



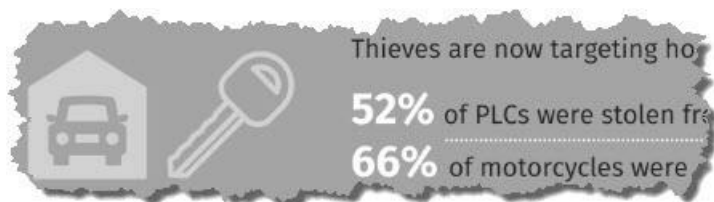
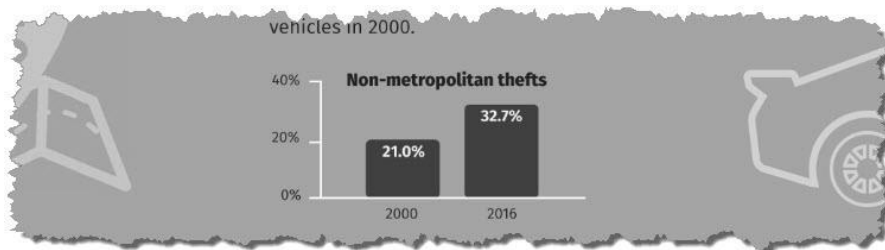
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# theft matters

## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT - PERCEPTION VS REALITY

- *So are thieves only interested in stealing new cars?*
- *Is vehicle theft only a big city problem?*
- *Is your vehicle really safe at home?*

In this issue of Theft Matters we reveal 10 perceptions people have regarding vehicle theft and whether they are in fact correct or not. You may be quite surprised by the real figures. Click [perception vs reality \(PDF 232 KB\)](#) to find out if you have the same views and also to gain insight into the evidence behind the facts.



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