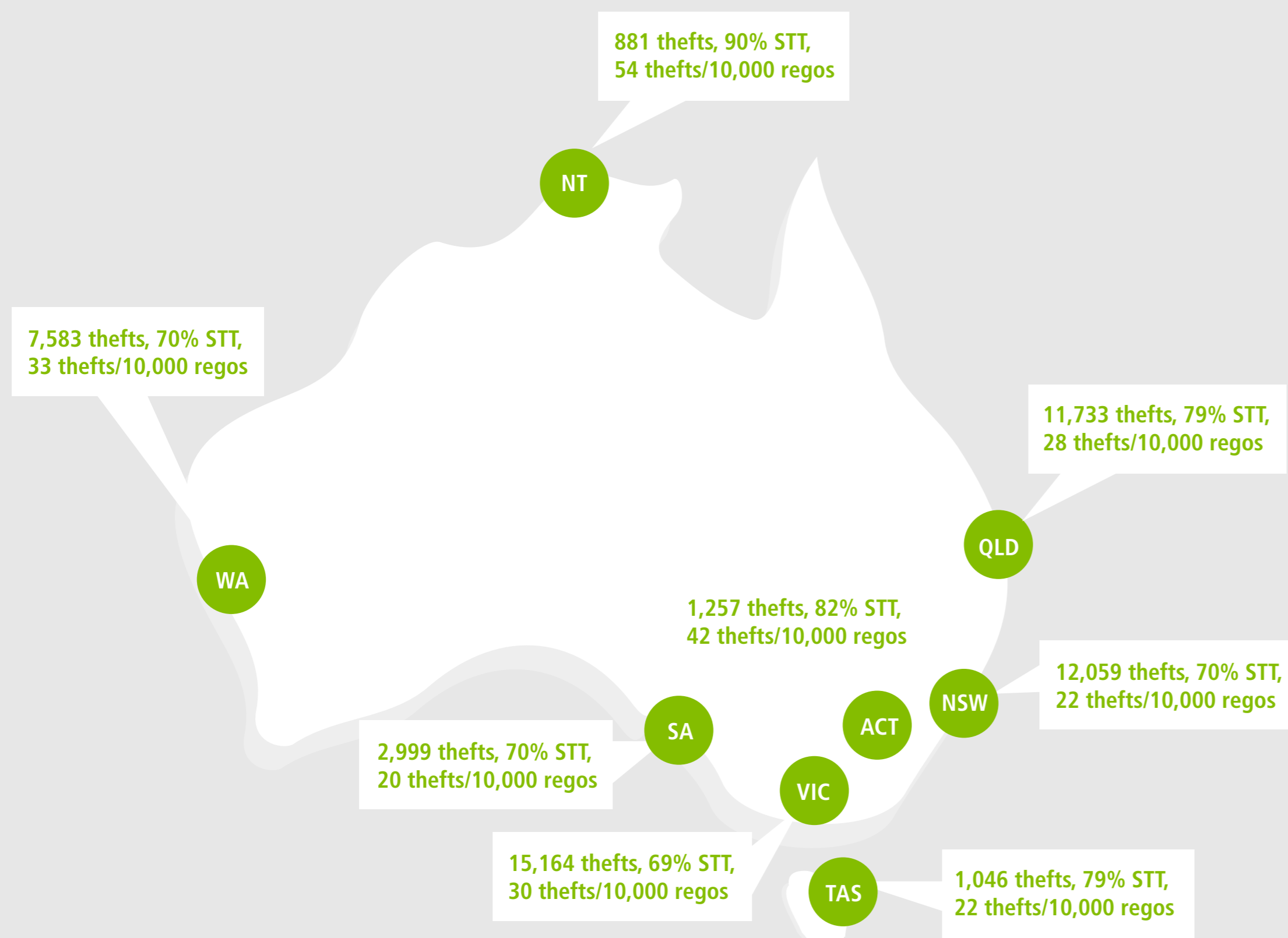


# MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT IN AUSTRALIA IN 2017/18



**19.7**  
million  
registered vehicles  
**52,722**  
thefts

**Short Term Theft (STT)**  
motor vehicles stolen and recovered

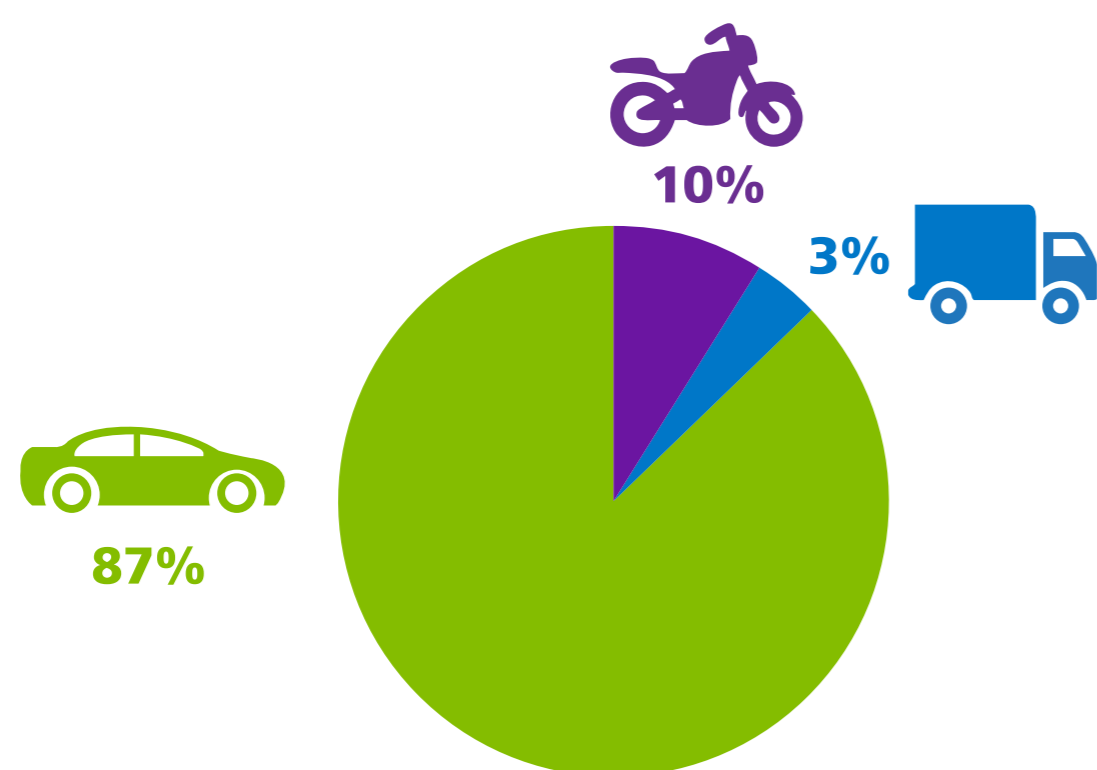
**= 38,183**

**Profit Motivated Theft (PMT)**  
motor vehicles stolen and not recovered

**= 14,539**

## Short Term Thefts

**72%** of all thefts



The average vehicle age of a STT was  
**11.7 years**

**40%** of PLCs stolen were  
valued at less than \$5,000

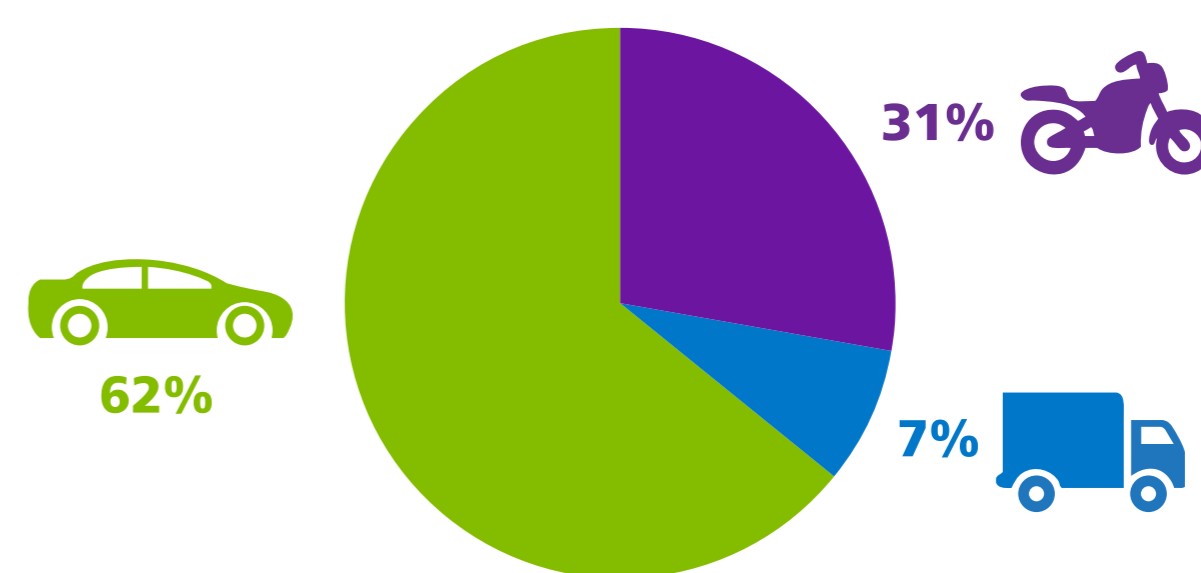


**7 in 10**  
vehicles were recovered  
within one week

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## Profit Motivated Thefts

**28%** of all thefts

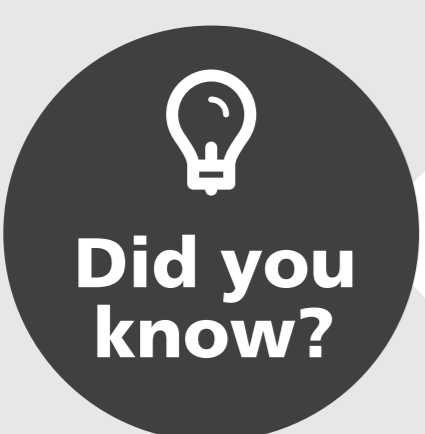


The average vehicle age of a PMT was  
**13.5 years**

**45%** of PLCs stolen were  
valued at less than \$5,000

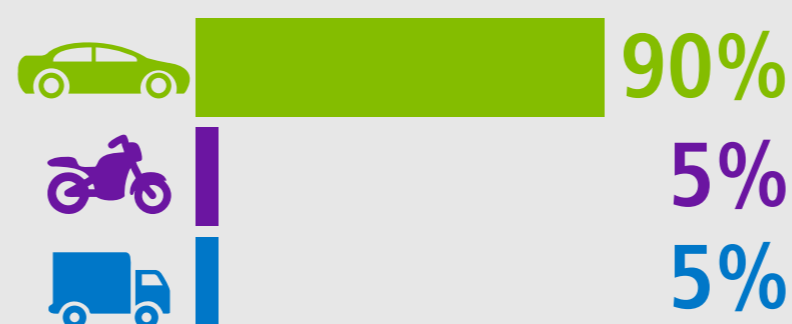
Profit motivated  
PLC thefts were  
valued at

**\$100.4**  
million



Even though motorcycles  
account for only  
**5% of registrations**  
they represent  
**16% of all vehicle thefts.**

**% of registrations by  
vehicle type**



**% of thefts by  
vehicle type**

