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The 12 months to September 2015 saw a marginal increase of 1 per cent in total motor vehicle theft in Australia. Despite this, volumes are still down 7 per cent from five years ago. Of the larger jurisdictions, VIC and WA saw rises in both short term and profit-motivated theft. Where profit-motivated theft activity also increased in QLD, NSW maintained its steady decline.

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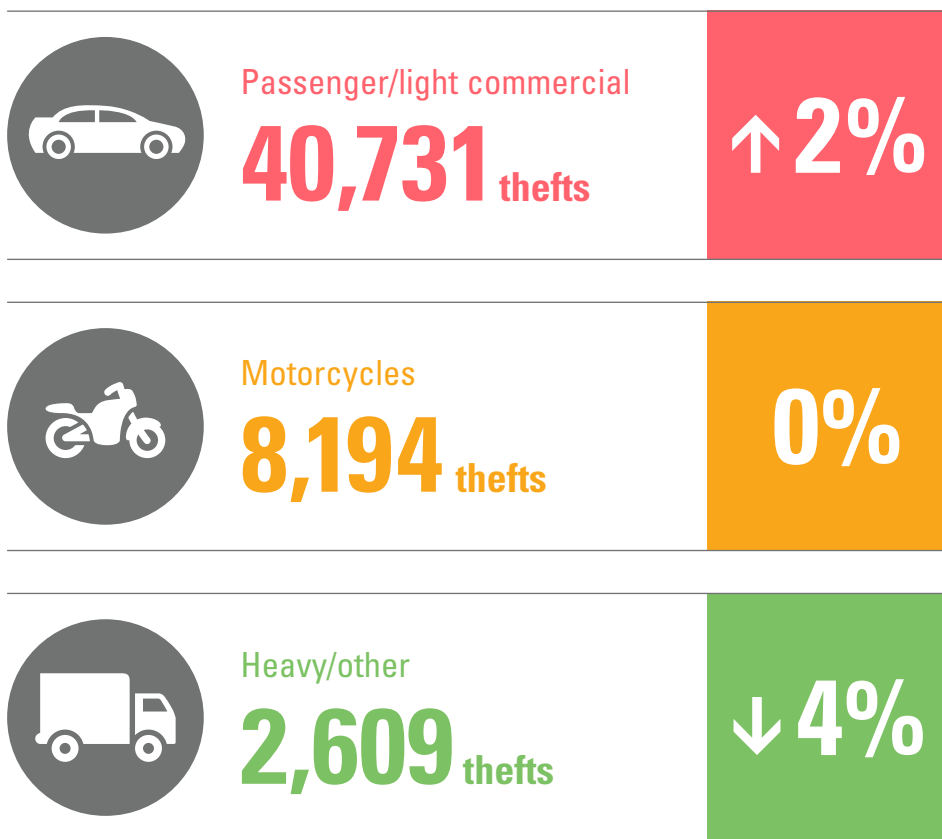


comprehensive auto-theft research system

theft watch

12 months to September 2015

Total vehicle thefts



Breakdown by theft type



Short term thefts

30,554
↑ 2%

3,571
↓ 5%

1,227
↓ 8%

Profit-motivated thefts

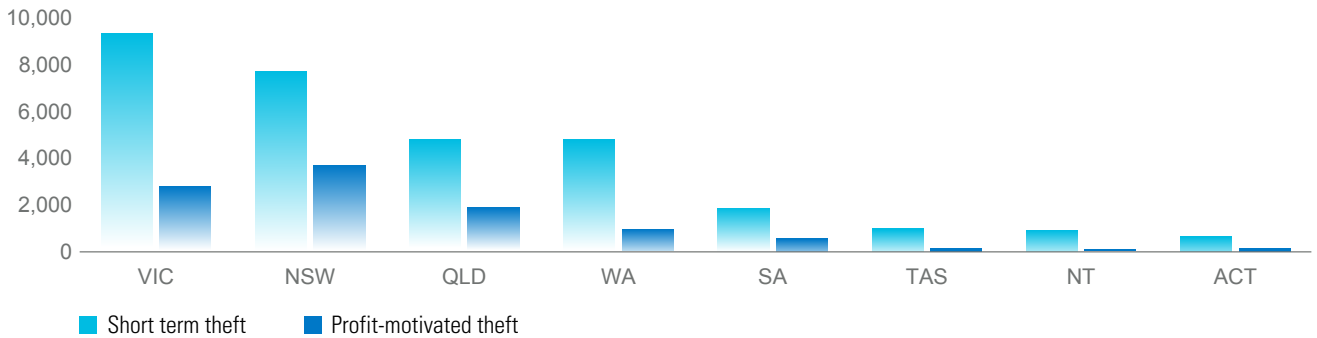
10,177
↑ 2%

4,623
↑ 5%

1,382
0%

State and territory breakdown – PLC theft

Number of vehicle thefts 12 months to September 2015



Another increase saw VIC maintain the highest volume of short term PLC thefts. Despite a continuing downward trend NSW still had the largest number of vehicles stolen for profit.

Percentage change from 12 months to September 2014



Of the larger jurisdictions QLD had the greatest percentage reduction in short term PLC theft (9%), and the largest percentage increase in profit-motivated theft (8%).*

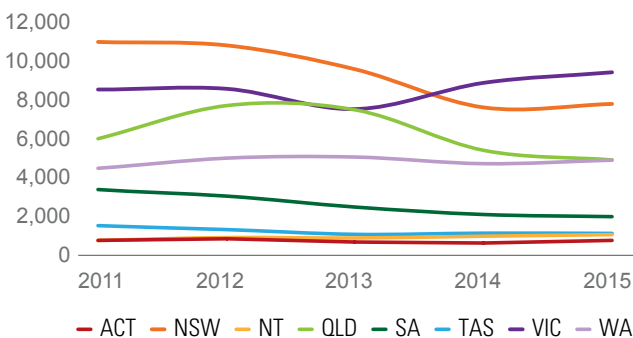
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Theft rate per 1,000 registrations



When expressed as a rate per 1,000 registrations, WA has the highest short term theft rate of 2.38 and NSW the highest profit-motivated theft rate of 0.77.*

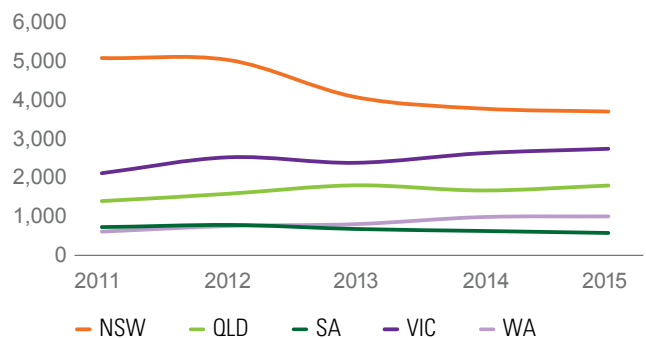
Short term theft (five year trend to September)



Short term PLC theft has increased 11 per cent in both VIC and WA when compared to five years ago. Proportionally, thefts have also increased significantly in the NT over the same period.

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Profit-motivated theft (five year trend to September)



Profit-motivated theft in NSW has fallen 27 per cent over the five year period, with over two-thirds of the reduction being vehicles aged 16 years and over. Profit-motivated theft in the ACT, NT and TAS has remained relatively stable.*

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Want more stats?

This report provides fast data on motor vehicle theft in the 12 months to 30 September 2015.

For a more detailed analysis of current theft trends be sure to check out our interactive Dashboard at: ncars.on.net/dashboard.aspx