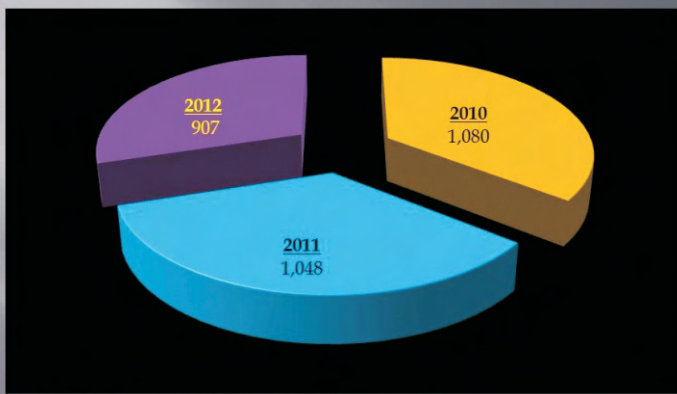


Stolen Motor Vehicles 2010-2012

Stolen Motor vehicles continue to plague both owners and the insurance industry. However, there is indication that the practice is trending downwards. Statistics in relation to the incidence of stolen vehicles are based on claims made to Insurance Companies.

For the period 2010-2012 a total of 3,035 vehicles were stolen comprising 1,080 in 2010, 1,048 in 2011 and 907 in 2012. It is noticeable that in 2012 the figure of 907 was 173 below that of 2010, which is certainly a move in the right direction.

Number of Vehicles Stolen
2010-2012



Where make of vehicles is concerned, 532 Toyotas were stolen in 2010 against 471 in 2012. The number of Honda stolen in 2012 was 136 against 169 stolen in 2010 and for Nissan 160 were stolen in 2012 against 173 in 2010. While other models have been stolen, Toyota, Nissan and Honda emerge to be the top three reported stolen. The overall theft per day is approximately 2.5.

There have been reported incidents in which motor vehicles have been reported stolen with valuable documents, computers, and other valuable articles. When leaving vehicles unattended, even for a brief moment, it is advisable to take every precaution to avoid the vehicle being stolen. Most vehicles that are stolen have occurred in quick time. Here are some hints to remember:

Top 3 Models Stolen in 2012



Toyota in No.1 position with 471 stolen for the year.



Nissan in No.2 position with 160 stolen for the year.



Honda in No.3 position with 136 stolen for the year.

Stolen Vehicles

Monitored Parking Lots

Monitored parking lots that are watched by security guards cost a few extra dollars, but thieves will pass them by in favor of less secure vehicles in unmonitored areas. Avoid auto theft by parking in a lot that has security guards and make sure one will be in attendance the whole time your car is parked there.

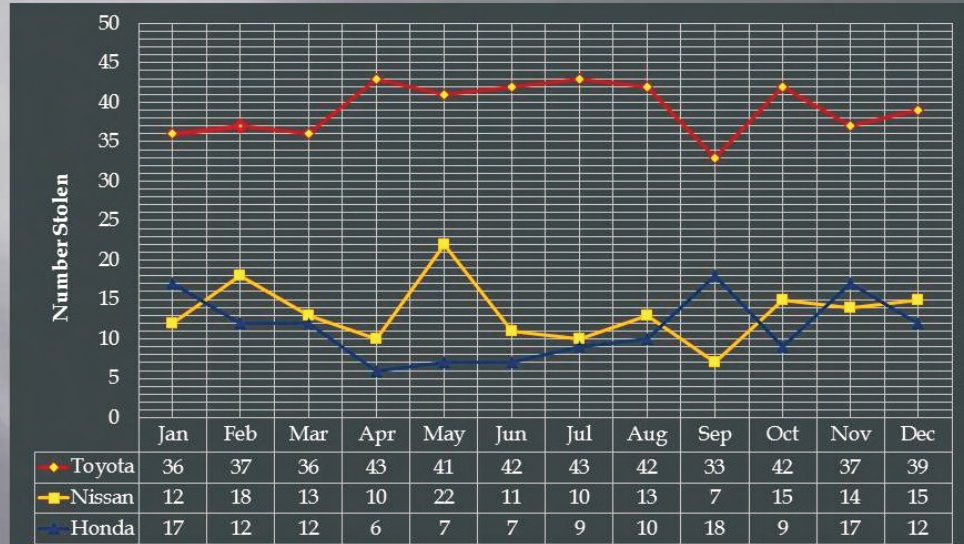
Vehicle left Unlocked

Many car thefts happen at home because drivers feel safe parking in their own driveways and leave their car unlocked. Always lock all the doors of your vehicle, even outside your house.

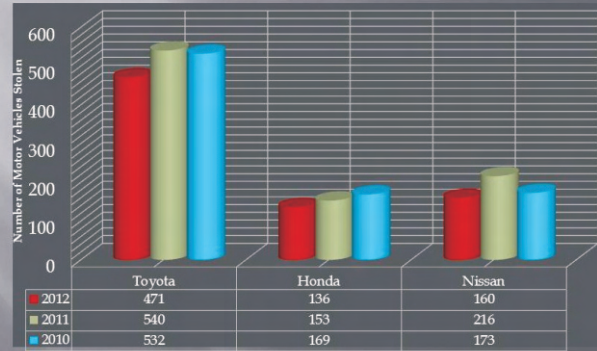
Alarm System

Have an alarm system professionally installed in your car that will notify you immediately if your car has been tampered with. Loud alarms will quickly deter car theft, and some systems can be programmed to automatically summon police. Alarm system professionals can also recommend systems to deactivate your car's ignition system, requiring a key or activator to start the vehicle.

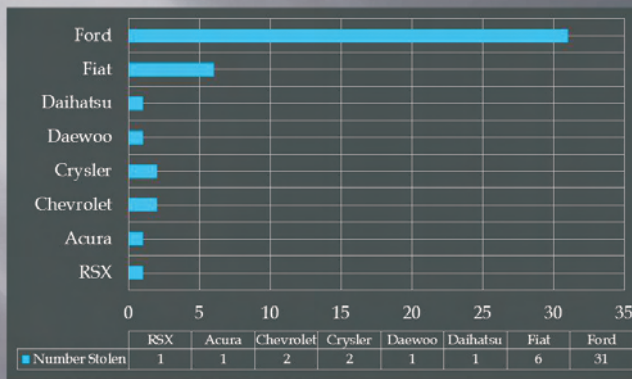
Top 3 Stolen Motor Vehicles by month in 2012



Number of Motor Vehicles Stolen 2010-2012



Other Vehicles stolen in 2012



Number of Motor Vehicles Stolen per Day

