Motorcycle theft in New South Wales - 2018

The number of motorcycles stolen was 1,968.

- 27% of all profit motivated motor vehicle thefts were motorcycles.
- 3 in 10 motorcycles stolen (29%) were 0 - 4 years old.
- CARS survey reveals that 1 in 6 motorcycle theft victims are repeat victims.
- Top 5 motorcycle makes comprised 72% of thefts.
- There were 63 different makes stolen in 2018 which is 1.3 times more than the 48 makes stolen in 2008.
- 15% of motorcycles stolen in NSW were scooters compared with 26% nationally.
- 77% of motorcycles stolen in New South Wales were registered.
- 69% of motorcycles were stolen from the residence.

Motorcycle theft has increased by +33% since 2014.

- 23% of motorcycles stolen nationally occurred in NSW (compared with 24% of motorcycles stolen in WA).
- Less than half of the motorcycles stolen in NSW (45%) are recovered.

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