


# VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION

## What Consumers Should Know


More than  **\$4.3 BILLION**  
 The estimated total value of vehicles stolen nationwide



Only **52%**  
 of vehicles reported as stolen are recovered



Nearly **74%** of all motor vehicles reported stolen are passenger cars

In the United States, a motor vehicle is stolen every **44 SECONDS** 

More than half of thefts occur in areas where vehicles are parked without attendants, such as...



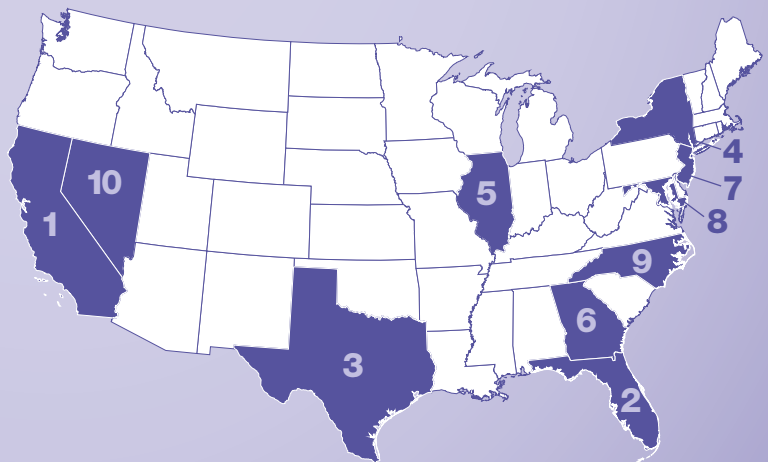
Be smart. Prevent vehicle theft by...

- Closing and locking all windows and doors when you park
- Parking in well-lit areas
- Never leaving the area while your vehicle is running
- Never leaving valuables in your vehicle

Nearly **HALF** of theft is due to driver error like leaving keys in the ignition or leaving doors unlocked



According to NHTSA's 2010 CY/MY data, the **top 10** U.S. States with the most stolen vehicles...



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| <b>1</b> California (2,124) | <b>6</b> Georgia (529)        |
| <b>2</b> Florida (1,139)    | <b>7</b> New Jersey (373)     |
| <b>3</b> Texas (847)        | <b>8</b> Maryland (331)       |
| <b>4</b> New York (753)     | <b>9</b> North Carolina (312) |
| <b>5</b> Illinois (597)     | <b>10</b> Nevada (294)        |

For more information on Vehicle Theft Prevention and NHTSA, check out [SaferCar.gov/theft](http://SaferCar.gov/theft).