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MICHIGAN INCIDENT CRIME REPORTING

2012 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

DEFINITION

Motor Vehicle Theft is the theft or attempted theft of a self-propelled vehicle that runs on land and not on rails. "Joy Riding" is included in this classification. "Carjacking" is not included within these numbers. "Carjacking" is classified as a Robbery.

ANALYSIS

VOLUME
The number of Motor Vehicle Theft offenses committed in Michigan for 2012 was 24,973. This is a reported decrease of 0.3 percent from 2011 and a 30 percent decrease since 2008.

The largest number of offenses occurred in the month of August and the least amount were committed in February.

RATE
The crime rate for this offense was 253 for every 100,000 persons, which was the same crime rate for 2011.

CLEARANCES
Law enforcement agencies cleared 1,755 incidents by an arrest or exceptional clearance out of the 24,548 incidents reported. This calculates to a 7 percent clearance rate, which was the same clearance rate in 2011.
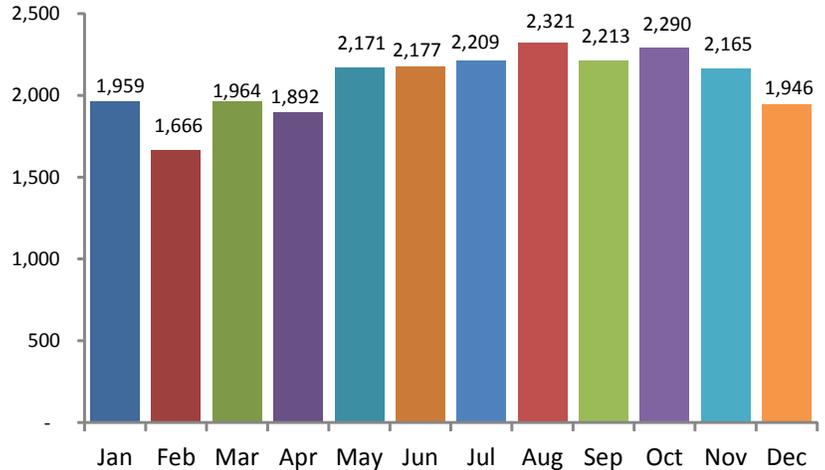
NATURE
In 2012, 24,138 actual vehicles were stolen and there were 1,253 attempted offenses. The FBI determines the total number of vehicles stolen by combining these two figures, which totaled 25,391 Motor Vehicle Thefts in 2012. Total property loss values for all stolen motor vehicles was $89,459,761.
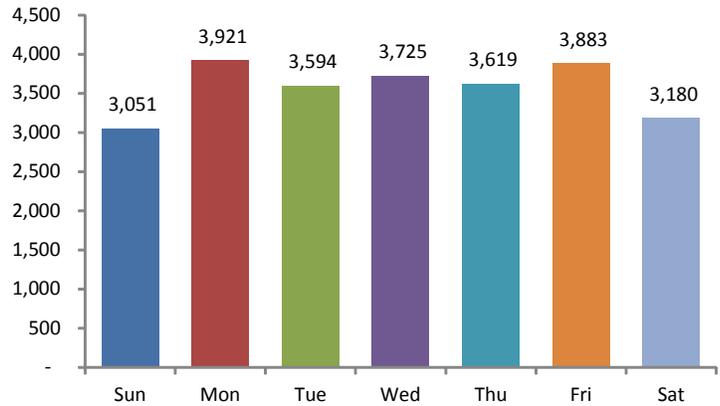
More vehicles were stolen on Mondays than any other day of the week.

Vehicle Type	# Stolen	# Recovered	Recovery Rate
Automobiles	20,325	9,795	48.2%
Buses	7	7	100.0%
Other Motor Vehicles	1,608	425	26.4%
Recreational Vehicles	304	92	30.3%
Trucks	1,894	938	49.5%
Grand Totals	24,138	11,257	46.6%

Offenses by Month

Month	Offenses
Jan	1,959
Feb	1,666
Mar	1,964
Apr	1,892
May	2,171
Jun	2,177
Jul	2,209
Aug	2,321
Sep	2,213
Oct	2,290
Nov	2,165
Dec	1,946

Offenses by Day

Day	Offenses
Sun	3,051
Mon	3,921
Tue	3,594
Wed	3,725
Thu	3,619
Fri	3,883
Sat	3,180

5-Year Trend
Number of Motor Vehicle Thefts

Year	Thefts
2008	35,467
2009	29,647
2010	26,875
2011	25,048
2012	24,973
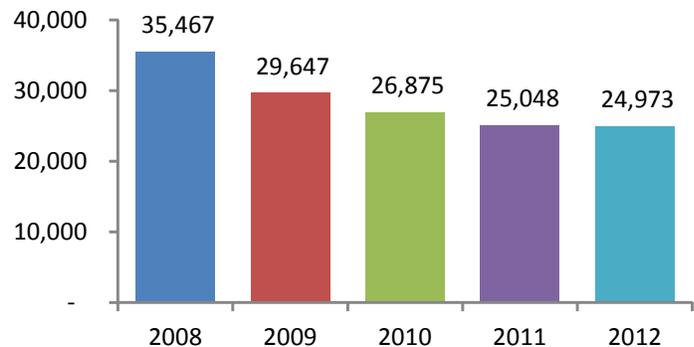
2012 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ARRESTS

	Age Group	FEMALE American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Unknown	White	Total	MALE American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Black	Unknown	White	Total	Total
TOTAL JUVENILES	10 & Under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
	11-12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	4
	13-14	0	0	4	0	7	11	0	0	38	0	15	53	64
	15	0	0	6	1	7	14	0	0	40	2	18	60	74
	16	0	0	5	0	7	12	0	0	50	1	26	77	89
	Total	0	0	15	1	22	38	0	0	131	3	60	194	232
TOTAL ADULTS	17	0	0	3	0	6	9	0	1	89	2	44	136	145
	18	1	0	11	0	4	16	1	0	72	0	32	105	121
	19	0	0	10	0	7	17	0	0	64	1	34	99	116
	20	0	0	6	0	2	8	0	0	62	0	28	90	98
	21	0	0	10	0	5	15	0	0	47	0	31	78	93
	22	0	0	4	0	4	8	1	0	54	1	23	79	87
	23	0	0	6	0	1	7	0	0	36	1	8	45	52
	24	0	0	10	0	2	12	0	0	24	1	23	48	60
	25-29	0	0	13	1	17	31	0	0	95	3	72	170	201
	30-34	0	0	10	1	12	23	0	1	59	1	63	124	147
	35-39	0	1	12	0	9	22	0	0	56	1	29	86	108
	40-44	0	0	9	0	14	23	0	0	49	1	42	92	115
	45-49	1	0	7	0	5	13	0	0	36	2	18	56	69
	50-54	0	0	2	0	4	6	0	0	26	1	16	43	49
	55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	8	18	18
	60-64	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	3	5
	65 & Above	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
	Total	2	1	113	2	94	212	2	2	781	15	474	1,274	1,486
Grand Total:		2	1	128	3	116	250	2	2	912	18	534	1,468	1,718