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Motor vehicle registrations and thefts

United States, 1980-2002

	Number of motor vehicle registrations	Estimated number of motor vehicle thefts	Ratio of vehicles stolen to registered	Thefts per 100,000 registrations
1980	161,614,294	1,131,700	1:143	700
1981	164,287,643	1,087,800	1:151	662
1982	165,298,024	1,062,400	1:156	643
1983	167,718,000	1,007,933	1:166	601
1984	169,446,281	1,032,165	1:164	609
1985	175,709,000	1,102,862	1:159	628
1986	181,890,000	1,224,137	1:149	673
1987	186,137,000	1,288,674	1:144	692
1988	183,930,000	1,432,916	1:128	779
1989	188,981,016	1,564,800	1:121	828
1990	194,502,000	1,635,907	1:119	841
1991	194,897,000	1,661,738	1:117	853
1992	193,775,000	1,610,834	1:120	831
1993	198,041,338	1,563,060	1:127	789
1994	201,763,492	1,539,287	1:131	763
1995	205,297,050	1,472,441	1:139	717
1996	210,236,393	1,394,238	1:151	663
1997	211,580,033	1,354,189	1:156	640
1998	215,496,003	1,242,781	1:173	577
1999	220,461,056	1,152,075	1:191	523
2000	225,821,241	1,160,002	1:195	514
2001	235,331,382	1,228,391	1:192	522
2002	234,624,135	1,246,096	1:188	531

Note: Data on motor vehicle thefts were obtained from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Figures for number of thefts include motorcycles; beginning in 1993, figures for number of registrations also include motorcycles. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 1999*, p. II-3; *2000*, p. II-3; *2001*, p. II-3; *2002*, p. II-3 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Transportation); and U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1999*, p. 64; *2001*, p. 64; *2002*, p. 66 (Washington, DC: USGPO). Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.