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2000-2002 OHIO MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS by Selected Cities

City	Number of Thefts ¹			% Change 2001-2002	2002 Motor Vehicle Registrations ²	2002 Ratio of Thefts to Vehicles	Direct Losses of Unrecovered Vehicles ³
	2000	2001	2002				
Akron	1,646 ⁴	2,523 ⁴	2,243 ⁴	-11.1	187,762	1 in 84	\$5,546,197
Canton	477	472 ⁴	395 ⁴	-16.3	71,149	1 in 180	976,704
Cincinnati	1,988	3,347	4,025	20.3	239,255	1 in 59	9,952,493
Cleveland	6,139	5,779	5,499	-4.8	320,975	1 in 58	13,597,207
Columbus	7,180	7,576	7,633	0.8	663,135	1 in 87	18,873,882
Dayton	3,203	3,369	2,689	-20.2	144,166	1 in 54	6,649,007
Elyria	106 ⁴	116 ⁴	137 ⁴	18.1	57,261	1 in 418	338,756
Euclid	283	236	297	25.8	42,585	1 in 143	734,383
Hamilton	423	437	453	3.7	58,311	1 in 129	1,120,119
Lima	114	147	221	50.3	33,527	1 in 152	546,460
Lorain	140	149	97	-34.9	60,015	1 in 619	239,849
Mansfield	165	178	184	3.4	60,987	1 in 331	454,971
Parma	151 ⁴	134	130	-3.0	77,823	1 in 599	321,447
Springfield	377	467	594	27.2	53,613	1 in 90	1,468,765
Toledo	2,738	3,750	3,213	-14.3	276,426	1 in 86	7,944,685
Warren	207 ⁴	355	246	-30.7	43,931	1 in 179	608,277
Youngstown	650	441	493	11.8	66,235	1 in 134	1,219,026
STATEWIDE	39,026	42,229	42,767	1.3	12,064,420	1 in 282	\$105,748,635

¹ 2000-2002 FBI *Uniform Crime Reports*

² Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles

³ Computation of loss figures: FBI *Uniform Crime Reports* estimated 63.1% of the autos stolen in 2002 were recovered, which means 36.9% of vehicles stolen were not recovered. The FBI also estimated that the unrecovered stolen autos had an average value of \$6,701. To obtain the "Direct Losses-Value of Unrecovered Vehicles" estimates, 36.9% of the number of 2002 motor vehicle thefts for a given city was multiplied by the average dollar amount (\$6,701). These computations do not take into consideration costs associated with damage to the stolen but recovered vehicles, law enforcement, court administration, injuries, or damage to other property.

⁴ Numbers supplied by city police departments in OII surveys – or – cities weren't listed in FBI's *Uniform Crime Reports*.