

NHTSA Infographic Vehicle Theft Prevention



Facts and figures of vehicle theft in the US.

VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION

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...



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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.