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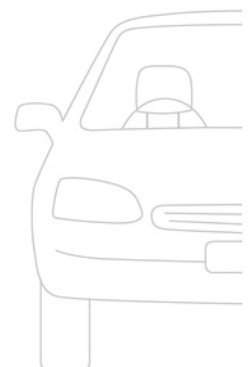
## Quick Stats

### Calendar year ending 31 December 2011

**Table 1.** Number of short term and Profit motivated thefts by jurisdiction, 2007 to 2011.

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUS
<b>Short term thefts</b>									
2007	1,479	18,807	727	7,156	5,854	1,284	11,389	5,681	52,377
2008	1,514	16,778	892	6,816	4,589	1,309	10,684	5,926	48,508
2009	1,680	14,783	759	6,862	3,810	1,298	9,743	5,142	44,077
2010	1,191	13,160	988	6,486	3,311	1,577	8,649	4,398	39,760
2011	616	12,632	643	7,304	3,171	1,461	8,422	5,606	39,855
2011 (Adjusted)	628	12,986	655	7,393	3,211	1,473	8,624	5,728	40,698
<b>Profit motivated thefts</b>									
2007	356	7,754	129	2,274	1,385	105	3,889	1,929	17,821
2008	451	7,606	166	2,464	1,243	139	4,231	2,001	18,301
2009	516	7,535	134	2,397	1,056	147	3,295	1,558	16,638
2010	472	7,270	125	2,383	1,063	197	3,396	1,549	16,455
2011	226	7,072	120	3,077	1,219	252	3,745	1,974	17,685
2011 (Adjusted)	214	6,718	108	2,988	1,179	240	3,543	1,852	16,842
<b>All thefts</b>									
2007	1,835	26,561	856	9,430	7,239	1,389	15,278	7,610	70,198
2008	1,965	24,384	1,058	9,280	5,832	1,448	14,915	7,927	66,809
2009	2,196	22,318	893	9,259	4,866	1,445	13,038	6,700	60,715
2010	1,663	20,430	1,113	8,869	4,374	1,774	12,045	5,947	56,215
2011	842	19,704	763	10,381	4,390	1,713	12,167	7,580	57,540

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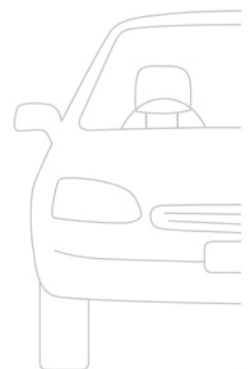


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**Table 2.** Short term and profit motivated theft rates per 1,000 registrations by jurisdiction, 2007 to 2011.

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUS
<b>Short term thefts</b>									
2007	6.37	4.28	6.08	2.23	4.89	3.15	2.84	3.34	3.43
2008	6.41	3.72	7.12	2.03	3.67	3.14	2.59	3.25	3.06
2009	6.99	3.21	5.84	1.99	2.98	3.10	2.31	2.72	2.72
2010	4.65	2.79	7.33	1.84	2.52	3.70	2.00	2.27	2.39
2011	2.39	2.61	4.64	2.02	2.37	3.34	1.91	2.81	2.34
2011 (Adjusted)	2.44	2.69	4.73	2.04	2.40	3.37	1.95	2.87	2.39
<b>Profit motivated thefts</b>									
2007	1.53	1.76	1.08	0.71	1.16	0.26	0.97	1.13	1.17
2008	1.91	1.69	1.33	0.73	1.00	0.33	1.02	1.10	1.15
2009	2.15	1.64	1.03	0.69	0.83	0.35	0.78	0.83	1.02
2010	1.84	1.54	0.93	0.67	0.81	0.46	0.79	0.80	0.99
2011	0.88	1.46	0.87	0.85	0.91	0.58	0.85	0.99	1.04
2011 (Adjusted)	0.83	1.39	0.78	0.83	0.88	0.55	0.80	0.93	0.99
<b>All thefts</b>									
2007	7.90	6.04	7.16	2.94	6.05	3.41	3.81	4.47	4.60
2008	8.33	5.41	8.45	2.77	4.67	3.47	3.61	4.35	4.22
2009	9.13	4.84	6.88	2.68	3.80	3.45	3.09	3.55	3.74
2010	6.50	4.32	8.25	2.51	3.32	4.16	2.79	3.07	3.38
2011	3.27	4.08	5.51	2.87	3.27	3.92	2.75	3.79	3.38

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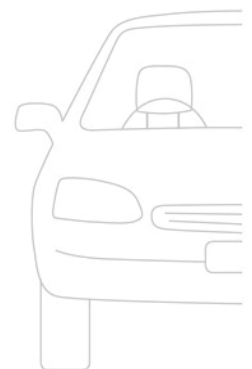


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**Table 3.** Adjusted number of short term and Profit motivated thefts by body type and jurisdiction, 2011.

	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUS
<b>Short term thefts</b>									
Passenger/light commercial	564	11,885	528	6,375	2,960	1,340	7,942	4,282	35,876
Motorcycle	18	655	107	573	195	69	391	1,249	3,257
Other vehicles	46	446	20	445	56	64	291	197	1,565
<b>Profit motivated thefts</b>									
Passenger/light commercial	119	5,301	43	1,813	764	144	2,207	713	11,104
Motorcycle	28	1,032	64	910	358	38	1,053	895	4,378
Other vehicles	67	385	1	265	57	58	283	244	1,360
<b>All thefts</b>									
Passenger/light commercial	683	17,186	571	8,188	3,724	1,484	10,149	4,995	46,980
Motorcycle	46	1,687	171	1,483	553	107	1,444	2,144	7,635
Other vehicles	113	831	21	710	113	122	574	441	2,925

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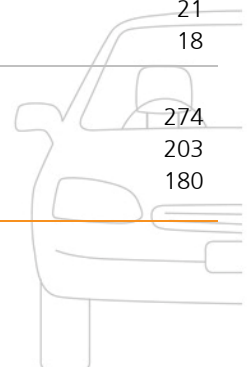


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**Table 4.** Top short term and profit motivated passenger/light commercial theft targets by jurisdiction, 2011.

	Short term thefts		Profit motivated thefts	
	Make/Model/Series	Thefts	Make/Model/Series	Thefts
<b>ACT</b>	HYUNDAI EXCEL X3	33	FORD FALCON EL	4
	SUBARU LIBERTY MY95_98	12	HYUNDAI EXCEL X3	4
	MAZDA 121	11		
<b>NSW</b>	HYUNDAI EXCEL X3	467	TOYOTA HILUX MY98_04	119
	HOLDEN COMMODORE VT	251	HOLDEN COMMODORE VT	114
	TOYOTA CAMRY SV21	237	TOYOTA HILUX MY05_11	89
			TOYOTA CAMRY SV21	89
<b>NT</b>	TOYOTA LANDCRUISER 70 SERIES	25	TOYOTA LANDCRUISER 70 SERIES	3
	TOYOTA HILUX MY05_11	20	HYUNDAI EXCEL X3	3
	TOYOTA HILUX MY89_97	12		
<b>QLD</b>	HOLDEN COMMODORE VN	184	HOLDEN COMMODORE VT	43
	HYUNDAI EXCEL X3	177	HYUNDAI EXCEL X3	32
	HOLDEN COMMODORE VT	123	HOLDEN COMMODORE VN	32
			TOYOTA LANDCRUISER 80 SERIES	32
<b>SA</b>	HOLDEN COMMODORE VN	152	HOLDEN COMMODORE VS	33
	HOLDEN COMMODORE VS	87	HOLDEN COMMODORE VN	29
	HOLDEN COMMODORE VL	84	HOLDEN COMMODORE VL	27
<b>TAS</b>	NISSAN PULSAR N15	50	TOYOTA HILUX MY98_04	6
	NISSAN PULSAR N14	41	NISSAN NAVARA D21	5
	SUBARU LIBERTY MY89_94	35		
<b>VIC</b>	TOYOTA CAMRY SV21	353	HOLDEN COMMODORE VT	67
	HOLDEN COMMODORE VN	162	TOYOTA CAMRY SV21	46
	HOLDEN COMMODORE VL	155	HOLDEN COMMODORE VN	39
<b>WA</b>	HOLDEN COMMODORE VE	122	HOLDEN COMMODORE VT	24
	HOLDEN COMMODORE VT	96	HOLDEN COMMODORE VS	21
	FORD FALCON BA	83	HYUNDAI EXCEL X3	18
<b>AUS</b>	HYUNDAI EXCEL X3	942	HOLDEN COMMODORE VT	274
	HOLDEN COMMODORE VN	756	HOLDEN COMMODORE VS	203
	TOYOTA CAMRY SV21	736	TOYOTA CAMRY SV21	180

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## Endnotes

- 1) In this report short term thefts in all jurisdictions except WA and TAS were based on vehicles recovered by 31 December 2011. Only quarterly data is available for WA and TAS. Therefore short term thefts in these two jurisdictions were based on vehicles recovered by 31 December 2011. Profit motivated thefts were based on vehicles not recovered as at 31 January 2012 for all jurisdictions except WA and TAS where 31 December 2011 was used.
- 2) Thefts from previous financial years have had more time to be recovered than vehicles recorded stolen in the current financial year. For example, during 2010/11 approximately 5% of profit motivated thefts from 2009/10 were recovered and re-classified as a short term theft. Where indicated by this footnote the current year's data has been adjusted for late recoveries. Adjusting the current financial year statistics for these expected recoveries during the next twelve months provides a more accurate comparison of the current statistics with those of previous years. Adjustment for late recoveries does not change the total number of vehicles reported stolen, however the number of recovered and unrecovered vehicles used in this report may not match other sources such as police crime data which generally report recovered status at the close of the data period.
- 3) Annual theft rates per 1,000 registrations were calculated using electronic extracts provided to CARS from state registration authorities at 30 June each year.
- 4) The passenger/light commercial vehicle category was derived by CARS from the body type and includes small, medium and large passenger vehicles, sports cars, SUVs, people movers, light commercial utilities, light commercial vans and motor homes. The motorcycle category includes all types of on and off-road motorcycles, and the other category includes heavy commercial vehicles, buses, other vehicles and vehicles with an unknown body type.

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