



VEHICLE THEFTS

- In 2025, 133,372 vehicles were stolen, at an estimated total value of \$1.2 billion. This is a 24.3 percent decrease from the 2024 total for vehicle thefts statewide. The average rate of vehicle thefts in 2025 was approximately one vehicle every 4.0 minutes.
- Of the 133,372 vehicles stolen in 2025, 43.2 percent were personal trucks and sport utility vehicles (SUV), 37.3 percent were automobiles, 6.9 percent were commercial trucks and trailers, and 4.7 percent were motorcycles. All other vehicles (e.g., recreational vehicles, construction and farm equipment, special construction) accounted for 7.9 percent of thefts.
- Most frequently stolen vehicles in 2025:

1) Automobiles

Hyundai Elantra 2013
Kia Optima 2015
Hyundai Sonata 2013

2) Personal Trucks/Sport Utility Vehicles

Chevrolet Silverado 2001
Chevrolet Silverado 2002
Chevrolet Silverado 2004

3) Motorcycles

Honda 2023
Honda 2022
Yamaha 2024

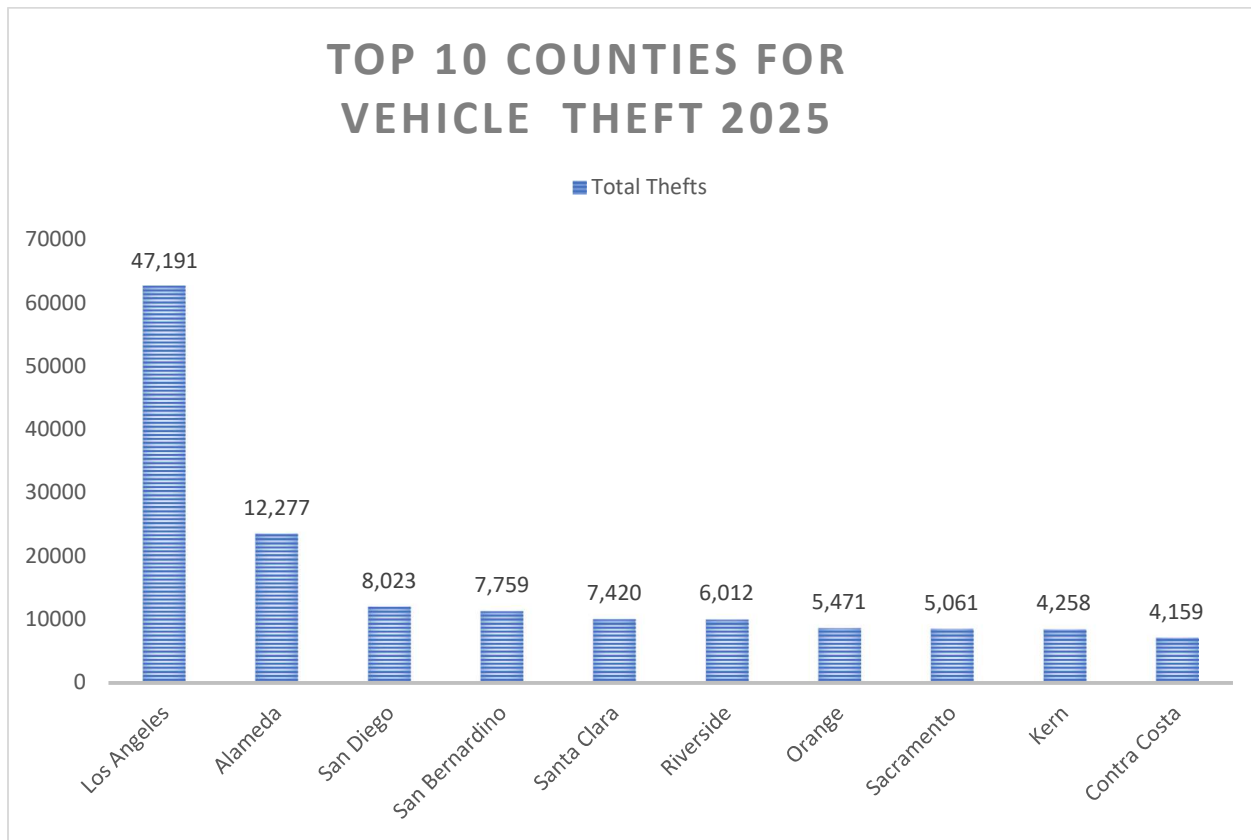
4) Commercial Trucks

Freightliner 2019
Freightliner 2016
Freightliner 2020

WHERE THE THEFTS OCCURRED

- Approximately 55.8 percent of all vehicle thefts occurred in Southern California (Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Orange Counties). Of the vehicle thefts in Southern California, 63.4 percent occurred in Los Angeles County.
- Approximately 22.7 percent of all vehicle thefts occurred in the San Francisco Bay Area (Alameda, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Solano, San Mateo Counties). Of the vehicle thefts in the San Francisco Bay Area, 40.7 percent occurred in Alameda County.
- Approximately 9.5 percent of all vehicle thefts occurred in the Central Valley (Kern, Fresno, San Joaquin, Tulare, Stanislaus Counties). Of the vehicle thefts in the Central Valley, 33.6 percent occurred in Kern County.

- Approximately 5.0 percent of all vehicle thefts occurred in the Northern part of California (Sacramento, Yolo, Butte, and Shasta counties). Of the vehicle thefts in the Northern part of California, 75.8 percent occurred in Sacramento County.
- The remaining 6.9 percent of vehicle thefts occurred throughout the remainder of California.



VEHICLE THEFT TRENDS

- In 2025, the top three stolen automobiles were:
 1. 2013 Hyundai Elantra
 2. 2015 Kia Optima
 3. 2013 Hyundai Sonata
- For the fourth consecutive year, the Chevrolet Silverado remained the vehicle of choice for thieves who continued targeting personal trucks/SUVs, specifically model years 2001, 2002, and 2004, which ranked one, two, and three, respectively.
- Honda Motorcycle model years 2023 and 2022, ranked number one and two. Yamaha 2024 rank number three.

- Freightliner commercial trucks model years 2019, 2016, and 2020 ranked number one, two, and three, respectively.
- Other vehicles include farm and construction equipment. In these categories, John Deere farm equipment has ranked as the number one brand of stolen farm equipment every year since 2008, and Bobcat Company equipment is the number one brand of stolen construction equipment for three consecutive years. These vehicles and equipment are popular targets because of their high resale value, popularity, and availability.

VEHICLE RECOVERIES

- Of the 133,372 vehicles stolen statewide in 2025, 84.0 percent were successfully recovered, representing 111,661 recovered vehicles.
- Of the 133,372 vehicles stolen statewide in 2025, 92.5 percent of the automobiles, 89.3 percent of the personal trucks and SUVs, 80.0 percent of the commercial trucks, and 62.6 percent of the motorcycles were recovered.
- Of the 111,661 vehicles recovered statewide in 2025, 55.2 percent were recovered intact and in drivable condition, 27.3 percent were intentionally burned and/or wrecked, 6.6 percent were stripped of minor parts, and 3.8 percent were missing major components.

Top 10 Law Enforcement Agencies Reporting Vehicle Theft Recoveries 2025



INFORMATION SOURCES

- California Department of Justice, Stolen Vehicle System
- California Highway Patrol, Vehicle Theft Information System
- Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program



2025 California Vehicle Theft

THEFTS	2025	2024	% +/-
Automobile	49746	69,392	-28.31
Motorcycle	6341	8,338	-23.95
Personal Truck/Sport utility	57649	76,559	-24.70
Commercial truck	1802	1,898	-5.06
Recreational vehicle	1680	2,348	-28.45
Trailer	7331	8,751	-16.23
Other	8823	8,944	-1.35
TOTAL	133,372	176,230	-24.32
RECOVERIES			
Automobile	46,007	64,966	-29.18
Motorcycle	3,969	4,781	-16.98
Personal Truck/Sport utility	51,489	68,492	-24.82
Commercial truck	1,442	1,432	0.70
Recreational vehicle	896	1,152	-22.22
Trailer	4,450	5,082	-12.44
Other	3,408	3,175	7.34
TOTAL	111,661	149,080	-25.10
RECOVERY RATE (%)			
Automobile	84.0%	93.62%	-10.28
Motorcycle	92.0%	57.34%	60.45
Personal Truck/Sport Utility	63.0%	89.46%	-29.58
Commercial Truck	89.0%	75.45%	17.96
Recreational vehicle	80.0%	49.06%	63.07
Trailer	53.0%	58.07%	-8.73
Other	61.0%	35.50%	71.83
TOTAL	39.0%	84.59%	-53.90



2025 Thefts by County

COUNTY	2025	2024	% +/-	COUNTY	2025	2024	% +/-
Alameda	12,277	19,212	-36.1	Orange	5,471	7,228	-24.3
Alpine	0	0	0.0	Placer	356	467	-23.8
Amador	34	40	-15.0	Plumas	15	10	50.0
Butte	526	742	-29.1	Riverside	6,012	7,648	-21.4
Calaveras	85	112	-24.1	Sacramento	5,061	6,572	-23.0
Colusa	40	45	-11.1	San Benito	73	100	-27.0
Contra Costa	4,159	6,130	-32.2	San Bernardino	7,759	10,116	-23.3
Del Norte	55	69	-20.3	San Diego	8,023	10,791	-25.7
El Dorado	158	220	-28.2	San Francisco	3,399	5,934	-42.7
Fresno	3,377	4,597	-26.5	San Joaquin	2,678	3,363	-20.4
Glenn	41	54	-24.1	San Luis Obispo	289	342	-15.5
Humboldt	385	429	-10.3	San Mateo	1,196	1,822	-34.4
Imperial	456	458	-0.4	Santa Barbara	836	1,105	-24.3
Inyo	13	18	-27.8	Santa Clara	7,420	8,923	-16.8
Kern	4,258	6,210	-31.4	Santa Cruz	517	605	-14.6
Kings	267	417	-35.8	Shasta	462	525	-12.0
Lake	181	246	-26.4	Sierra	1	0	N/A
Lassen	23	56	-58.9	Siskiyou	78	80	-2.5
Los Angeles	47,191	57,987	-18.6	Solano	1,720	2,026	-15.1
Madera	325	451	-27.9	Sonoma	545	683	-20.2
Marin	459	637	-27.9	Stanislaus	1,151	1,731	-33.5
Mariposa	13	19	-31.6	Sutter	346	462	-25.1
Mendocino	120	139	-13.7	Tehama	187	302	-38.1
Merced	908	1,359	-33.2	Trinity	32	47	-31.9
Modoc	8	13	-38.5	Tulare	1,196	1,807	-33.8
Mono	12	8	50.0	Tuolumne	75	91	-17.6
Monterey	910	995	-8.5	Ventura	1,229	1,528	-19.6
Napa	148	238	-37.8	Yolo	628	755	-16.8
Nevada	93	139	-33.1	Yuba	77	103	-25.2
				Other	18	24	-25.0
Total	2025	2024	% +/-				
	133,372	176,230	-24.3				



2025 Recoveries by County

COUNTY	2025	2024	% +/-	COUNTY	2025	2024	% +/-
Alameda	12,794	20,352	-37.1	Orange	3,804	4,897	-22.3
Amador	30	35	-14.3	Placer	345	385	-10.4
Butte	438	610	-28.2	Plumas	15	10	50.0
Calaveras	60	86	-30.2	Riverside	4,795	6,509	-26.3
Colusa	36	39	-7.7	Sacramento	4,793	6,471	-25.9
Contra Costa	3,516	5,354	-34.3	San Benito	61	53	15.1
Del Norte	41	42	-2.4	San Bernardino	6,384	8,237	-22.5
El Dorado	105	160	-34.4	San Diego	5,243	6,659	-21.3
Fresno	2,985	4,091	-27.0	San Francisco	2,519	4,253	-40.8
Glenn	26	41	-36.6	San Joaquin	2,258	2,906	-22.3
Humboldt	352	345	2.0	San Luis Obispo	257	345	-25.5
Imperial	297	241	23.2	San Mateo	793	1,215	-34.7
Inyo	16	20	-20.0	Santa Barbara	650	888	-26.8
Kern	3,597	5,055	-28.8	Santa Clara	5,734	6,934	-17.3
Kings	231	327	-29.4	Santa Cruz	368	408	-9.8
Lake	158	194	-18.6	Shasta	398	450	-11.6
Lassen	28	37	-24.3	Siskiyou	61	50	22.0
Los Angeles	38,549	48,303	-20.2	Solano	1,531	1,999	-23.4
Madera	268	359	-25.3	Sonoma	447	535	-16.4
Marin	240	345	-30.4	Stanislaus	975	1,426	-31.6
Mariposa	7	11	-36.4	Sutter	307	347	-11.5
Mendocino	114	114	0.0	Tehama	160	239	-33.1
Merced	747	1,172	-36.3	Trinity	20	27	-25.9
Modoc	4	14	-71.4	Tulare	1,062	1,558	-31.8
Mono	4	7	-42.9	Tuolumne	64	64	0.0
Monterey	799	900	-11.2	Ventura	939	1,206	-22.1
Napa	109	158	-31.0	Yolo	394	496	-20.6
Nevada	83	115	-27.8	Yuba	83	125	-33.6
				Out of State	1567	1,169	34.1
				Other	0	692	N/A
Total							
	2025	2024	% +/-				
	111,661	149,080	25.1				



2025 Top 40 Automobiles

RANK	MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NUMBER OF THEFTS
1	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	2013	766
2	KIA	OPTIMA	2015	643
3	HYUNDAI	SONATA	2013	609
4	HONDA	ACCORD	2018	583
5	HONDA	ACCORD	2022	568
6	HYUNDAI	SONATA	2015	498
7	HYUNDAI	SONATA	2017	456
8	HONDA	CIVIC	2000	449
9	HONDA	ACCORD	2019	415
10	INFINITI	G37	2013	415
11	HYUNDAI	SONATA	2016	413
12	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	2017	392
13	HONDA	ACCORD	2021	380
14	KIA	OPTIMA	2013	376
15	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	2018	372
16	HONDA	ACCORD	2020	365
17	HYUNDAI	SONATA	2011	365
18	HYUNDAI	SONATA	2012	353
19	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	2016	347
20	KIA	OPTIMA	2016	335
21	HONDA	CIVIC	1998	308
22	HYUNDAI	SONATA	2014	305
23	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	2015	304
24	INFINITI	G37	2011	296
25	INFINITI	G37	2012	292
26	KIA	OPTIMA	2019	282
27	HONDA	CIVIC	1999	281
28	INFINITI	G35	2008	276
29	INFINITI	G35	2007	267
30	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	2020	261
31	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	2014	255
32	INFINITI	G37	2010	252
33	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	2012	240
34	KIA	OPTIMA	2018	240
35	KIA	OPTIMA	2020	238
36	HONDA	ACCORD	2024	236
37	DODGE	CHARGER	2019	233
38	KIA	OPTIMA	2014	224
39	HONDA	CIVIC	2017	216
40	HONDA	CIVIC	1999	216



2025 Top 40 Personal Trucks/SUVs

RANK	MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NUMBER OF THEFTS
1	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2001	689
2	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2002	641
3	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2004	608
4	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2005	602
5	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2003	590
6	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2006	545
7	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2000	492
8	KIA	SOUL	2016	353
9	INFINITI	Q50	2018	318
10	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2007	303
11	TOYOTA	TACOMA	2023	270
12	CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2002	262
13	KIA	SOUL	2015	250
14	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2021	249
15	CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2004	246
16	CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2001	244
17	KIA	SOUL	2014	240
18	KIA	SPORTAGE	2020	238
19	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	1999	229
20	CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2003	227
21	TOYOTA	TACOMA	2019	225
22	INFINITI	Q50	2017	223
23	TOYOTA	TACOMA	2022	221
24	INFINITI	Q50	2019	218
25	GMC	SIERRA	2005	216
26	GMC	SIERRA	2001	215
27	JEEP	WRANGLER	2024	215
28	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2020	210
29	GMC	SIERRA	2004	207
30	GMC	SIERRA	2000	205
31	GMC	SIERRA	2006	204
32	CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2005	200
33	FORD	F250	2006	195
34	FORD	F250	2003	190
35	GMC	YUKON	2004	189
36	TOYOTA	TACOMA	2017	184
37	TOYOTA	TACOMA	2021	183
38	KIA	SPORTAGE	2017	182
39	HONDA	CRV	2025	181
40	GMC	SIERRA	2002	175



2025 Top 40 Motorcycles

RANK	MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	NUMBER OF THEFTS
1	HONDA	MOTORCYCLE	2023	103
2	HONDA	MOTORCYCLE	2022	100
3	YAMAHA	MOTORCYCLE	2024	94
4	HONDA	MOTORCYCLE	2024	94
5	KAWASAKI	MOTORCYCLE	2023	86
6	KAWASAKI	MOTORCYCLE	2024	77
7	YAMAHA	MOTORCYCLE	2025	77
8	MISC. IMPORT	MOTORCYCLE	2024	73
9	HARLEY DAVIDSON	MOTORCYCLE	2022	73
10	KAWASAKI	MOTORCYCLE	2025	71
11	YAMAHA	MOTORCYCLE	2016	69
12	HARLEY DAVIDSON	MOTORCYCLE	2023	69
13	YAMAHA	MOTORCYCLE	2022	66
14	YAMAHA	MOTORCYCLE	2015	65
15	YAMAHA	MOTORCYCLE	2023	65
16	HARLEY DAVIDSON	MOTORCYCLE	2020	64
17	YAMAHA	MOTORCYCLE	2007	62
18	MISC. IMPORT	MOTORCYCLE	2025	61
19	SUZUKI	MOTORCYCLE	2007	56
20	HARLEY DAVIDSON	MOTORCYCLE	2024	56
21	YAMAHA	MOTORCYCLE	2017	55
22	HARLEY DAVIDSON	MOTORCYCLE	2021	55
23	HONDA	MOTORCYCLE	2006	51
24	HONDA	MOTORCYCLE	2025	51
25	KAWASAKI	MOTORCYCLE	2022	50
26	YAMAHA	MOTORCYCLE	2020	47
27	HONDA	MOTORCYCLE	2015	47
28	HONDA	MOTORCYCLE	2014	46
29	MISC. IMPORT	MOTORCYCLE	2023	46
30	YAMAHA	MOTORCYCLE	2006	42
31	YAMAHA	MOTORCYCLE	2019	43
32	KAWASAKI	MOTORCYCLE	2021	43
33	HONDA	MOTORCYCLE	2020	43
34	HONDA	MOTORCYCLE	2019	42
35	HARLEY DAVIDSON	MOTORCYCLE	2015	42
36	HARLEY DAVIDSON	MOTORCYCLE	2018	42
37	HONDA	MOTORCYCLE	2003	40
38	HONDA	MOTORCYCLE	2021	39
39	HONDA	MOTORCYCLE	2005	39
40	YAMAHA	MOTORCYCLE	2009	39