NHTSA Infographic Vehicle Theft Prevention



Facts and figures of vehicle theft in the US.

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What Consumers Should Know

More than $4.3 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...



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

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

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