

# MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

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## 1986 — SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 69,811 motor vehicle thefts was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida during 1986.

Motor vehicle thefts made up 8.3 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 7.3 percent of all index offenses reported.

The statewide motor vehicle theft rate for the year amounted to 598.8 per 100,000 population.

There were 14,503 motor vehicle thefts cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, representing a clearance rate of 20.8 percent statewide.

The age group responsible for the highest percentage of persons arrested for motor vehicle theft, 13.7 percent,

occurred in the 25-29 age category. Of all persons arrested for motor vehicle theft 89.9 percent were males.

Of all persons arrested for motor vehicle theft, 60.5 percent were white, 39.3 percent were black and 0.2 percent were of other races.

The average value of a motor vehicle theft during the reporting period was \$4,998.

Motor vehicles reported stolen totaled \$348,909,796; \$212,506,503 was recovered which constitutes a 60.9 percent recovery rate in value.

## ANALYSIS BY TYPE OF THEFT 1984-1986

Classification	Year	Number	Percent Change Over Previous Year	Percent Cleared
Autos	1984	33,662	11.5	21.7
	1985	44,281	31.5	19.8
	1986	53,389	20.6	20.4
Trucks and Buses	1984	6,998	4.8	22.8
	1985	8,533	21.9	20.4
	1986	9,673	13.4	22.6
Motorcycles	1984	5,343	- 2.5	21.3
	1985	5,941	11.2	20.6
	1986	5,541	- 6.7	20.5
Other	1984	844	- 5.8	32.7
	1985	971	15.0	20.2
	1986	1,208	24.4	24.0
<b>TOTAL for Florida</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>46,847</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>22.0</b>
	<b>1985</b>	<b>59,726</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>20.0</b>
	<b>1986</b>	<b>69,811</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>20.8</b>