

# PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE FROM THEFT

## *What You Should Know*

In the United States,  
a vehicle is  
stolen  
every

**42.2**  
**SECONDS**



Nationally,  
nearly

**41%** of stolen vehicles  
**ARE NOT RECOVERED**



In 2018, there were

**748,841**

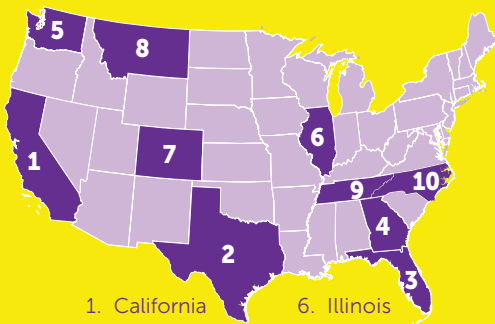
VEHICLES STOLEN NATIONWIDE

In 2018,  
**THIEVES**  
**STOLE**  
more than



**\$6** BILLION  
IN MOTOR  
VEHICLE  
**VALUE**

### States With MOST VEHICLES STOLEN IN 2018



1. California
2. Texas
3. Florida
4. Georgia
5. Washington
6. Illinois
7. Colorado
8. Montana
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina

\*Top 10 States with the highest numbers  
of vehicles reported stolen in CY 2018

### Prevent vehicle theft:

**LOCK** cars and windows,



**PARK** in well-lit areas,

**STOW** away valuables,



**DO NOT** leave keys in car,

and

**NEVER** leave your  
vehicle while it's running.



Sources: NHTSA and FBI

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For more information on vehicle theft prevention and NHTSA,  
check out [NHTSA.gov/Theft](https://www.nhtsa.gov/Theft).



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