

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

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1982 — SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 44,768 motor vehicle thefts was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida during 1982.

Motor vehicle thefts made up 6.5 percent of all nonviolent crime and 5.8 percent of all index offenses reported.

The statewide motor vehicle theft rate for the year amounted to 431.5 per 100,000 population.

There were 8,521 motor vehicle thefts cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, representing a clearance rate of 19.0 percent statewide.

The age group responsible for the highest percentage of persons arrested for motor vehicle theft, 12.6 percent, occurred in

the 25-29 year old age category. Of all persons arrested for motor vehicle theft, 91.1 percent were males.

Of all persons arrested for motor vehicle theft, 73.8 percent were white, 25.9 percent were black and 0.3 percent were of other races.

The average value of a motor vehicle theft during the reporting period was \$3,851.

Motor vehicles reported stolen during the commission of any Part I offense totaled \$180,725,551; \$84,670,798 was recovered which constitutes a 46.9 percent recovery rate in value. Of the total number of motor vehicles recovered, 69.1 percent had originally been stolen from the same jurisdiction.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT CLEARANCE RATE AND VALUE STOLEN, 1978-1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Number of Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses	33,392	38,286	45,677	45,707	44,768
Number of Clearances	7,951	7,962	8,399	8,331	8,521
Percent Cleared	23.8%	20.8%	18.4%	18.2%	19.0%
Value* Stolen During Motor Vehicle Theft	\$78,026,087	\$108,418,762	\$142,137,198	\$163,376,167	\$172,383,090

*Includes the value of property contained in the vehicles at the time of the motor vehicle theft.

ANALYSIS OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES** VALUE OF VEHICLES** STOLEN AND RECOVERED BY TYPE, 1978-1982

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Automobiles					
Value Stolen	\$54,215,669	\$ 76,183,769	\$102,446,750	\$115,861,464	\$126,726,883
Value Recovered	\$34,527,434	\$ 40,770,957	\$ 53,231,862	\$ 55,378,378	\$ 58,156,035
Percent Recovered	63.7%	53.5%	52.0%	47.8%	45.9%
Trucks and Buses					
Value Stolen	\$19,362,239	\$ 28,117,040	\$ 36,760,066	\$ 42,578,055	\$ 41,609,711
Value Recovered	\$12,492,243	\$ 16,801,525	\$ 20,572,629	\$ 22,533,561	\$ 21,650,362
Percent Recovered	64.5%	59.8%	56.0%	52.9%	52.0%
Motorcycles					
Value Stolen	\$ 5,057,069	\$ 5,645,671	\$ 7,391,510	\$ 8,027,635	\$ 7,101,277
Value Recovered	\$ 1,736,062	\$ 2,016,568	\$ 2,286,970	\$ 2,526,157	\$ 2,514,537
Percent Recovered	34.3%	35.7%	30.9%	31.5%	35.4%
Other Vehicles					
Value Stolen	\$ 2,240,922	\$ 2,978,860	\$ 4,153,885	\$ 5,785,620	\$ 5,287,680
Value Recovered	\$ 1,183,716	\$ 1,384,535	\$ 1,579,499	\$ 2,041,198	\$ 2,349,864
Percent Recovered	52.8%	46.5%	38.0%	35.3%	44.4%
TOTAL					
Value Stolen	\$80,875,899	\$112,925,340	\$150,752,211	\$172,252,774	\$180,725,551
Value Recovered	\$49,939,455	\$ 60,973,585	\$ 77,670,960	\$ 82,479,294	\$ 84,670,798
Percent Recovered	61.7%	54.0%	51.5%	47.9%	46.9%

** Includes vehicles stolen during the commission of any Part I offense; specifically murder, forcible rape, robbery, breaking and entering—burglary, or motor vehicle theft. Property contained in the vehicles is not included.

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