

# MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

## DEFINITION

Theft of a motor vehicle.

### Clarifying Notes

As a general rule, any theft of a motor vehicle is reported in this category.  
Rental cars which are not returned, or which were obtained by fraud, are not reported as Motor Vehicle Theft.

## Features 1988

### CRIME VOLUME

Number Reported .....	62,976
Percentage of Index Nonviolent Crimes .....	9.3%
Index Crimes .....	8.2%
Mandatory Crimes .....	6.8%
Rate Per 100,000 .....	507.2

### CLEARANCE DATA

Number Cleared .....	10,006
Clearance Rate .....	15.9%
Number Cleared by Arrest .....	6,109
Number Cleared Exceptionally .....	3,897

### ARREST PROFILE

Number Arrested .....	8,256
Most Frequent Age Group Arrested .....	Ages 11-17 34.4%
Percentage of Arrests by Race .....	White 57.4%, Black 42.3%, Other 0.3%
Percentage of Arrests by Sex .....	Male 90.0%, Female 10.0%

### OFFENSE SPECIFICS

Most Frequent Location .....	Other 49.0%
Value of Property Stolen .....	\$234,863,146
Value of Property Recovered .....	\$95,240,443
Average Value Stolen Per Incident .....	\$3,729.41

**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT LOCATION AND VALUE STOLEN  
AND RECOVERED BY VEHICLE TYPE  
1988**

LOCATION	VEHICLE TYPE						TOTAL
	Automobile	Truck/Van	Motorcycle	Camper/RV	Bus	Other	
Residence	\$104,560,375	\$ 34,672,143	\$ 3,781,635	\$ 178,470	\$ 47,000	\$ 330,798	\$143,570,421
Commercial	3,114,564	1,801,150	2,276	184,111	3,855	982,280	6,088,236
Gov't/Public	335,950	90,057	455	8,200	500	53,549	508,711
Outdoor	5,428,243	1,711,095	4,553	249,950	9,020	608,011	8,010,872
Other	68,009,753	6,754,313	13,658	377,003	268,074	1,262,105	76,684,906
<b>TOTAL STOLEN VALUE</b>	<b>\$181,468,885</b>	<b>\$ 45,028,758</b>	<b>\$ 3,802,577</b>	<b>\$ 997,734</b>	<b>\$ 328,449</b>	<b>\$ 3,236,743</b>	<b>\$234,863,146</b>
Recovered							
Locally	\$ 38,791,109	\$ 24,707,279	\$ 975,034	\$ 316,511	\$ 203,125	\$ 951,738	\$65,944,796
Other	26,521,481	1,859,688	345,996	420,769	800	146,913	29,295,647
<b>TOTAL RECOVERED VALUE</b>	<b>\$65,312,590</b>	<b>\$ 26,566,967</b>	<b>\$ 1,321,030</b>	<b>\$ 737,280</b>	<b>\$ 203,925</b>	<b>\$ 1,098,651</b>	<b>\$95,240,443</b>

**NUMBER OF OFFENSES BY LOCATION  
1988**

LOCATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES
Residence	15,744
Commercial	5,667
Gov't/Public	631
Outdoor	10,076
Other	30,858
<b>TOTAL for Florida</b>	<b>62,976</b>

**SECONDARY OFFENSES REPORTED WITH MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT\*  
1988**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	SECONDARY OFFENSE								
	None	Kidnap/ Abduction	Arson	Simple Assault	Drug/ Narcotic	Bribery	Embezzle- ment	Fraud	Other
Motor Vehicle Theft	60,615	14	24	62	41	0	10	10	110

\*Incident where the primary offense is Motor Vehicle Theft, these are the offenses committed in conjunction with the incident.