

# MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

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## 1984—SUMMARY ANALYSIS

A total of 46,847 motor vehicle thefts was reported by law enforcement agencies in Florida during 1984.

Motor vehicle thefts made up 7.2 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 6.3 percent of all index offenses reported.

The statewide motor vehicle theft rate for the year amounted to 428.6 per 100,000 population.

There were 10,296 motor vehicle thefts cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, representing a clearance rate of 22.0 percent statewide.

The age group responsible for the highest percentage of persons arrested for motor vehicle theft, 14.2 percent, occurred in the 25-29

age category. Of all persons arrested for motor vehicle theft, 90.6 were males.

Of all persons arrested for motor vehicle theft, 72.0 percent were white, 27.7 percent were black and 0.3 percent were of other races.

The average value of a motor vehicle theft during the reporting period was \$4,609.

Motor vehicles reported stolen during the commission of any Part I offense totaled \$219,940,327; \$110,646,667 was recovered which constitutes a 50.3 percent recovery rate in value. Of the total number of motor vehicles recovered, 72.2 percent had originally been stolen from the same jurisdiction.

## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT CLEARANCE RATE AND VALUE STOLEN, 1982-1984

	1982	1983	1984
Number of Motor Vehicle Theft Offenses	44,768	43,236	46,847
Number of Clearances	8,521	9,113	10,296
Percent Cleared	19.0%	21.1%	22.0%
<b>Value* Stolen During Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>\$172,383,090</b>	<b>\$178,057,827</b>	<b>\$215,932,236</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, 1982-1984

	1982	1983	1984
<b>Automobiles</b>			
Value Stolen	\$126,726,883	\$135,663,785	\$164,965,220
Value Recovered	\$ 58,156,035	\$ 64,274,383	\$ 82,424,422
Percent Recovered	45.9%	47.4%	50.0%
<b>Trucks and Buses</b>			
Value Stolen	\$ 41,609,711	\$ 38,613,580	\$ 45,325,774
Value Recovered	\$ 21,650,362	\$ 20,156,003	\$ 23,998,515
Percent Recovered	52.0%	52.2%	52.9%
<b>Motorcycles</b>			
Value Stolen	\$ 7,101,277	\$ 6,102,152	\$ 6,165,796
Value Recovered	\$ 2,514,537	\$ 2,122,896	\$ 2,312,850
Percent Recovered	35.4%	34.8%	37.5%
<b>Other Vehicles</b>			
Value Stolen	\$ 5,287,680	\$ 4,071,560	\$ 3,483,537
Value Recovered	\$ 2,349,864	\$ 2,145,243	\$ 1,910,880
Percent Recovered	44.4%	52.7%	54.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>			
Value Stolen	<b>\$180,725,551</b>	<b>\$184,451,077</b>	<b>\$219,940,327</b>
Value Recovered	<b>\$ 84,670,798</b>	<b>\$ 88,698,525</b>	<b>\$110,646,667</b>
Percent Recovered	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>50.3%</b>

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