

# MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

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## 1983—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 43,236 motor vehicle thefts was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida during 1983.

Motor vehicle thefts made up 6.8 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 6.0 percent of all index offenses reported.

The statewide motor vehicle theft rate for the year amounted to 408.2 per 100,000 population.

There were 9,113 motor vehicle thefts cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, representing a clearance rate of 21.1 percent statewide.

The age group responsible for the highest percentage of persons arrested for motor vehicle theft, 14.8 percent, occurred in the 25-

to 29-year-old age category. Of all persons arrested for motor vehicle theft, 90.5 percent were males.

Of all persons arrested for motor vehicle theft, 73.4 percent were white, 26.3 percent were black and 0.3 percent were of other races.

The average value of a motor vehicle theft during the reporting period was \$4,118.

Motor vehicles reported stolen during the commission of any Part I offense totaled \$184,451,077; \$88,698,525 was recovered which constitutes a 48.1 percent recovery rate in value. Of the total number of motor vehicles recovered, 69.4 percent had originally been stolen from the same jurisdiction.

## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT CLEARANCE RATE AND VALUE STOLEN, 1979-1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Number of Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses	38,286	45,677	45,707	44,768	43,236
Number of Clearances	7,962	8,399	8,331	8,521	9,113
Percent Cleared	20.8%	18.4%	18.2%	19.0%	21.1%
<b>Value* Stolen During Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>\$108,418,762</b>	<b>\$142,137,196</b>	<b>\$163,376,167</b>	<b>\$172,383,090</b>	<b>\$178,057,827</b>

\*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, 1979-1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
<b>Automobiles</b>					
Value Stolen	\$ 76,183,769	\$ 102,446,750	\$ 115,861,464	\$ 126,726,883	\$ 135,663,785
Value Recovered	\$ 40,770,957	\$ 53,231,862	\$ 55,378,378	\$ 58,156,035	\$ 64,274,383
Percent Recovered	53.5%	52.0%	47.8%	45.9%	47.4%
<b>Trucks and Buses</b>					
Value Stolen	\$ 28,117,040	\$ 36,760,066	\$ 42,578,055	\$ 41,609,711	\$ 38,613,580
Value Recovered	\$ 16,801,525	\$ 20,572,629	\$ 22,533,561	\$ 21,650,362	\$ 20,156,003
Percent Recovered	59.8%	56.0%	52.9%	52.0%	52.2%
<b>Motorcycles</b>					
Value Stolen	\$ 5,645,671	\$ 7,391,510	\$ 8,027,635	\$ 7,101,277	\$ 6,102,152
Value Recovered	\$ 2,016,568	\$ 2,286,970	\$ 2,526,157	\$ 2,514,537	\$ 2,122,896
Percent Recovered	35.7%	30.9%	31.5%	35.4%	34.8%
<b>Other Vehicles</b>					
Value Stolen	\$ 2,978,860	\$ 4,153,885	\$ 5,785,620	\$ 5,287,680	\$ 4,071,560
Value Recovered	\$ 1,384,535	\$ 1,579,499	\$ 2,041,198	\$ 2,349,864	\$ 2,145,243
Percent Recovered	46.5%	38.0%	35.3%	44.4%	52.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>					
Value Stolen	<b>\$112,925,340</b>	<b>\$150,752,211</b>	<b>\$172,252,774</b>	<b>\$180,725,551</b>	<b>\$184,451,077</b>
Value Recovered	<b>\$ 60,973,585</b>	<b>\$ 77,670,960</b>	<b>\$ 82,479,294</b>	<b>\$ 84,670,798</b>	<b>\$ 88,698,525</b>
Percent Recovered	<b>54.0%</b>	<b>51.5%</b>	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>48.1%</b>

\*\*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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