) | 7 North Carolina (316) |
| 3 Florida (928) | 8 New Jersey (297) |
| 4 New York (603) | 9 Maryland (287) |
| 5 Illinois (431) | 10 Indiana (258) |

For more information on Vehicle Theft Prevention and NHTSA, check out SaferCar.gov/theft.