



In 2000, the estimated direct loss in Ohio attributed to cars that were stolen and never recovered exceeded \$98.5 million.

Determining economic losses

According to *FBI Uniform Crime Reports*, an estimated 62.2% of the autos stolen in 2000 were recovered. Based on this stolen recovery rate, 37.8% of vehicles stolen are not recovered. The FBI also estimates that the unrecovered stolen autos had an average value of \$6,682. Thus, to obtain the "Direct Loss of

Unrecovered Vehicles" estimates, 37.8% of the number of motor vehicle thefts for a given city was multiplied by the average dollar amount (\$6,682) to obtain the estimate.

These computations do not take into consideration the following costs:

- *Damage to stolen recovered vehicles*
- *Law enforcement*
- *Court administration*
- *Injuries*
- *Damage to other property*

As a Matter of Fact

The National Insurance Crime Bureau estimates the total value of the cars stolen each year in the US is between \$7–10 billion.

(The NY Times, 2/25/01)

1998–2000 Ohio Motor Vehicle Thefts by Selected Cities

CITY	Number of Thefts by Year ¹			% Change 99–00	2000 Motor Vehicle Registrations ²	2000 Ratio of Thefts to Vehicles	Direct Losses of Unrecovered Vehicles ³
	1998	1999	2000				
Akron	1,357 ⁴	1,437 ⁴	1,646 ⁴	14.5	188,874	1 in 115	\$4,157,460
Canton	546	414 ⁴	477	15.2	78,810	1 in 165	1,204,805
Cincinnati	2,164	1,658	1,988	19.9	247,995	1 in 125	5,021,282
Cleveland	7,206	7,410	6,139	-17.2	326,770	1 in 53	15,505,862
Columbus	7,343	6,822	7,180	5.2	668,609	1 in 93	18,135,215
Dayton	3,437	2,926	3,203	9.5	151,253	1 in 47	8,090,125
Elyria	117 ⁴	174 ⁴	106 ⁴	-39.1	56,863	1 in 536	267,734
Euclid	283	246	283	15.0	43,007	1 in 152	714,800
Hamilton	381	411	423	2.9	56,828	1 in 134	1,068,412
Lima	171	138	114	-17.4	39,036	1 in 342	287,941
Lorain	147	117	140	19.7	59,858	1 in 428	353,611
Mansfield	158	163	165	1.2	58,257	1 in 353	416,756
Parma	181 ⁴	130 ⁴	151 ⁴	16.2	76,828	1 in 509	381,395
Springfield	464	519	377	-27.4	53,599	1 in 142	952,225
Toledo	3,409	2,778	2,738	-1.4	270,871	1 in 99	6,915,629
Warren	138 ⁴	198 ⁴	207 ⁴	4.5	43,083	1 in 208	522,840
Youngstown	845	880	650	-26.1	68,755	1 in 106	1,641,767
STATEWIDE	43,021	39,192	39,026	-0.4	11,740,513	1 in 301	\$98,571,715

Sources:

¹ *FBI Uniform Crime Reports, 1998–2000*

² Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles

³ Decimal rounding used in calculations

⁴ City not listed in *FBI Uniform Crime Reports*. Number supplied to OII in survey of city police departments.



2000 Top 10 Stolen Vehicles In Ohio And Selected Cities



Top 10 in Ohio

Make	Model
1. OLDSMOBILE	Cutlass/Supreme/Ciera
2. OLDSMOBILE	Delta 88/Royale
3. CHEVROLET	Cavalier
4. BUICK	Century
5. BUICK	LeSabre
6. PONTIAC	Grand Am
7. CHEVROLET	Caprice
8. FORD	Taurus
9. CHEVROLET	Celebrity
10. FORD	Escort



Top 10 in Akron

Make	Model
1. OLDSMOBILE	Cutlass/Supreme/Ciera
2. BUICK	Century
3. OLDSMOBILE	Delta 88/Royale
4. CHEVROLET	Celebrity
5. CHEVROLET	Caprice
6. BUICK	LeSabre
7. CHEVROLET	Cavalier
8. OLDSMOBILE	Regency (98 Series)
9. CHEVROLET	Compact SUV (Blazer)
10. FORD	Escort



Top 10 in Cincinnati

Make	Model
1. OLDSMOBILE	Cutlass/Supreme/Ciera
2. FORD	Taurus
3. CHEVROLET	Cavalier
4. HONDA	Accord
5. PLYMOUTH	Voyager/Grand Voyager
6. PONTIAC	Grand Am
7. TOYOTA	Corolla
8. HONDA	Civic
9. FORD	Escort
10. DODGE	Caravan/Grand Caravan



Top 10 in Cleveland

Make	Model
1. OLDSMOBILE	Cutlass/Supreme/Ciera
2. BUICK	Century
3. BUICK	LeSabre
4. OLDSMOBILE	Delta 88/Royale
5. CHEVROLET	Cavalier
6. CHEVROLET	Compact SUV (Blazer)
7. PONTIAC	Grand Am
8. TOYOTA	Camry
9. CADILLAC	DeVille
10. CHEVROLET	Celebrity



Top 10 in Columbus

Make	Model
1. OLDSMOBILE	Cutlass/Supreme/Ciera
2. CHEVROLET	Cavalier
3. CHEVROLET	Full Size C/K Pickup
4. PONTIAC	Grand Am
5. CHEVROLET	Compact SUV (Blazer)
6. FORD	Taurus
7. FORD	F150 Series
8. HONDA	Accord
9. FORD	Escort
10. FORD	Ranger



Top 10 in Dayton

Make	Model
1. OLDSMOBILE	Cutlass/Supreme/Ciera
2. CHEVROLET	Caprice
3. OLDSMOBILE	Delta 88/Royale
4. BUICK	Century
5. BUICK	LeSabre
6. PONTIAC	Grand Am
7. CHEVROLET	Cavalier
8. BUICK	Regal
9. CHEVROLET	Celebrity
10. PONTIAC	Bonneville



Top 10 in Toledo

Make	Model
1. OLDSMOBILE	Cutlass/Supreme/Ciera
2. OLDSMOBILE	Delta 88/Royale
3. PONTIAC	Bonneville
4. PONTIAC	Grand Am
5. BUICK	LeSabre
6. BUICK	Century
7. CADILLAC	DeVille
8. BUICK	Electra (Park Avenue)
9. CHEVROLET	Caprice
10. CHEVROLET	Celebrity



Top 10 in Youngstown

Make	Model
1. OLDSMOBILE	Cutlass/Supreme/Ciera
2. OLDSMOBILE	Delta 88/Royale
3. BUICK	Century
4. CHEVROLET	Compact SUV (Blazer)
5. CHEVROLET	Cavalier
6. CHEVROLET	Caprice
7. BUICK	LeSabre
8. OLDSMOBILE	Regency (98 Series)
9. CHEVROLET	Full Size C/K Pickup
10. CADILLAC	DeVille

Note: This study is based on 1.17 million motor vehicles reported stolen to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) in 2000 by law enforcement agencies nationwide.

Source: National Insurance Crime Bureau



2000 Top 10 Reported Stolen Vehicles in US

Make	Model
1. TOYOTA	Camry
2. HONDA	Accord
3. OLDSMOBILE	Cutlass/Supreme/Ciera
4. HONDA	Civic
5. JEEP	Cherokee/Grand Cherokee
6. CHEVROLET	Full-Size C/K Pickup
7. TOYOTA	Corolla
8. CHEVROLET	Caprice
9. FORD	Taurus
10. FORD	F150 Series

Source: National Insurance Crime Bureau

As Matter of Fact

There was a 1.2% increase in auto theft during the first half of 2000, compared with the same period the previous year. The largest increase (4.5%) occurred in the West. The South saw a 1.7% increase, the Midwest recorded a 0.8% decrease, and the Northeast saw a 3.3% decrease.

(FBI Uniform Crime Reports, USA Today, 1/9/01)

1999–2000 US Motor Vehicle Thefts by State

State	1999 Thefts	2000 Thefts	% Change	State	1999 Thefts	2000 Thefts	% Change
Alabama	13,134	12,809	-2.5	Montana	1,896	1,956	3.2
Alaska	2,658	2,350	-11.6	Nebraska	5,440	5,230	-3.9
Arizona	38,247	43,204	13.0	Nevada	13,094	13,172	0.6
Arkansas	6,664	6,932	4.0	New Hampshire	1,354	2,148	58.6
California	168,480	182,035	8.0	New Jersey	35,357	34,151	-3.4
Colorado	14,795	16,961	14.6	New Mexico	8,126	7,341	-9.7
Connecticut	11,297	13,099	16.0	New York	58,261	54,231	-6.9
Delaware	3,043	3,151	3.5	North Carolina	25,577	25,266	-1.2
Florida	93,191	89,181	-4.3	North Dakota	1,036	986	-4.8
Georgia	40,120	38,702	-3.5	Ohio	39,192	39,026	-0.4
Hawaii	4,660	6,114	31.2	Oklahoma	12,132	12,348	1.8
Idaho	1,898	2,086	9.9	Oregon	13,633	13,932	2.2
Illinois	52,114	56,143	7.7	Pennsylvania	39,234	36,325	-7.4
Indiana	20,290	21,090	3.9	Rhode Island	4,032	4,665	15.7
Iowa	5,135	5,374	4.7	South Carolina	14,445	15,207	5.3
Kansas	6,048	6,496	7.4	South Dakota	861	798	-7.3
Kentucky	8,631	9,274	7.4	Tennessee	25,255	27,530	9.0
Louisiana	21,695	21,270	-2.0	Texas	92,037	93,161	1.2
Maine	1,694	1,322	-22.0	Utah	7,382	6,461	-12.5
Maryland	25,447	28,573	12.3	Vermont	912	809	-11.3
Massachusetts	25,628	25,876	1.0	Virginia	17,953	17,813	-0.8
Michigan	56,800	55,724	-1.9	Washington	33,807	35,018	3.6
Minnesota	13,275	13,432	1.2	West Virginia	3,762	3,315	-11.9
Mississippi	13,532	6,968	-48.5	Wisconsin	13,819	14,636	5.9
Missouri	22,984	24,695	7.4	Wyoming	596	573	-3.9
				NATIONAL	1,152,075	1,165,559	1.2

Source: FBI Uniform Crime Reports, 1999 and 2000